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AAFS International Educational Outreach Program (IEOP) 2016 Destination: New Zealand September 11-18, 2016



About New Zealand

<http://www.newzealand.com>

New Zealand (or Aotearoa – land of the long white cloud), truly is one of the most picturesque and photogenic places on earth. A small island nation of just over 4.5 million people, New Zealand is made up of two major land masses (North Island and South Island) and a number of smaller islands including Stewart Island located in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. The two main islands are divided by a 22km stretch of water called the Cook Strait.

New Zealand is located approximately 1,500km east of Australia and about 1,000km from the Pacific Islands. Due to its relative remoteness and being water locked, New Zealand was one of the last countries to be found and settled.

The country is made up of some of the worlds most spectacular landscapes, from vast mountain ranges, steaming volcanoes to sweeping coastlines. It is a natural playground for thrill seekers and adventurers and those who simply want to visit for the culture and landscapes.



Sunday 11 September 2016

Arrive **Auckland**, New Zealand

Auckland International Airport <https://www.aucklandairport.co.nz/>

Upon arrival travellers will make their way to the SkyCity Grand Hotel. The rest of the day is free for leisure and to explore Auckland.

Accommodation

SkyCity Grand Hotel

89 Federal Street

Auckland

www.skycityauckland.co.nz/hotels/skycity-grand

Auckland

Auckland will host ANZFSS 2016, as New Zealand's largest city, it is also the international gateway to the rest of the country. Located in the North Island, Auckland's waterside location has fostered the locals' love affair with the sea, earning this place the nickname "City of Sails". Auckland has so much to see and do - there's plenty of entertainment for a few hours, a few days or a few weeks. To get a taste of some of Auckland's unique activities <http://www.aucklandnz.com>



If you want to venture just out of Auckland, you can take a harbour ferry ride to Waiheke and spend the day visiting wineries or head north of the city to Matakana, to check out Auckland's neighbouring regions. There is so much to experience in this beautiful harbour city - the entertainment options are endless, check out the must do's in Auckland <http://www.aucklandnz.com/love/auckland-must-dos>

Monday 12 September 2016 – Auckland

Breakfast in the SkyCity Grand Hotel

8.45am: Departure by bus

9.00am Visit to New Zealand Police Auckland Forensic Laboratories www.police.govt.nz

Host: Mr Matthew Gittos, New Zealand Police Senior Fingerprint Officer, President New Zealand Forensic Science Society, Vice President Australia New Zealand Forensic Science Society

- Auckland Fingerprint Laboratory
- Digital Forensics Unit (formerly Electronic Crime Lab)
- Forensic Photography

Including morning tea with forensic staff

12.00pm Lunch at a local Parnell Restaurant (TBD)

2.00pm Visit to Auckland Museum <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com>

Exclusive Museum Highlights and Maori Cultural Performance Tour

Delegates will take a tour with one of the Museum local guides as they share their knowledge. Hear about Aotearoa's people and their place in the Pacific, the remarkable flora and fauna found from north to south, and the conflicts that have shaped the nation. You will also find out about one of New Zealand's finest heritage buildings, the Museum itself.



Delegates will also experience a vibrant glimpse of Māori culture in an engaging performance which takes you on a journey through the story of Aotearoa New Zealand and Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland. The Museum's performance is recognised as being one of the best in New Zealand and culminates with a spine-tingling version of the world-famous haka.

After the show, Delegates will be invited to meet, talk and take photos with members of the group.

6.30pm Dinner: Dinner at Gusto <https://www.skycityauckland.co.nz/restaurants/gusto-at-the-grand>

Host Matt Gittos ANZFSS NZ President

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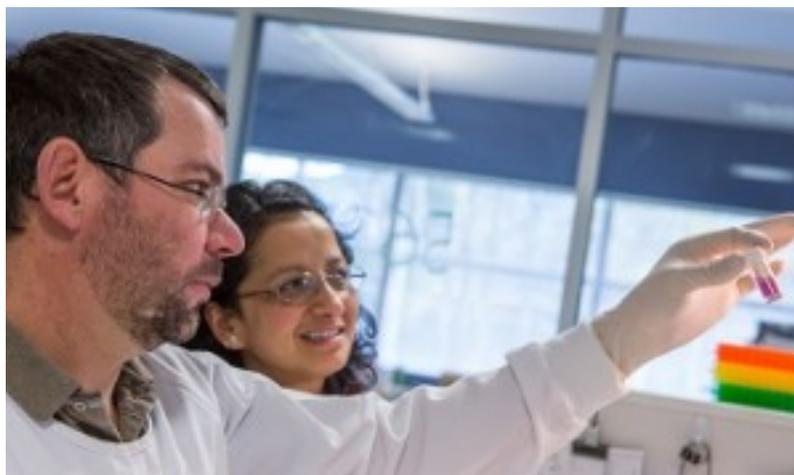
www.skycityauckland.co.nz/hotels/skycity-grand

