



EXPEDNZ
Experiential Education
New Zealand

2019/20

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Journeys of discovery

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa
Warm greetings to you all,

ExpedNZ is excited to present our 2019-2020 International Programmes. Did you know that the education team running our international programmes are the same expert facilitators that deliver our education programmes? Our educators are highly trained and skilled with specialised outdoor qualifications. This means international students get much more than just a fun and safe holiday experience, although fun is most definitely still included.

Along with our international holiday break programmes, ExpedNZ specialises in developing tailored programmes with an adventure, environmental or cultural focus. Please ask if you have a group that would benefit from a tailored programme.

Ngā manaakitanga
With best wishes,



Liana Crofskey
Education Partnerships Manager

OUR TEAM



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● **Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua**
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward

ABOUT EXPEDNZ

The ExpedNZ site is based in Lower Moutere, within easy access to 3 National Parks and alongside some of the best beaches, rivers, lakes and caves in New Zealand. Add to this a 10 acre, specifically designed outdoor education site and you have found one of New Zealand's outdoor sweet spots.

Experiential Education New Zealand - ExpedNZ is the International Division of Whenua Iti Outdoors (est 1986). ExpedNZ designs and delivers challenging, educational experiences in the diverse and spectacular environment of Te Waipounamu - the South Island of New Zealand.

For over 30 years Whenua Iti Outdoors (WIO) has been designing and delivering experiential learning programmes to achieve positive change in individuals and communities. WIO works with over 2000 young New Zealanders every year and is one of the most well-respected experiential education providers in the country. In keeping with the not for profit, charitable mandate of WIO, 10% of any associated revenue generated through the ExpedNZ programmes is directed straight into the Whenua Iti Foundation. The Foundation was established to provide experiential learning programmes in support of the youth of our region.

OUR VISION:

Experiential Learning Inspiring Positive Change

Our Values:

Whakamana –

We inspire, we encourage, we instil confidence.

Manaakitanga –

We show respect, generosity and care for others.

Kaitiakitanga –

We are guardians, stewards and trustees of our land and our people.

Whanaungatanga –

We share experiences, together we strengthen each other and our communities.

Our Design Principles:


At ExpedNZ we use experiential learning, a positive learning environment and challenge as our three programme design principles. These three principles are applied by our education team to every programme during the design and delivery process.

Our Core Personal and Social Development Objectives:

Our core personal and social development objectives are achieved through successfully applying our design principles. These are:

- Increasing willingness to learn
- Understanding and assuming personal responsibility
- Developing belief in self and increasing confidence
- Developing a positive attitude
- Recognising and developing potential
- Developing resilience skills (coping with challenge and change)
- Developing positive communication skills

● OUR PROGRAMMES



"I am always searching for organizations that provide authentic, rewarding, and meaningful experiences for our student groups. The ExpedNZ team (Whenua Iti Outdoors) has consistently offered engaging programs that encompass a variety of adventure based activities, environmental education, and leadership development. ...Highly recommended!"

- James Simmons, Program Director, Carpe Diem Education.

ExpedNZ programmes centre around a strong focus on personal growth, adventure, cultural immersion and connection to the environment. International students can enrol as individuals on either of our two key programmes offered during school holiday breaks, or participate in a tailored programme as part of a larger group. All ExpedNZ programmes provide a variety of cutting edge opportunities for personal and social development.

Our International Learning Programmes:

Discover NZ

Join a group of international students for an introduction to Māori culture and experience what the top of the South Island has to offer.

Adventure Skills Development

Join NZ students on an adventure focused programme

Tailored Programmes

If you have a group of 10 or more ExpedNZ can tailor a programme designed to meet your needs and focused on a theme of your choice. *Refer to page 9.*

Why choose ExpedNZ?

Experience

Our team have been delivering education programmes for over 30 years. All ExpedNZ educators are highly trained and experienced facilitators with a passion for designing and delivering world-class experiential learning programmes.

Quality

You can be confident in the quality of ExpedNZ programmes with nationally recognised education and safety accreditation.

Unique Programmes

ExpedNZ offers you the opportunity to access unique cultural and adventure-based programmes exploring our natural environments. Your programme will include an introduction into Māori culture, in the form of either a Marae visit, cultural workshops or visits to sites of cultural significance. You will have access to much more than a mainstream tourism experience, you will come away with a truly rich, deep and authentic NZ experience.

Safety Accreditation

Safety is of utmost importance and our OutdoorsMark certification gives participants and associated organisations confidence in the safety of our programmes.

Social Impact

ExpedNZ programmes allow you to access inspiring programmes whilst also supporting local communities. Every ExpedNZ programme contributes to the Whenua Iti Foundation to enable greater access to educational and therapy based programmes for those in need.

