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*and* improve your English

## Express Proposal for groups in a hurry 4 nights, 3 days

### Suggested dates (all Express Proposal dates negotiable)

19 Nov – 23 Nov 2009, 26 Nov – 30 Nov 2009,  
25 Feb – 1 March 2010

### Programme

**THURSDAY:** Arrive Geraldine mid to late afternoon, meet, greet and welcome in Geraldine. Afternoon tea and meet homestay hosts in nearby Woodbury.

**FRIDAY:** **Informal language practice:** introductions, everyday greetings, farm and rural activities. Morning tea.

**Morning visit** to local **school**, cultural exchange, origami, 'show and tell'. Lunch at home.

**Afternoon visit** to **working farm** including sheep dog demonstrations, farm talk, lambs, sheep, cattle. Afternoon tea. Orientation visit to **Geraldine** (see attached Geraldine information and link).

**SATURDAY:** **Option 1: Informal language practice:** Maori words, culture, customs. Morning tea.

**Morning visit** to a local marae. Maori customs, culture and kapa haka (performance), cost not included in package. Café lunch in Timaru with ocean to alps views.

**Afternoon visit Timaru:** South Canterbury pioneer museum, afternoon on Caroline Bay, Festival of Roses events (subject to dates.)

**Option 2: Informal language practice:** Scenic New Zealand, local history and pioneer culture, Tekapo. Morning tea. Drive to Lake Tekapo.

**Afternoon visit Tekapo:** Lunch at hot pools/spa complex, sightseeing, historic church, dog statue, Mt John Observatory. NB: No ice-skating during the above months.

**Bonus Saturday night: real Kiwi culture fish and chips takeaway and movie night at home. Movies own choice (e.g. Whale Rider, World's Fastest Indian etc). Hosts welcome.**

**SUNDAY:** **Informal language practice:** writing (thank you letters to hosts); morning tea.

**Morning visit** around Woodbury village, walk, bike ride, historic church, sports ground for games (e.g. learn touch rugby), and/or creative art activity, depending on weather. Lunch at home.

**Afternoon visit** to Peel Forest for horse-riding and bush walk (cost not included in package).

**Kiwi BBQ** or **shared farewell dinner** at home for everyone including host families and locals.

**MONDAY:** **Goodbyes.**

**Options 1 and 2 on Saturday** depend on group's general New Zealand experience. Choose Tekapo if little time for scenic high country and have had introduction to Maori culture elsewhere in New Zealand. **Bonus Fish and chips and movies night on Saturday happens on both options.**

- **Small groups our specialty (around 10-12)**
- **All ages welcome**
- **Programme designed for international students and visitors**
- **Personally escorted by qualified, experienced English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teacher**
- **Informal language practice every morning in our home**
- **Safe, responsible, friendly**
- **Food features typical fresh local seasonal Kiwi produce**
- **Beautiful location, on Christchurch-Queenstown route**
- **Real Kiwi experience for international visitors**
- **Accommodation: carefully selected private homes in Woodbury; become part of a Kiwi family during your stay**
- **Transport: transfers from Christchurch excluded, transport around region during stay included in package**
- **All inclusive package except where indicated for additional activities**

**We will adapt each programme to suit the needs of individual groups.**

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