Tuesday 13 September 2016 – Auckland

Breakfast in the SkyCity Grand Hotel

8.45am: Departure by bus

9.30am Visit to Institute of Environmental Science & Research Limited (ESR) www.esr.cri.nz



ESR is a Government-owned, Crown Research Institute that delivers world class knowledge, research and laboratory services to help New Zealand get the best out of its investment in science and innovation. ESR is the sole forensic provider to the New Zealand Police and also provides forensic services for other Government agencies including the New Zealand Customs Service and the New Zealand Defence Force. ESR also undertakes forensic work for other parties including lawyers, commercial companies and private individuals. ESR laboratories are accredited by ASCLD-LAB.

Hosts Dr Keith Bedford, ESR General Manager Forensic and Dr Jill Vintiner, ESR Forensic Programme Manager

- Forensic Biology
- Crime Scene Investigation and Scene Scanning
- Illicit Drugs
- Clandestine Laboratories
- Trace Evidence
- Firearms Testing Laboratory
- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- Forensic Research

11.45pm Lunch hosted at ESR

12.30pm **University of Auckland** (to be hosted at ESR)
<http://www.chemistry.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/our-school/our-programmes/forensic-science-overview.html>

Postgraduate Diploma and Masters in Forensic Science programs
Forensic Science has been taught at The University of Auckland since 1996, making it one of the longest established programmes in Australasia. The programme is unique in that it is jointly run by The University of Auckland and by ESR Ltd. It also features guest lectures from experts including the Crown Prosecutors and independent forensic practitioners.



Hosts Doctor Douglas Elliot, Director Forensic Science Programme University of Auckland, ESR Science Leader and Associate Professor Gordon Miskelly, Deputy Director Forensic Science Programme University of Auckland

2.00pm

Auckland tour

This exclusive tour will allow you to discover all of the treasures that the ‘City of Sails’ (Auckland) has to offer, including places in our region that only locals would know about! Note: final details of this tour will be confirmed once final tour party numbers are known.

6.30pm

Dinner: **Harbourside** <http://www.harbourside.co.nz>

Host Sarah Gittos, ANZFSS 2016 Chair

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89 Federal Street
Auckland

www.skycityauckland.co.nz/hotels/skycity-grand

Wednesday 14 September 2016 – Wellington

Breakfast in the SkyCity Grand Hotel

7.00am:

Departure by bus

8.10am

Final check-in for flight Air NZ415 to Wellington

8.40am

Fly to Wellington

Wellington Airport <https://www.wellingtonairport.co.nz>

9.45am

Land in Wellington and travel by Bus to **ESR Kenepuru**

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Host TBC

- Forensic Toxicology
- Blood Alcohol

12.30pm Lunch: Venue TBC

2.00pm Visit to **Royal New Zealand Police Training College and Museum** (Porirua)



Host Mr Julian Atkins, New Zealand Police National Fingerprint Training Officer

4.00pm Visit to **New Zealand Police Armoury** (Upper Hutt)



Host TBC

7.00pm Dinner: **Logan Brown** <https://www.loganbrown.co.nz/>

Delegates will be joined by today's hosts

Accommodation

Intercontinental Hotel Wellington

Grey Street

Wellington

<http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/wellington>

Thursday 15 September 2016

Breakfast in the **Intercontinental Hotel Wellington**

8.30am Departure by bus

9.00am Visit to **New Zealand Police National Forensics Section**

- National Fingerprint Section
- Document Examination
- Scene of Crime Investigation

Host Inspector John Walker, Manager Forensic Services

12.30pm Lunch: **Whitebait** <http://www.white-bait.nz/>

2.00pm Visit to **Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa** <http://www.tepapa.govt.nz>

Exclusive Highlights Tour (60 minutes): Te Papa is New Zealand's national museum, renowned for being bicultural, scholarly, innovative, and fun. Our success is built on our relationships with and ability to represent our community.



Collections span five areas: Art, History, Pacific, Māori, and Natural Environment. Our exhibitions are interdisciplinary and interactive, and we have dynamic events and education programmes.

