



LEVEL 2 TRAVEL AND TOURISM

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What is this course about?

"Tourism is New Zealand's largest export industry in terms of foreign exchange earnings. It directly employs one in seven New Zealanders". [Tourism New Zealand](#) Studying travel & tourism offers a great variety of career opportunities, if you love dealing with people then this industry is for you! It is a fun, diverse and dynamic industry to be involved in, it provides a number of opportunities to travel. The ASHS travel & tourism course gives you a sound base from which to go into tourism studies at a tertiary tourism training provider. Credits gained at ASHS can contribute to tertiary tourism courses, as well as other areas of tourism study such as hospitality, flight attending or management courses. Numerous post-Covid opportunities exist as the tourism industry re-establishes itself.

What sorts of things will I do?

You will gain transferable knowledge and skills required by the travel & tourism industry as the basis for further training in the industry. On completion of this course students should be able to demonstrate communication skills: written and verbal, and information technology in the context of the tourism & travel industry. This includes knowledge of tourist characteristics and needs, work roles and industry structure, NZ tourist destinations, world geography and tourist destinations, impacts of tourism. The course includes an Auckland day trip (Bridge Walk & Bungy, industry speakers visit your classes, use the internet, maps and travel publications to gather information to complete set tasks in a series of workbooks. Complete unit standards component assessments as your understanding and knowledge of the topics unfold. Unit standards are selected from those shown in the table below.

What standards can I enter?

NCEA Level	Standard Number	Name of standard	Version number	Credits	Assessment	Approximate assessment date
2	US24732	Demonstrate knowledge of tourist characteristics and needs	2	3	Internal	Term 1
2	US24728	Demonstrate knowledge of work roles in tourism	2	3	Internal	Term 2
2	US24731	Demonstrate knowledge of destination NZ	3	4	Internal	Term 2
2	US23767	Demonstrate knowledge of and use the internet in tourism workplace	2	2	Internal	Term 1
2	US24729	Demonstrate knowledge of world tourist destinations	3	4	Internal	Term 3
2	US24727	Describe & compare impacts of tourism on the physical environment	2	3	Internal	Term 3
2	US24726	Describe & compare social & cultural impacts of tourism	2	2	Internal	Term 3

Frequently asked questions

Are there any costs for this course?

Yes. Class trips will incur a charge for transport, entry fees and accommodation for overnight trips. The cost of the course material is subsidised by STAR funding.

Subject requirements for assessment authenticity

All assessments are open book and completed under supervision in class.