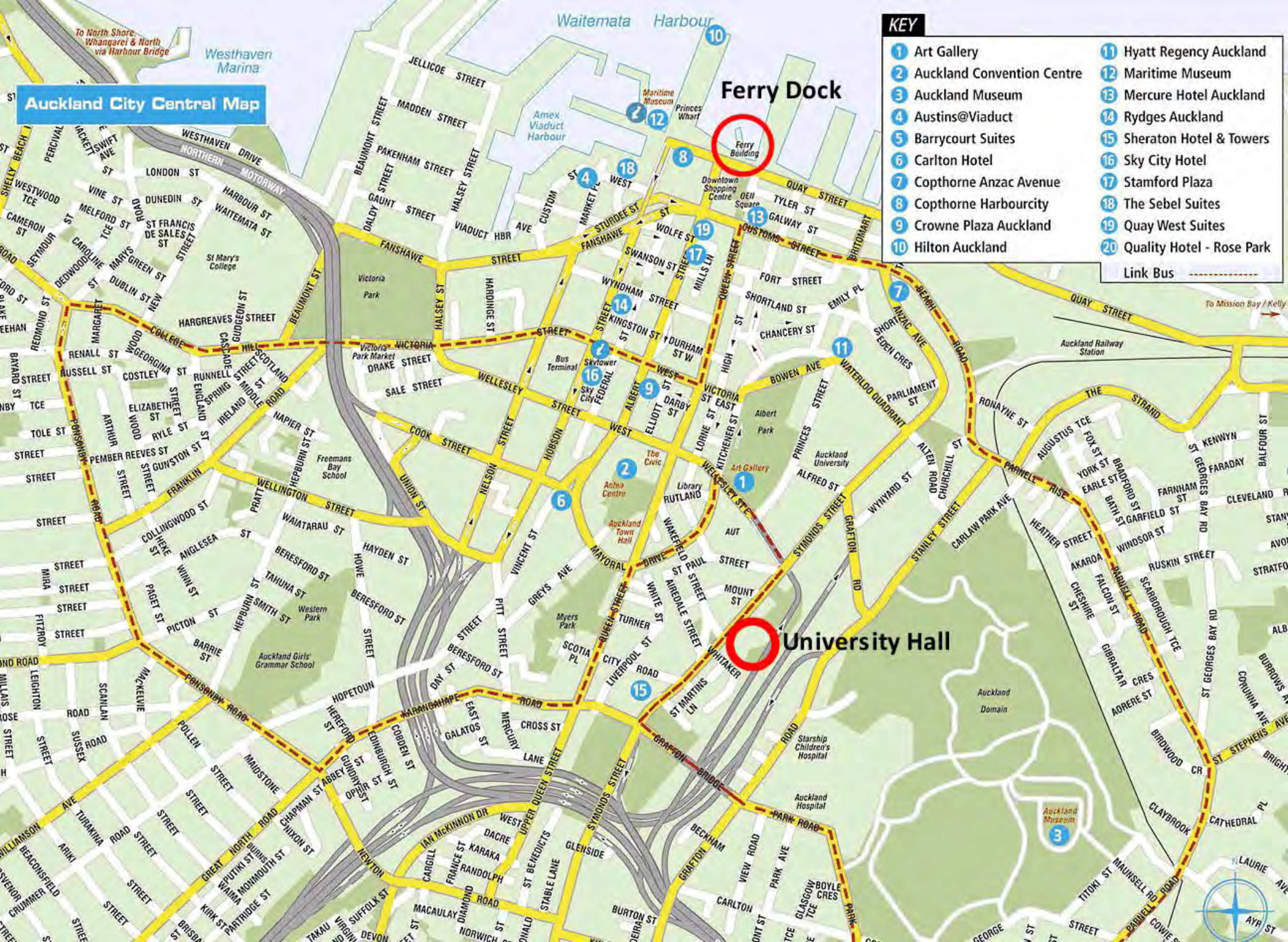


New Zealand Miniterm, December 2014 Tentative Daily Schedule					Revised 14 Nov. 2014
Date	Week Day	Term day	Start Location	Activities	Overnight stay
11/30/2014	Sunday	1	Auckland	11am; orientation meeting in University Hall, walk to ferry to Devonport, Mt. Victoria; dinner in dorm or on your own	Auckland - University Hall
12/1/2014	Monday	2	Auckland	9am Geothermal lecture at University Hall; Lv. 11am for day trip to Waitakere visitor center [bring lunch]; Piha Beach; Mt. Eden	Auckland - University Hall
12/2/2014	Tuesday	3	Auckland	7:45am depart: Travel to Northland; stops at Whangarei Falls; possible lunch at Kohewhata Marae in Kaikohe; supermarket; 3pm Waitangi Treaty Grounds for culture show and tour, group dinner #1	YHA - Bay of Islands - Paihia
12/3/2014	Wednesday	4	Paihia	7:15am depart, Ninety Mile Beach trip (Paihia to Cape Reinga, run by awesomeNZ) [lunch for purchase or bring lunch]	YHA - Bay of Islands - Paihia
12/4/2014	Thursday	5	Paihia	8am depart; Travel to Hamilton via Ngawha (geothermal plant)	Hamilton - Tudor Motor Lodge
12/5/2014	Friday	6	Hamilton	7:45 am depart; Huntly power station (coal/gas); Environment Waikato; Karapiro Hydro (no tour)	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/6/2014	Saturday	7	Taupo	7:30 am depart; Tongarara Crossing hike (weather permitting)	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/7/2014	Sunday	8	Taupo	Free day (switch with yesterday if weather dictates)	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/8/2014	Monday	9	Taupo	8am depart [bring lunch]; Tangiaro scheme (Tokaanu/Rangipo hydro); Trout Centre; Taupo District Council; Dinner cruise	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/9/2014	Tuesday	10	Taupo	7:45am depart [bring lunch]; Ohhaki and Ngatamariki (geothermal); Aratiatia Rapids; Huka Falls; Pack & Save; group dinner #2	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/10/2014	Wednesday	11	Taupo	8am depart; ; Mokai (drive by); Kinleith (biomass, cogeneration); Rotarua; Orakei Korako geothermal park	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/11/2014	Thursday	12	Taupo	7:30 depart; Travel to Wellington; good views of power grid & volcanos; Waiouru, Fielding; Te Apiti and Tararua wind farms; (option: Te Papa museum open until 9pm)	Wellington - YHA Wellington