4.00pm Visit to **New Zealand Parliament** <http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/about-parliament/history-buildings/buildings>



Delegates will experience a one-hour guided tour to visit key parts of Parliament's buildings and learn about our parliamentary processes. Tour includes:

- Hear about the everyday life and activities of Parliament, with stories from the past and present.
- Learn about New Zealand's system of government and parliamentary processes.
- Find out about the history, architecture, refurbishment, and restoration of Parliament Buildings.
- Discover some of the artworks displayed in the parliamentary precinct that celebrate our rich cultural heritage.

7.00pm Dinner: **Shed 5** <http://www.shed5.co.nz>

Host TBC

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Grey Street

Wellington

<http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/wellington>

Friday 16 September 2016

Breakfast in the **Intercontinental Hotel Wellington**

8.00am Departure by bus

9.00am Final check-in for flight Air NZ420 to Auckland

9.30am Fly to Auckland

10.45am Land in Auckland and travel by the **SkyCity Grand Hotel**

12.00pm Lunch: Venue TBD

2.00pm An overview of forensic science in Australia – to include information on provision of forensic services, forensic institutions, and university courses in Australia.

Host Professor Claude Roux, Director of Centre for Forensic Science, University of Technology Sydney, President Australia New Zealand Forensic Science Society

7.00pm **Dinner:** Sugar Club <https://www.skycityauckland.co.nz/restaurants/the-sugar-club/>

Host TBC

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Saturday 17 September 2016

Breakfast in the **SkyCity Grand Hotel**

Am Free time

11.30am Departure bus to the Ferry Terminal to board boat to Waiheke Island <http://www.waiheke.co.nz/>

12.05pm Exclusive Waiheke Island Tours with Ananda Tours
http://www.ananda.co.nz/art_nature_and_adventure_tours.php



6.30pm Dinner: The Grove <http://www.thegroverestaurant.co.nz>

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Sunday 18 September 2016

Breakfast in the **SkyCity Grand Hotel**

Tour Ends - ANZFSS Symposium 2016 begins

AAFS IEOP 2016 Tour Price:

\$3,200 USD per person in a single room

Per person in a double/twin room

Price includes:

- Hotel accommodation according to the hotel list
- Daily breakfast
- Daily lunch in restaurants (or hosted at site visits)
- Daily dinner in restaurants (two courses only, beverage not included)
- Admission fees to all of the sightseeing locations
- Air conditioned high class bus
- English speaking local city guides

Note: does not include flights to/from NZ

OPTIONAL: September 18-23 – ANZFSS 23rd International Symposium



Together InForming Justice

**ANZFSS 23rd International Symposium
on the Forensic Sciences
18 - 23 September 2016
Auckland, New Zealand**

Attendees participating in the Australian New Zealand Forensic Science Society (ANZFSS) 23rd International Symposium will want to extend their stay at the SkyCity Grand Hotel which is the headquarter hotel for the Symposium. The Symposium will be held at the SkyCity Auckland Convention Center located in the heart of Auckland CBD.

A fantastic lineup of plenary speakers has been confirmed including John Butler, PhD, AAFS Member of the Criminalistics Section. Dr. Butler is a NIST Fellow and Special Assistant to the Director for Forensic Science at the National Institute of Standards and Technology. He is author of the internationally acclaimed textbook Forensic DNA Typing-now in its third edition

In typical ANZFSS fashion, a selection of inspiring networking events are booked and details being finalized. Visit the ANZFSS website to the most up to date information (<http://anzfss.org>).

Expected attendance is more than 1,000 around the world. Together with formal presentations, the conference is structured to allow close interaction of the international faculty and attendees. Other social events are meant to enhance opportunities for scientific interaction.

September is a wonderful time to visit New Zealand so check out the ANZFSS venue page <http://www.conference.co.nz/anzfss16/venue/venue> for some ideas to inspire your visit. Airline tickets can be purchased up to one year in advance so please keep an eye on our preferred airline - Air NZ for some great specials



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President-Elect John Gerns invites you to join him in the IEOP to New Zealand. The itinerary will include stays in Auckland and Wellington and take advantage of the cultural and historical riches of the wonderful cities to be visited.

APPLICATION

Please complete the following application and return it via email attachment (njackson@aafs.org), by fax (719-636-1993), or by U.S. Postal Service to the attention of Nancy Jackson, AAFS, 410 North 21st Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

Space is limited so reserve your place today!

