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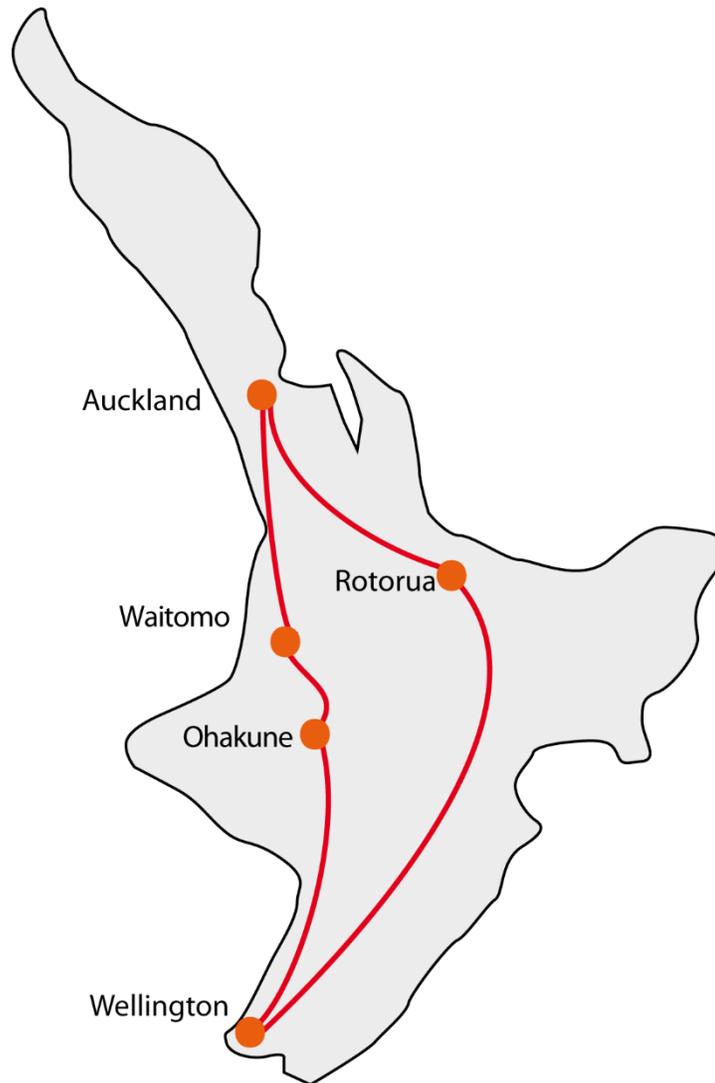


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**SCOTS COLLEGE**  
**NORTH ISLAND TOUR**  
**JULY 2020**

**8 Days/ 7 Nights**

**Round trip by bus Wellington - Wellington**



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## **Day 1: Wellington – Ohakune**

Kia Ora! Good to have you aboard the Scots College North Island Tour! Today is a travel day! This morning you meet your tour team and we set off northbound to Ohakune. On the way you can enjoy beautiful views of the North Island as you pass stunning Gorges and snow-capped mountains of the central plateau – be sure to have your camera ready!



**Included Activity: Sledding in the Mt Ruhapehu Ski Area**

**Food included: Dinner**

**Accommodation: LKNZ LODGE**

## **Day 2: Ohakune – Waitomo - Auckland**

Today we travel to Auckland, the biggest city of New Zealand. Along the way we will make a stop in Waitomo (Wai= water tomo= large opening or hole), where we enter the Waitomo Caves and follow the paths deep into the earth, followed by a boat ride under the canopy of thousands of glowing little glowworms. In the evening you'll have the chance to go up the Skytower, a truly breathtaking experience with awesome views over Auckland at night.



**Activity included: Waitomo Glowworm Caves & Skytower\***

**Food included: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Accommodation: YHA International Auckland**

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### **Day 3: Auckland**

Explore the famous Auckland waterfront and use part of the day for some shopping – may it be along Queen Street, The Westfield Mall, Royal Oak Mall or the Strand Arcade – there are so many options to choose from! We will then meet again and visit Kelly Tartlon's Sea life Aquarium, with all the penguins, sharks, turtles and many more species to discover!



