For Harvard students it is Winter Session—but for New Zealand it is summer time!

Modeled after the popular HAA spring break trips, which provide meaningful and accessible travel opportunities to students and introduce alumni travelers to the Harvard students of today, this trip is specially designed for Harvard students and alumni to travel together. Special rates are available for recent alumni and all Harvard University students, and a diverse audience of students, alumni, and expert leaders enlivens discussion and educational exchange.

On this trip you will travel to the North and South Islands of New Zealand, visiting many stunning national parks, forests, wildlife reserves, and coastlines. City time includes stops in Auckland, New Zealand’s largest city, and the capital city of Wellington. Other highlights include experiencing a traditional Maori hangi dinner and a cruise through the world-famous Milford Sound.

All along the way, meet with local experts and lecturers who will reveal the nation’s history, culture, and economy.

If you have more time to spend down under, you may also opt for the 4-day extension to Sydney, Australia. Here you will explore one of the most iconic harbors in the world, see a performance at the Sydney Opera House, and venture to the Blue Mountains for Australian scenery and wildlife.

**GROUP SIZE:** 15 to 30 guests

**PRICING** (Land only—price does not include airfare):

- **Harvard College Student:** $2,975 per person double occupancy
  
  *Must be currently enrolled as a fulltime Harvard student*

- **Harvard Graduate Student:** $3,475 per person double occupancy
  
  *Must be currently enrolled as a fulltime Harvard student*

- **College Alumni (classes ’11-’15):** $3,475 per person double occupancy
  
  *Special rate for Harvard College alumni from the past five years: ’11-’15*

- **Standard Alumni & Guest rate:** $3,975 per person double occupancy
  
  *Applies to alumni from classes ’10 and earlier as well as family and guests of alumni travelers*

- **Single supplement:** $495
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
DEPART U.S. FOR NEW ZEALAND
The program officially begins in Auckland, New Zealand on January 10, but most participants will need to depart two days early in order to meet the group. Please make your own air arrangements to Auckland. Several overnight flight options are available.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
EN ROUTE TO NEW ZEALAND
Lose a day crossing the International Date Line.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
ARRIVE IN AUCKLAND
Begin your adventure with a tour of and orientation to New Zealand’s largest city.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11
AUCKLAND TO ROTORUA
This morning, travel by coach for about three hours to Rotorua, known for its bubbling mud pools, spouting geysers and indigenous Maori culture. This afternoon you will learn about the geological origins of this thermally active area, and visit Te Puia, Rotorua’s best known thermal area and home to the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
ROTARUA TO WELLINGTON
Today’s drive of about seven hours to Wellington is via Lake Taupo, New Zealand’s largest lake, and Tongariro National Park, which includes three majestic volcanic cones.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
WELLINGTON TO QUEENSTOWN
This morning you may wish to visit Te Papa, the National Museum of New Zealand, which has galleries on New Zealand history, environment and culture. Alternatively, you may explore the many museums, cafes, and boutiques of this vibrant cultural and artistic center.

You will also have the rare chance to see New Zealand’s iconic national bird, the kiwi, in captivity and to learn about attempts to save this unique species.

You will have some free time to explore the gardens and museum before enjoying a Maori cultural show and an authentic hangi dinner, which is a traditional Maori method for cooking food using heated rocks buried in the ground.

Overnight: Rotorua Sudima Hotel (B, D)

Overnight: Wellington West Plaza Hotel (B)

Overnight: Queenstown Novotel (B, D)
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<td>QUEENSTOWN TO TE ANAU</td>
<td>Enjoy a free day to explore the many delights of Queenstown, such as a tour of some of the famous Lord of the Rings filming locations or hiking on some of the country’s best trails. After dinner, take advantage of the long daylight hours and drive a few hours south to Te Anau, gateway to the country’s most vast wilderness area, Fiordland National Park. Overnight: Te Anau Fiordland Hotel (B)</td>
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<td>FRIDAY, JANUARY 15</td>
<td>DAY TRIP TO MILFORD SOUND</td>
<td>Today’s two and a half hour drive on the road to Milford Sound goes through some of the world’s most impressive alpine scenery. As you travel through Fiordland National Park, you’ll have numerous opportunities for short walks and for taking photos of the dense rainforest, towering mountains, glacial lakes, avalanche debris, and alpine herb fields. Upon reaching Milford Sound, board a comfortable vessel to cruise the length of the Sound, with outstanding views of the luxuriant rainforest clinging to sheer rock walls and waterfalls tumbling hundreds of meters to the sea below. Lunch will be served on board. Return to the hotel this evening for an evening at leisure. Overnight: Te Anau Fiordland Hotel (B, L)</td>
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<td>SATURDAY, JANUARY 16</td>
<td>TE ANAU TO DUNEDIN</td>
<td>This morning drive about four hours by coach to Dunedin, a quaint university town that has been called the wildlife capital of New Zealand. Here you can get up close and personal with the wildlife on a tour of the Otago Peninsula. Visit the only mainland breeding colony of albatross in the world at Taiaroa Head, and see the world’s rarest penguin, the yellow-eyed penguin, through a unique set of tunnels, hides and tracks that have been set up to view these fascinating creatures as they go about their everyday life. This evening gather for a farewell dinner featuring the southern city’s renowned seafood and local produce. Overnight: Dunedin Victoria Hotel (B, D)</td>
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<td>SUNDAY, JANUARY 17</td>
<td>DEPART FOR U.S.</td>
<td>Enjoy some free time to explore the heritage and culture of New Zealand’s oldest city. Your flight home via Auckland regains the day lost on the inbound journey.</td>
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OPTIONAL EXTENSION
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

This extension offers four days to explore one of the most beautiful cities in the Southern Hemisphere. Cruise around iconic Sydney Harbor; relish a world-class performance at the famous Sydney Opera House; and head out of the city to the spectacular Blue Mountains, a World Heritage-listed area where you can enjoy bushwalks, the Katoomba Heritage and Art walk, and the famous Three Sisters Landmark.

GROUP SIZE: 8 to 20 guests

PRICING: $1,755 per person double occupancy / $295 single supplement

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
NEW ZEALAND TO SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

After your flight from New Zealand, begin your Sydney stay with a city tour.

After settling in at your charming, centrally-located hotel, enjoy dinner and a sunset cruise around the renowned Sydney Harbor.

Overnight: The Grace Hotel (B, D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 18
SYDNEY

Today join your knowledgeable Australian guide for an extensive tour of the Sydney Harbor area via catamaran, including Darling Harbor (Sydney Aquarium), Circular Quay and the Rocks, Taronga Zoo, Watson's Bay, and Luna Park. You can disembark at any of these stops throughout the day.

Tonight you will experience a world-class performance at the famous Sydney Opera House, known as one of the great iconic buildings of the 20th century.

Overnight: The Grace Hotel (B)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
SYDNEY

This morning head out of the city to the spectacular Blue Mountains, a World Heritage-listed area where you can enjoy bushwalks, the Katoomba Heritage and Art walk, and the famous Three Sisters landmark.

After a full day in the Blue Mountains, return to Sydney for a farewell dinner before your last night in Australia’s largest city.

Overnight: The Grace Hotel (B, D)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
DEPART FOR U.S.

Spend the morning at leisure shopping the upscale boutiques or simply soaking up Sydney’s culture. Your flight home regains the day lost on the inbound journey to New Zealand. (B)