Access

ExpedNZ has Department of Conservation (DOC) concessions to access all three National Parks in the Top of the South Island. In addition we have permission to access privately owned wilderness areas not available to the general public.

SAFETY • MANAGEMENT



Safety and Risk Management at ExpedNZ

Safety of our participants is of utmost importance to ExpedNZ. Our safety management systems and procedures have been developed over our 30-year history of providing outdoor experiences.

ExpedNZ is registered with WorkSafe NZ as a provider of adventure activities.

ExpedNZ is fully committed to achieving the highest possible standards of safety and to the continued development of safety management systems and procedures. Our safety management systems and procedures include, but are not limited to:

- An approved Safety Management Plan (SMP).
- A Safety Committee that oversees and governs all safety and risk management practice.
- A member of the Safety Committee (the On-Call Duty Officer) being on call and contactable at all times a programme is running.
- A staff competency system based on current best practice or industry standards and qualifications from relevant bodies such as the New Zealand Outdoor Instructors Association
- Risk Analysis and Management System (RAMS) forms for all activities

ExpedNZ is registered with WorkSafe NZ as an Adventure Activity Operator (AAO No. 177) as required by the Adventure Activities Regulations 2011.

ExpedNZ is subject to regular external safety audits as part of the Outdoors Mark audit certification. The register of adventure activity operators can be found on WorkSafe NZ's website - www.worksafe.co.nz





● INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES



DISCOVER NZ

The Discover NZ programmes is specifically designed for international students who want to make the most of their holiday time in NZ. Join your fellow international students for a classic New Zealand experience.

Across this 10-day exploration programme you will travel to many of the most beautiful and iconic sites in the South Island. You will explore remote wilderness areas, access beaches and walks off the normal tourist trail, encounter wildlife, immerse yourself in a Māori cultural experience and truly discover New Zealand.

You will leave the programme with a greater understanding of life in New Zealand, of Te Ao Māori (the Māori World) and of the Kiwi people.

The Discover NZ programme starts and finishes in Nelson. The programme cost is all inclusive of food, accommodation, travel within programme, pastoral care and specialist equipment (tents etc).

Get in touch with our team to find out more: info@expednz.com

Note: Further 2020 course dates still to be released please refer to our website for updates: www.expednz.com / School Break Programmes.

For more information about us go to our website or check out our latest adventures on Facebook and Instagram.

Available to: 16-18 year old international students

Duration: 10 day programme

Delivery Mode: Multi-day programme including overnights

Location(s): Te Waipounamu - the South Island of New Zealand

Equipment: All safety and technical equipment is provided

Cost*: \$2000 per person

Next Courses: • 30 Sept - 10 October 2019
• 05-14 November 2019

**Airport pick-up/drop-off can be coordinated for those from out of region*

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Contact us to register your interest:
info@expednz.com or 03 526 7842



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● ADVENTURE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Join NZ students for three outdoor expeditions. This programme will focus on developing skills across a variety of outdoor disciplines.

The Adventure Skills Development course is a multi-activity programme. Activities can vary depending on the time of year and weather conditions, your programme could include a mixture of sea-kayaking, hiking, rock climbing or caving. The course will also provide you with skills in bush survival, navigation and cooking in the outdoors.

You will explore the wilderness of Te Tau Ihu - Top of the South Island, a perfect multi-adventure platform to build your outdoor expertise.

This course is for you if:

- you love exploring;
- you want to improve your outdoor skills; or
- you want to inject adventure into your holidays.

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**Payment plans are available, please ask. Airport pick-up / drop-off can be coordinated for those from out of the region.*

Available to: 16-18 year old's / International students

NCEA Level: Optional 15 Credits at Level 3

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights

Delivery Mode: A series of 3 x 3-day expeditions

Entry Recommendation: Moderate level of fitness required e.g. be able to hike for 3 days with a pack

Location: Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks

Equipment: All safety and technical equipment is provided

Cost: \$1600pp - includes all transport (ex Nelson)*, food, equipment, tuition, adventures and fun!

Next Courses: • 01-09 October 2019
• 15-23 January 2020

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● TAILORED PROGRAMMES

Let us design a programme specifically for your group, their needs and areas of interest. Let them be inspired by the wilderness and culture of Aotearoa - New Zealand.

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ExpedNZ specialises in developing unique programmes with a strong focus on personal growth, adventure, culture and connection to the environment. Programme themes and sample programmes are available on our website: expednz.com

All ExpedNZ tutors are experienced facilitators and teachers with a passion for designing and delivering world-class experiential learning programmes.

