

**AG ALUMNI TRAVEL**

# AG ALUMNI IN NEW ZEALAND

**March 26-April 8**  
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## COST

### IN-COUNTRY FEES

Registration fee of \$5,500 per person (based on double occupancy) covers accommodations (13 nights), tour guide, in-country transportation (including flight from Hawke's Bay to Auckland), 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 11 group dinners.

Airfare in and out of Auckland, alcoholic beverages, some excursions and souvenirs are not included.

Your registration fee also includes \$250 in scholarship support for study abroad students.

*Trip max is 24.*

- Join fellow Purdue Ag alumni on a 14-day adventure to majestic New Zealand's north island.
- Visit agricultural and tourism destinations focused on natural resources, wildlife, livestock, vegetable and fruit production, and culture.
- Special visits to Cambridge Stud Farm, Hobbiton Movie Set, and the Mitai Maori Village Cultural Experience & Dinner
- Connect with fellow Purdue Agriculture alumni, faculty, staff, and your in-country guide throughout the trip.
- Discuss preparations, guidelines, and overview of our destination in two pre-trip information sessions (virtual).



**ITINERARY**

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## Adventure Awaits!

- March 24-26 - Travel days, arrive in Auckland by 8:00 a.m. (D)
- March 27 - Tiritiri Matangi, ferry ride, bird and wildlife sanctuary (B, L, D)
- March 28 - Bus tour of central Auckland, Sky Tower, travel to Paihia, Bay of Islands (B)
- March 29 - Tour of Waitangi Treaty Grounds, avocado orchard operation (B, D)
- March 30 - Dolphin spotting cruise, Hole in the Rock, free time (B, L, D)
- March 31 - Bay of Islands to Waikato region, visit vegetable grower (B, D)
- April 1 - Hamilton/Waikato dairy farm, Cambridge Stud thoroughbred horse visit (B, D)
- April 2 - Waitomo Glowworm caves, Otorohanga Kiwi House, Hobbiton Movie Set Tour (B, D)
- April 3 - Kiwifruit packer visit, free time in Mount Maunganui (B)
- April 4 - Tauranga to Rotorua, redwood tree walk, National Bird of Prey Center, Maia Maori Village Cultural Experience (B, D)
- April 5 - Hawke's Bay, sheep farm, Huka Falls (B, D)
- April 6 - Blueberry and apple operations, Clearview winery, art or car tour (B, L)
- April 7 - Arataki Honey, Farm Cadet school (B, L, D)
- April 8 - Fly from Hawke's Bay to Auckland for departure back to USA

## FAMILIAR FACE

**DR. PETER HIRST**



*Peter Hirst is the associate director of international programs for Purdue's College of Agriculture, as well as a professor in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. For the last 30 years he has conducted research on various aspects of tree fruit physiology and culture. Peter also serves as the faculty leader for a student study abroad Maymester trip to New Zealand each year to study New Zealand agriculture.*

*Peter has a broad understanding of agriculture in New Zealand and the United States, having grown up on an orchard in New Zealand and being faculty at Purdue for over 25 years.*



**ACTIVITY LEVEL**

*Attendees should be prepared for moderate activity levels, including walking up and down stairs and slopes in rough terrain. Due to the historical and outdoor nature of the sites visited, full accessibility cannot be guaranteed.*

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Overnight accommodations are subject to change, but include:

- Auckland Rose Park Hotel, Auckland (2 nights)
- Kingsgate Autolodge Hotel, Paihia (3 nights)
- Hidden Lake Hotel, Cambridge (2 nights)
- Trinity Wharf Hotel, Tauranga (2 nights)
- Jet Park Hotel, Rotorua (1 night)
- Havelock North Motor Lodge, Havelock North (3 nights)