12/12/2014	Friday	13	Wellington	8:30 walk to Electricity Authority; Te Papa National Museum; Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)	Wellington - YHA Wellington
12/13/2014	Saturday	14	Wellington	7:00 depart; Ferry to South Island (food available on ferry); Picton; Murchison; Westport; Cape Foulwind (beach picnic?)	Westport - Westport Motel
12/14/2014	Sunday	15	Westport	8am depart; Travel to Franz Josef Glacier; Truman Beach (greenstone); Punakaiki (pancake rocks); Hokitika; Franz Josef Glacier; Glow worm walk after dark	Franz Josef Glacier - YHA
12/15/2014	Monday	16	Franz Josef	7:30 am depart; Travel to Queenstown; Fox Glacier; Haast Visitor Center; Thunder Creek Falls; Lake Hawea overlook; Lake Wanaka (source of Clutha hydro scheme); group dinner #3	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/16/2014	Tuesday	17	Queenstown	Free morning; 2pm Gibbston winery tour; Kawarau bridge	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/17/2014	Wednesday	18	Queenstown	8:30 am departure on foot; Ben Lomand hike (weather permitting); Fergbergers?	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/18/2014	Thursday	19	Queenstown	8am departure; Travel to Mt. Cook; Cromwell (supermarket) and Lake Dunstan; Omarama; Lake Benmore power station - visitor center; DC link; Ohau B power station; Peter overlook; Lake Pukaki; group dinner #4	Mt. Cook - Glentanner
12/19/2014	Friday	20	Mt. Cook	8am departure; Hooker Valley hike; lunch at Hermitage, Mt. Cook visitor center; sheep station; Final banquet at Hermitage	Mt. Cook - Glentanner
12/20/2014	Saturday	21	Mt. Cook	7:45am departure; Travel to Christchurch; Tekapo B; Lake Tekapo; Ashburton; free evening in Christchurch	Christchurch - YHA 36 Hereford Street
12/21/2014	Sunday	22	Christchurch	Depart for home or further travels	

