



CHRISTIAN
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Executive's Study Tour to New Zealand

Sunday 9 October – Tuesday 18 October 2016

Draft Itinerary



Sunday 9th October		
Depart Sydney/Melbourne	Throughout the day	Arrive Christchurch
Accommodation		Quest Christchurch Serviced Apartments - 2 bedroom apartments, 4 nights Quest Christchurch is situated in the heart of the city and within close proximity an extensive choice of quality food options and experiences for all tastes.
Monday 10th October		
Visit	All day	NZ Graduate School of Education, Christchurch – Kevin Knight Introduction and explanation of the NZ Graduate School course
Walking tour & Dinner	5.30pm	Christchurch
Accommodation		Quest Christchurch Serviced Apartments - 2 bedroom apartments, 4 nights
Tuesday 11th October		
Visit	All day	NZ Graduate School of Education, Christchurch – Kevin Knight Eight People program
Accommodation		Quest Christchurch Serviced Apartments - 2 bedroom apartments, 4 nights
Wednesday 12th October		
Visit	All day	NZ Graduate School of Education, Christchurch – Kevin Knight Eight People program
Accommodation		Quest Christchurch Serviced Apartments - 2 bedroom apartments, 4 nights
Thursday 13th October		
School Visit	10am	Middleton Grange Christian School Funding / Structure explained, Mark Larson (Proprietor) School Tour and input (Richard Vanderpyl)
Fly to Auckland	1:00pm depart	Arrive Auckland 2:20pm
Accommodation		Quest Auckland - 2 bedroom apartments, 3 nights. Includes breakfast Situated in the heart of Auckland's Central Business District

Friday 14th October		
School Visit	10am	South Auckland Middle School
School Visit	1.30pm	Kingsway Christian School
Dinner	One Tree Grill	3 course set menu Venn presentation
Accommodation		Quest Auckland - 2 bedroom apartments, 3 nights. Includes breakfast
Saturday 15th October		
Free Day		At your leisure <i>A trip to Brick Bay winery and outdoor sculpture gallery will be arranged. This is completely optional. There will be an additional cost (entry fee & lunch) for this outing.</i>
Accommodation		Quest Auckland - 2 bedroom apartments, 3 nights. Includes breakfast
Sunday 16th October		
Church	Optional	
Travel	Depart 12pm	Travel to Tauranga (approx. 3 hours)
Accommodation		The Pacific Apartments - 2 bedroom apartments, 1 night 1 block from the saltwater Mount Hot Pools, 3 minutes' walk from the beach and 2 km from the top of Mount Maunganui
Monday 17th October		
Visit	10am onwards	Bethlehem College and Tertiary Institute
Travel	2pm onwards	Back to Auckland
Accommodation		Quest Auckland - 2 bedroom apartments, 1 nights. Includes breakfast
Tuesday 18th October		
Travel back to Australia		

Trip Information / Details

COST

The cost of the trip will be \$4,300 per participant and includes all flights, transport, accommodation and some meals.

FLIGHTS

The tour starts in Christchurch. Flights to Christchurch and out of Auckland are covered in the costs, departing from Sydney or Melbourne. Transfers to and from Sydney or Melbourne are to be covered by the participant.

Internal flights from Christchurch to Auckland are covered in the cost of the trip

NUMBERS

The tour will be limited to a maximum of 16 people, including 2 leaders (Kathy Pereira and Michelle Dempsey)

TRANSPORT

Suitable cars will be hired, according to the size of the group. These will be hired upon arrival in Christchurch and Auckland

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is covered in the cost and based on shared **2 bedroom** apartments. Should you require a single room, there will be an additional charge. Breakfast is included in the cost where available. (We may, at times need to arrange our own breakfasts at local cafes)

FOOD

Some meals are included in the cost, others you will need to pay for yourself. This will be specified in the final itinerary.

FREE TIME

Although the program is quite structured, there will be some time for free time over the weekend in Auckland, (especially on Saturday), though an optional visit to Brick Bay winery, north of Auckland will be organised.

PHONES and WIFI

International roaming is very expensive. It's best to check the phone plan that you are a part of and see if it has an allocation for international travel. Otherwise, purchasing a pre-paid package may be the best way forward. We will suggest packages, closer to the trip.

Free Wifi is available in most hotels and accommodation places in New Zealand.

PASSPORTS

Up to date passports are required for this trip. Check your passport now to see if you need to renew it.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We will suggest options for travel insurance when flights are booked.

CREDIT CARDS

You will need to notify your bank that you are travelling overseas.

PLACES WE WILL VISIT

NZ Graduate School of Education, Christchurch

(a school of education which is making a noticeable difference in teacher preparedness for classroom practice and management)

Contact: Kevin Knight

Address: 95 Papanui Rd, Merivale, Christchurch 8146

Website: <http://nzgse.ac.nz/>

Middleton Grange School

(an integrated school set on a beautiful property in Christchurch)

Contact: Richard Vanderpyl, Principal

Address: 30 Acacia Ave, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch, 8041

Website: <http://www.middleton.school.nz>

Kingsway School

(a very large integrated school, north of Auckland)

Contact: Graeme Budler, Executive Principal

Address: 100 Jelas Rd, Red Beach 0932,

Website: <http://www.kingsway.school.nz/>

Venn Foundation

(Venn is a NZ based Christian organisation, speaking into young lives in powerful, faith shaping ways. Venn 'desires to see people living well examined and integrated lives, led by community and virtue')

Contact: Nathan McLellan (CEO)

Website: www.venn.org.nz

South Auckland Middle School

(a charter school doing something pretty special and alternative with Maori kids in the Auckland region)

Contact: Alwyn Poole, Rebecca Dow

Address: 198 Mahia Rd, Manurewa, Auckland, 2103

Bethlehem College

(a very impressive integrated school grown from similar roots to our CEN schools)

Contact: Principal, Eoin. Principal's PA: Lorraine Doig

Address: 24 Elder Lane, Bethlehem, Tauranga, 3110

Website: www.beth.school.nz/bethlehem-college

Bethlehem Tertiary Institute

(similar to the National Institute in perspective, BTI is an active tertiary institute found on the grounds of Bethlehem College)

Contact: Dean, Andrew Smith

Address: 24 Elder Lane, Bethlehem, Tauranga, 3110

Website: <http://www.bti.ac.nz>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Once numbers are secured, a more detailed program will be developed. Although quite a full program, there will be plenty of time for conversation, debriefing and enjoying excellent NZ coffee!

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Dempsey on 0422 107 630 or email michelle.dempsey@cen.edu.au

Note: a few spots are left on the trip, please contact Michelle Dempsey michelle.dempsey@cen.edu.au as soon as possible if you are interested...