AAFS 2015 International Educational Outreach Program – New Zealand			
Name: As it appears on passport			
*Passport Number:			
Expiration Date of Passport:			
Date of Birth:			
Address on Passport:			
City / State / Zip Code:			
Telephone:			
Email Address:			

*Please ensure that you have the proper documentation. United States citizens are allowed visa-free entry to New Zealand; however, **travelers must be in possession of a passport valid for six (6) months beyond stay and a round-trip airline ticket.** Non-U.S. citizens are encouraged to confirm the travel requirements for their country. Visit <http://glossary.immigration.govt.nz/VisaFreeCountries.htm> for a listing of New Zealand Visa-Waiver Countries.

IEOP Package Details

The cost of the AAFS 2016 International Educational Outreach Program (IEOP) to New Zealand is \$3,200 US per person single occupancy. Double occupancy pricing is not yet available.

The tour package includes the following:

Hotel Accommodations (7 Nights):

- **Auckland:** September 11-13 (three nights) **SkyCity Grand Hotel**
www.skycityauckland.co.nz/hotels/skycity-grand
- **Wellington:** September 14-15 (two nights) **Intercontinental Hotel Wellington**
<http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/wellington>
- **Auckland:** September 16-17 (two nights) **SkyCity Grand Hotel**
www.skycityauckland.co.nz/hotels/skycity-grand

Meals Included:

- Breakfast each morning;
- Lunch each day; and,
- Dinners each evening.

Other Items Included (as Specified in the Itinerary):

- Admission fees to all the sightseeing activities as indicated;
- Private air-conditioned vehicles;
- Basic tips for drivers and guides.

Items not included:

- Round-trip airfare to New Zealand;
NOTE: Travelers arrive and depart Auckland Airport <https://www.aucklandairport.co.nz> .
- Entrance fees when on your own;
- Meals not specified on the itinerary;
- Personal expenses (laundry, fax, phone, internet, etc.);
- Personal & travel insurance;
- Optional excursions; and
- Room service

Payments of \$3,200 per person single or \$xxxx per person double rate may be made by check to the **American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)**. MasterCard, American Express, and VISA credit cards are also accepted. A cancellation policy applies. **Please see the next page for cancellation policy details.**

Payment Schedule: Tour participants may remit payments per the following schedule: (1) one payment with application for the full amount; or, (2) a deposit of 50% of total cost with application and the second 50% before September 1, 2016.

If using a credit card, please include the following with the application:

Name As It Appears On Credit Card:			
Credit Card Number:		Expiration Date:	
Credit Card Type:			
Signature:		Amount:	
Email Approval: (Please check)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:	

Cancellation Policy for AAFS 2016 International Educational Outreach Program to New Zealand

All requests for tour cancellations must be made in writing and sent by fax (719-636-1993) or email (njackson@aafs.org) to the AAFS Headquarters. Phone cancellations will not be accepted. If a registration is cancelled, fees will be refunded based upon replacement availability and tour refund policies negotiated with the New Zealand tour company, less a \$50 administrative fee. Restrictions and fees will apply and refunds are not guaranteed.

The quoted price in U.S. funds is good through September 1, 2016.

All taxes, fees, and charges (any related penalties and interest) imposed on any portion of a passenger's travel are the responsibility of the passenger, regardless of the date of purchase or travel, or any retroactive imposition of such taxes, fees, charges, penalties, and interest.

Release of Liability

I/we hereby acknowledge that I/we have voluntarily applied to join this program (AAFS 2015 IEOP) and to engage in activities conducted during the program by the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, its associates and agents, and with this registration I/we certify that I/we have no physical, mental, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for me/us or other program participants.

I/we am aware that participation in this program and its activities involves the risk of injury and property damage from any cause whatever arising from my/our participation in the program. I/we understand that baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the program participants.

By the act of joining the program and participating in its activities, I/we, my/our heirs, personal representative and assigns will not make any claims, actions, or demands against or sue the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, its associates and agents in connection with any cause whatsoever arising from my/our attendance and participation in the program, including matters involving injuries or property damage.

The American Academy of Forensic Sciences, its associates, and agents act only as agents for the suppliers of transportation, lodging, meals, sightseeing activities, and other program activities, and have no responsibility for any damages, injuries, or accidents that might occur in relation to the use of these suppliers. Neither are they nor the suppliers to be held responsible for damages, injuries, or accidents that occur due to Acts of God, natural disasters, weather conditions, terrorism, or any other matters beyond their control. They retain the right in their sole discretion to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a program. They are not liable for any penalty cost of a nonrefundable air ticket purchased in connection with this program.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Email Approval: _____ (Please check)

Save the completed document to your hard drive and either email as an attachment to njackson@aafs.org, or fax to AAFS (719) 636-1993, or mail by USPS to
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