**Activity included: Kelly Tartlon's Sealife Aquarium\***

**Food included: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Accommodation: YHA International Auckland**

### **Day 4: Auckland**

Today is a fun day, as we head to Auckland's very own amusement park Rainbow's End. Heaps of different rides and attractions there is something for everyone!



**Activity included: Rainbow's End\***

**Food included: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Accommodation: YHA International Auckland**

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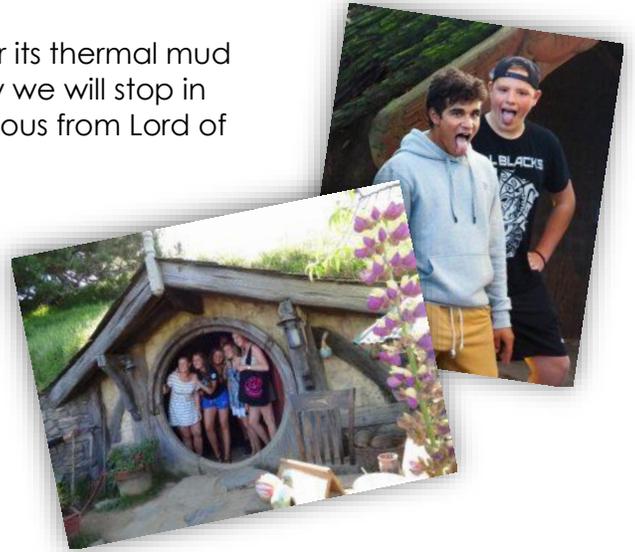
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## Day 5: Auckland - Rotorua

Today our journey continues to Rotorua, famous for its thermal mud pools and Maori history and culture. Along the way we will stop in matamata to visit the Hobbiton movie Set – so famous from Lord of the Rings! In the evening you will have the opportunity to find out more about New Zealand's indigenous people, the Maori, when we visit a traditional Pa (Maori village). You will hear about their history and learn about their culture. Traditions such as the Powhiri (formal welcome), the Haka (war dance) and a delicious Hangi (traditionally earthcooked Maori feast) will turn this evening into an unforgettable experience.



**Activity included: Hobbiton movie Set Tour & Tamaki Maori Village\***  
**Food included: Breakfast & Dinner at Tamaki Village**  
**Accommodation: YHA Rotorua**

## Day 6: Rotorua

We will spend the whole day in Rotorua, known as the thermal wonderland of New Zealand. Rotorua sits on the shores of Lake Rotorua and is built over a geothermal hot spot. There are numerous natural vents, hot pools and other geothermal features in and around the city. Rotorua is also known as the adventure capital of the North Island: White Water Rafting, Skydiving, ZORBING, Luge... Rotorua offers something for every taste. Or if you want to take it a bit slower, go shopping in the Rotorua Central Mall and then relax, visit the Polynesian Spa to enjoy a good soak!



**Activity included: Gondola + 2 Luge rides\***  
**Food included: Breakfast & Dinner**  
**Accommodation: YHA Rotorua**

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## **Day 7: Rotorua**

Another day in beautiful Rotorua! You have some time to explore the town as well as Te Puia Geothermal Park with mudpools, flax weaving, kiwis and carving to discover.

**Activity included: Te Puia Geothermal Park-Te Ra\***

**Food included: Breakfast & Dinner**

**Accommodation: YHA Rotorua**



## **Day 8: Rotorua - Wellington**

We leave Rotorua to head south. We will stop to see the famous Huka Falls before the journey continues to Wellington. On our way, we might even be able to catch another glimpse of some of the volcanoes located in the central North Island. The Tongariro volcano still smokes, the ancestral fires still burn and the land lives on for all. Tongariro, Ngauruhoe and Ruapehu have all erupted in recent times. Having arrived in the "Coolest little capital in the world" we conclude our tour and you can enjoy the rest of your holidays with your friends in boarding.

**Food included: Breakfast**



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