



Community & Agriculture in **NEW ZEALAND**

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ADVENTURE. ACADEMICS. AOTEAROA.

- Purdue Credit
- Global Agriculture
- Sheep Farming
- Lincoln University
- Vineyard Tours
- Māori Culture
- Geothermal Parks
- Hobbiton Tour
- Farm Innovation
- Scenic Landscapes
- City Exploration
- Career Boost



Route in New Zealand

AUCKLAND



Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and a vibrant hub of culture, business, and education. Known as the "City of Sails," it's surrounded by stunning harbors, beaches, and volcanic landscapes.

ROTORUA



Rotorua is a cultural and geothermal hotspot located in the heart of the North Island. Known for its bubbling mud pools, geysers, and natural hot springs, it offers connections to Māori traditions and heritage.

CHRISTCHURCH



Christchurch is the largest city on the South Island. Rebuilding after major earthquakes, the city showcases resilience through modern architecture, green spaces, and creative urban design.



DEPARTURE

Departure – March 14

- Purdue to Chicago O'Hare (Shuttle)
- Flight 1: United Airlines 2179
 - Route: Chicago O'Hare (ORD) → San Francisco (SFO)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 8:31 PM
- Flight 2: United Airlines 917
 - Route: San Francisco (SFO) → Auckland (AKL)
 - Time: 10:45 PM – 8:10 AM (March 16)

RETURN

Return – March 22

- Flight 3: United Airlines 731
 - Route: Christchurch (CHC) → San Francisco (SFO)
 - Time: 1:15 PM – 6:15 AM (March 22, U.S. Time)
- Flight 4: United Airlines 1557
 - Route: San Francisco (SFO) → Chicago O'Hare (ORD)
 - Time: 10:40 AM – 4:50 PM
- Chicago O'Hare to Purdue (Shuttle)



Visit to Lincoln University – NZ's Premier Agricultural Institution

Engage with faculty and explore ag-focused research at one of the top agricultural universities in the Southern Hemisphere.



Scenic Tour of a Working Sheep Farm at Hobbiton

Learn about livestock production in New Zealand while touring the movie set located on a fully operational sheep farm.



Explore Sustainable Winemaking on Waiheke Island

Tour vineyards and learn about viticulture and sustainable wine production in one of New Zealand's top wine regions.



Cultural Immersion at Mitai Māori Village

Gain insight into indigenous land use, cultural practices, and traditional food preparation like the Hangi method.



Hands-on Farm Experience at the Agrodome

See sheep shearing, farm dog demos, and interact with over 20 animal species including alpacas, deer, and rare sheep breeds.

Journey Through Aotearoa



March 16

Arrive Auckland. Visit SkyTower. Welcome Dinner at Platform 8 Restaurant.



March 17

Ferry from Auckland to Waiheke Island. Explore with Hop on Hop Off Explorer bus. Visit and enjoy wine tastings at three top vineyards.



March 18

Enjoy a guided tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Take a bus ride across a working sheep farm. Travel to Mitai Maori Village to experience Maori culture while eating a buffet dinner.



March 19

Experience the Agrodome Farm Show and Tour. Transfer to Rotorua Airport to fly to Christchurch. Take a city tour.



March 20-22

Spend time at Lincoln University for hands-on agricultural learning and campus engagement. Depart Christchurch.

ACCOMMODATIONS



LyLo Auckland

March 16

March 17

Arawa Park Hotel Rotorua

March 18



Lylo Christchurch

March 19

March 20

March 21



**Estimated
Program
Cost:
\$5,300**

Your Kiwi Experience: What's Covered

✓ Included:

**International airfare
In-country flight
Ground transportation
Airport shuttle from Purdue
Accommodations
Some meals
Entrance fees & activities
International medical insurance**

✗ Not Included:

**Some meals
Passport fees
Personal spending money**

\$ Scholarship Opportunities

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