

# Cullinane College International Student Trip Mount Ruapehu

### DAY 1.

## Whanganui - Ohakune

Departing Whanganui, we take the scenic State Highway 4 towards Mount Ruapehu stopping to view Raukawa Falls on route. The drive will offer stunning views of the countryside, with lush greenery, rolling hills, and distant mountains.

Upon arrival in Ohakune, a small town at the southern end of Tongariro National Park, we head up the mountain road to Turoa ski field. Here you have the chance to enjoy some **sledding** and free time to enjoy the ski fields atmosphere.

We then head back down to Ohakune where we settle into our accommodation and enjoy our surroundings before a delicious group dinner.

Accommodation: STATION LODGE OHAKUNE <a href="https://www.stationlodge.co.nz/">https://www.stationlodge.co.nz/</a>

### DAY 2. Ohakune – Whakapapa - Whanganui

After breakfast we are then around to Whakapapa, a world-class adventure playground located on the northern slopes of Mt Ruapehu.

On our way up the mountain, we stop to walk to one of the most famous waterfalls in the area, **Taranaki Falls**. They are an easy 1-hour walk through alpine terrain. The falls drop into a lush basin surrounded by the stunning backdrop of the mountain.

We then continue to the top of the mountain road where we take the journey 1.8km up Mt Ruapehu on the **Sky Waka gondola.** At the top which is 2020m above sea level offering offers panoramic views out across the Tongariro National Park, we enjoy some lunch at the café.

It is then time to head back down the hill and make our way back to Whanganui stopping for refreshments along the way.



# **Tour includes:**

- Sledding.
- **Sky Waka Gondola.**
- Taranaki walk.
- Accommodation (Dorms).
- All transport.
- Breakfast.
- Fresh fruit basket.
- 2 Dinner.
- **Experienced tour leader/driver.**
- One teacher.
- 24/7 assistance.
- ② Tour Photos.
- **❖** Total cost per student: \$445.00
- **❖** Payment due by TBC

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