To find out more get in touch with our team: info@expednz.com

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- Available to:** 15-18 years
- Duration:** To be negotiated
- Delivery Mode:** Day programme or multi-day programmes (can include overnights)
- Location(s):** Te Waipounamu - the South Island of New Zealand
- Equipment:** All safety and technical equipment is provided
- Cost*:** To be negotiated
- Course Dates:** To be negotiated

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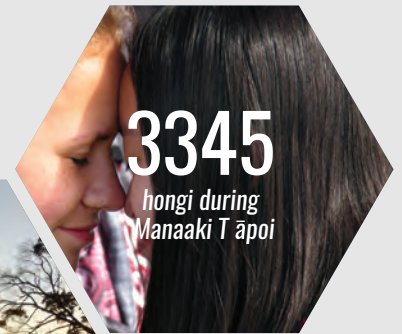


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IN 2018



Tirohia kia marama. Whawhangia kia rangona te hā.

Observe to gain enlightenment. Participate to feel the essence.

OUR PARTNERS

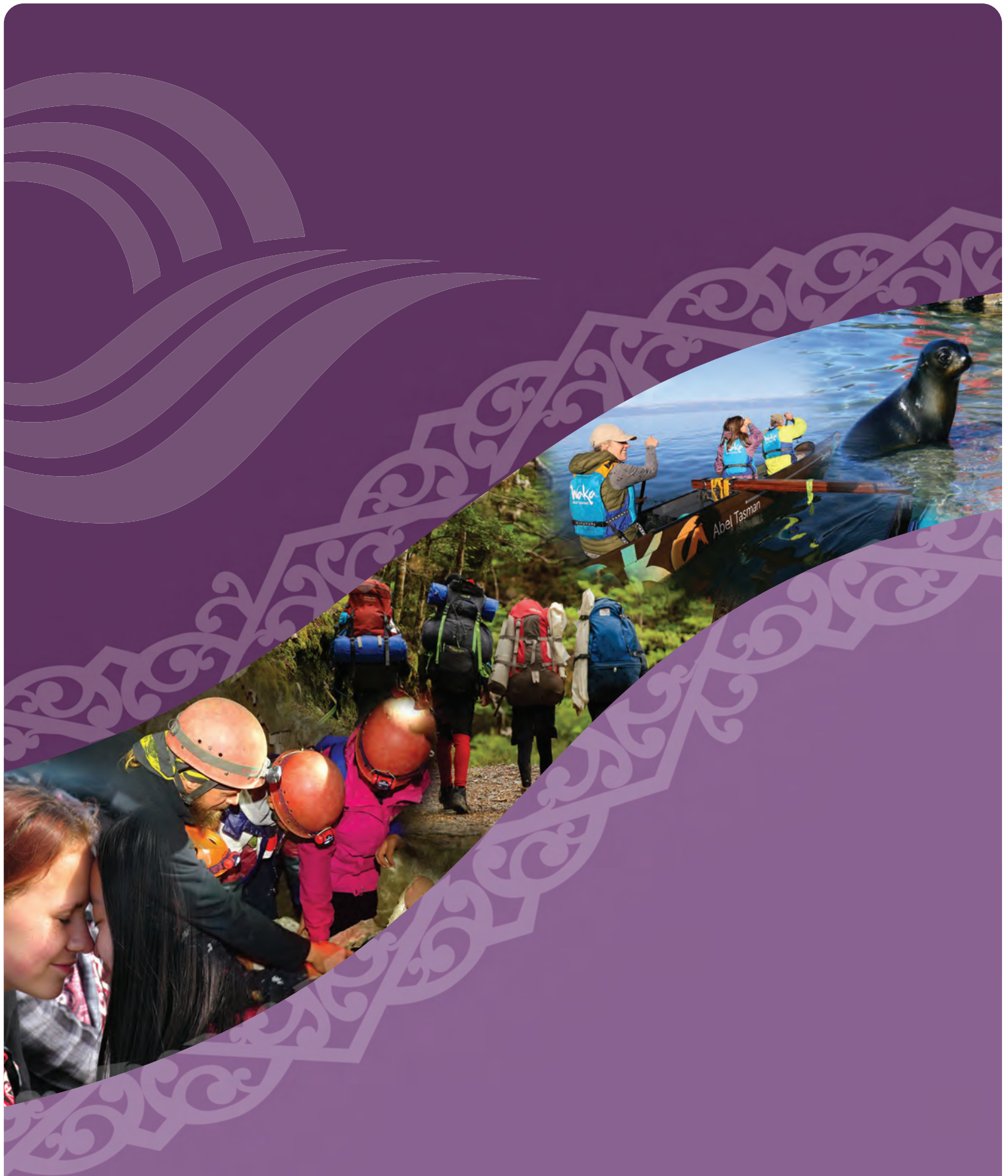


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