

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

HUMAN AND ANIMAL INTERACTIONS IN AUSTRALASIA



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This experience will provide students a global perspective of human interactions and animal management practices with various livestock and wildlife species. Students will see how history, and geography impact the use of land and animals within society. Students will study the culture of native Australians and New Zealanders, their close interactions with flora and fauna, and critically analyze livestock management and wildlife conservation in Australasia. Learning experiences include lectures, activities, educational site visits, and reflective exercises.

PROGRAM TYPE: FACULTY-LED INTERSESSION

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PROGRAM DATES: DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 10*

PROGRAM COSTS: (ESTIMATED) \$3,500 + AIRFARE (EST. \$2,800) + UA TUITION

**Small program stipends are available for Bumpers College majors.*

**Prices and travel dates to be confirmed by October 2016.*



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MITAI MAORI VILLAGE Maori warrior cultural performance and their close dependence on native plants and animals.

WAI-O-TAPU THERMAL WONDERLAND New Zealand's most diverse geothermals, rain forests, geysers and mud pools.

DEER GENETICS Tour a deer farm to learn about elite red deer genetics, pasture management, environment and nutritional practices.

KAIKOURA SEAL SWIM Interact with seals and observe the behavior of seal colonies while learning about historical and geological influences.

AGRODOME FARM SHOW Gain a fascinating insight into the world of NZ agriculture on this working cattle and beef farm.

PENGUIN PARADE Witness hundreds of penguins come ashore and march across the beach to their nesting grounds.

STUDY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NOTABLE ACADEMIC EXCURSIONS INCLUDE:

HOBBITON More than a movie set, Hobbiton is also a working beef and sheep farm, a successful example of agritourism.

CAMBRIDGE STUD Learn about equine management practices at this internationally renowned Thoroughbred farm.

INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC CENTER Learn about human impacts on Antarctica and its animals while viewing little blue penguin behavior.

KOALA CONSERVATION CENTER Explore the dense eucalyptus woodlands and see koalas up close in their natural habitat.

ELM WILDLIFE OTAGO PENINSULA Tour wildlife hotspots to learn about and watch behavior of sea lions, penguins and the only land nesting ground of Great White Albatross.



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