



# ACS

Associated Christian Schools

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# New Zealand Study Tour 11 - 21 September 2023

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### Tourism Opportunity

#### Hobbiton

Visit the Hobbiton Movie set & enjoy a guided tour.

[www.hobbitontours.com](http://www.hobbitontours.com)

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Saturday

Tauranga

### Tourism Opportunity

#### Redwood Forest

The redwood forests offer several walking tracks in varying range.

[www.treewalk.co.nz](http://www.treewalk.co.nz)

#### Rotorua Hot Pools & Mud Pools

[www.rotoruanz.com/things-to-do/hot-pools](http://www.rotoruanz.com/things-to-do/hot-pools)

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Sunday

Tauranga

# 11

Monday

Tauranga

### Bethlehem College

**Character:** Christian / state-integrated / Years 1-13

**Points of Interest:** Early example of a 'state-integrated' school. Bicultural integration with Christian worldview

# 12

Tuesday

Auckland

### Bethlehem Teachers Institute

**Points of Interest:** Parallel with Christian Heritage College

### Saint Kentigern College

**Character:** Presbyterian / independent / co-ed / Years 9-13

**Points of Interest:** Example of a 'newer' traditional independent school

### Elim College

**Character:** Christian / state-integrated / co-ed / 1Years 1-13

**Points of Interest:** Bicultural integration

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Wednesday

Auckland

### Kingsway College

**Character:** Christian / State-integrated / co-ed / Years 1-13

**Points of Interest:** Example of cooperation between school, trust, and proprietor.



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Thursday  
Christchurch

#### Cathedral Grammar School

**Character:** Anglican / Independent /  
Years 1-3 Co-ed / Years 4-8 boys' school /  
4-8 girls' school

**Points of Interest:** Preparation for  
secondary. Dual education

#### St Margaret's College

**Character:** Anglican / Independent /  
Girls / Boarding / Years 1-13  
**Points of Interest:** Girls education.

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Friday  
Christchurch

#### Christ's College

**Character:** Anglican / Independent /  
Boys / Boarding / Years 9-13  
**Points of Interest:** Long history with a  
combination of tradition and innovation.  
An example of boys education.  
Post-earthquake heritage restoration.

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Saturday  
Christchurch

#### Tourism Opportunity

##### Mount Hutt

Take a day visit to Mount Hutt and enjoy  
the snowy peaks.  
[www.mthutt.co.nz](http://www.mthutt.co.nz)

#### Tourism Opportunity

##### Penguin

Pohatu Little White-flipped Penguins  
[www.pohatu.co.nz/Penguin+Tours](http://www.pohatu.co.nz/Penguin+Tours)

##### Christchurch Trams

[www.christchurchattractions.nz/christchurch-tram](http://www.christchurchattractions.nz/christchurch-tram)

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Sunday  
Christchurch

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Monday  
Christchurch

#### St Bede's College

**Character:** Roman Catholic / State-inte-  
grated / Boys / Boarding / Years 9-13  
**Points of Interest:** Society of Mary  
proprietors. Combination of tradition  
and innovation. Boys education.



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Tuesday  
Christchurch

#### Te Aratai College (formerly Linwood College)

Character: State school / Co-ed /  
Years 9-13

Points of Interest: Combination of  
tradition, innovation and bicultural.

#### Middleton Grange

Character: Christian / State-integrated /  
Co-ed / Years 1-13

Points of Interest: Early example of a  
'state-integrated' school; Christian Schools  
Trust.

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Wednesday  
Christchurch

#### Rolleston Christian School

Character: Christian / State-integrated /  
Co-ed / Years 1-8

Points of Interest: Example of  
cooperation between school, trust,  
and proprietor CST.

# 21

Thursday  
Christchurch

#### Aidenfield Christian School

Character: Christian / State-integrated /  
Co-ed / Years 1-10

Points of Interest: Example of  
cooperation between school, trust,  
and proprietor CST

#### Hagley College

Character: State school / Co-ed/  
Year 8 – 12 and Adult Education

Points of Interest: Designated Character  
School

If you are interested in joining the ACS Study Tour to New Zealand, please complete the registration of interest form: <https://acs.eventsair.com/2023-acs-new-zealand-study-tour/register/Site/Register>

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