2014 New Zealand Work List

Date	Day	Teams	Responsibility
30-Nov	Sunday	Program begins	
1-Dec	Monday	Team 3	am (Help D. Klein load supplies and bus cleanup)
2-Dec	Tuesday	Team 4	pm (Bus cleanup, unload supplies in Paihia)
2-Dec	Tuesday	Dinner 1	shop, cook, cleanup, Paihia (Team 1, 2, plus Courtney & Ali S.)
3-Dec	Weds.	Team 5	am (6:45 BREAKFAST* & common area clean-up in Paihia)
4-Dec	Thurs.	Team 6	am (7:15 BREAKFAST* Common area clean-up)
4-Dec	Thurs.	Team 7	am (Load supplies and bus clean-up)
5-Dec	Friday	Team 8	pm (Bus cleanup and unload supplies in Taupo)
6-Dec	Sat.	Team 9	am & pm (Common area cleanup & bus cleanup)
7-Dec	Sunday	Free day	(everyone, keep common area clean)
8-Dec	Monday	Team 10	am & pm (Common area cleanup & bus cleanup)
9-Dec	Tuesday	Team 1	am (Common area cleanup & bus cleanup)
9-Dec	Tuesday	Dinner 2	shop, cook, cleanup, Taupo (Team 3, 4, plus Meggie F.)
10-Dec	Weds.	Team 2	am & pm (Common area cleanup & bus cleanup)
11-Dec	Thurs.	Team 3	am (Common area cleanup)
11-Dec	Thurs.	Team 4	am (Load supplies)
11-Dec	Thurs.	ALL	am We don't leave until ALL rooms + commons are clean
11-Dec	Thurs.	Team 5	pm (Unload supplies and bus cleanup in Wellington)
12-Dec	Friday		Government office visits in Wellington
13-Dec	Sat.	Team 6	am (Common area cleanup, load supplies, bus cleanup)
13-Dec	Sat.	Team 7	pm (Unload supplies and bus cleanup in Westport)
14-Dec	Sunday	Team 8	am (Common area cleanup and load supplies in Westport)
14-Dec	Sunday	Team 9	pm (Unload supplies and bus cleanup in Franz Josef Glacier)
15-Dec	Monday	Team 10	am (Load supplies and bus cleanup in FJG)
15-Dec	Monday	Team 1	pm (Unload supplies and bus cleanup in Queenstown)
15-Dec	Monday	Dinner 3	shop, cook, cleanup, Queenstown (Teams 5, 6 + Jackson & Ben M.)
16-Dec	Tuesday	ALL	Free am; Vineyard pm (Everyone keep bus + common areas clean)
17-Dec	Weds.	ALL	Ben Lomand hike day (Everyone keep common areas clean)
18-Dec	Thurs.	Team 2	am (Clean common area, load supplies in Queenstown; ALL: clean dorms)
18-Dec	Thurs.	Team 3	pm (Unload supplies at Glentanner)
18-Dec	Thurs.	Dinner 4	shop, cook, cleanup at Glentanner (Teams 7, 10 + Sunshine)
19-Dec	Friday	Team 4	am (7:15 BREAKFAST* & common area cleanup)
19-Dec	Friday	Team 5	midday (Bus cleanup after Hooker Valley hike and sheep station tour)
20-Dec	Sat.	Team 8**	am (7:15 BREAKFAST* & common area cleanup)
20-Dec	Sat.	Team 6	am (load supplies onto bus for the last time)
20-Dec	Sat.	Team 7	pm (Final bus cleanup in CHC. Make us proud)
21-Dec	Sunday	Departure day	
		* BREAKFAST	Put out breakfast at least 30 minutes before departure!
		** Note changed order	

Auckland City Central Map



KEY

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Art Gallery | 11 Hyatt Regency Auckland |
| 2 Auckland Convention Centre | 12 Maritime Museum |
| 3 Auckland Museum | 13 Mercure Hotel Auckland |
| 4 Austins@Viaduct | 14 Rydges Auckland |
| 5 Barrycourt Suites | 15 Sheraton Hotel & Towers |
| 6 Carlton Hotel | 16 Sky City Hotel |
| 7 Copthorne Anzac Avenue | 17 Stamford Plaza |
| 8 Copthorne Harbourcity | 18 The Sebel Suites |
| 9 Crowne Plaza Auckland | 19 Quay West Suites |
| 10 Hilton Auckland | 20 Quality Hotel - Rose Park |
| Link Bus - - - - - | |

Ferry Dock

University Hall

eat & drink

- 1

Elliott Stables
Epicurean Village

Find 9 individual food merchants with varieties ranging from the Japanese sushi and authentic Spanish tapas to vegan food - all with affordable prices.
- 2

K-Road

Wander down K Road to enjoy the flavours and delights of 100 eateries from a 5 star restaurant to Auckland's edgiest cafes, ethnic restaurants and food courts.
- 3

Britomart

For the hungry, the thirsty or the restless, Britomart is alive with eating and drinking options at any hour of the day. From the first early-morning caffeine hit to late-night revelry, Britomart establishments cater to your every appetite.
- 4

Ponsonby Road

You'll find a great variety of restaurants, bars, bakeries and cafes to enjoy after hitting the awesome shops.
- 5

The Viaduct

With over 30 bars and restaurants to chose from in one waterfront destination, Viaduct Harbour is a superb place to dine or relax and watch the world go by.

shop

- 1

Newmarket

Whether it be a NZ top designer, a national or international brand, Newmarket is the place to shop if you are looking for a sophisticated day of retail therapy.
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Ponsonby Road

Ponsonby Road offers a wide range of boutique shops, cafes and restaurants. Designer labels and international brands.
- 3

Queen Street

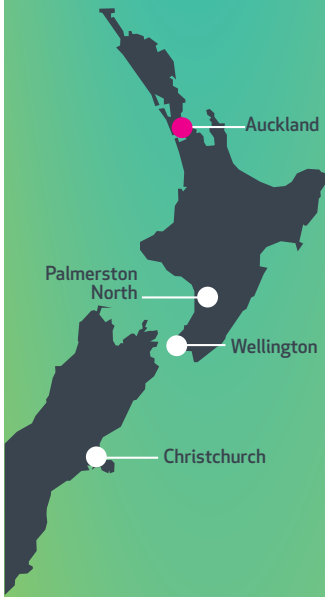
Auckland central's main shopping street, Queen St offers something for everyone, from department stores to tourist gift shop.
- 4

The City Farmers Market, Britomart

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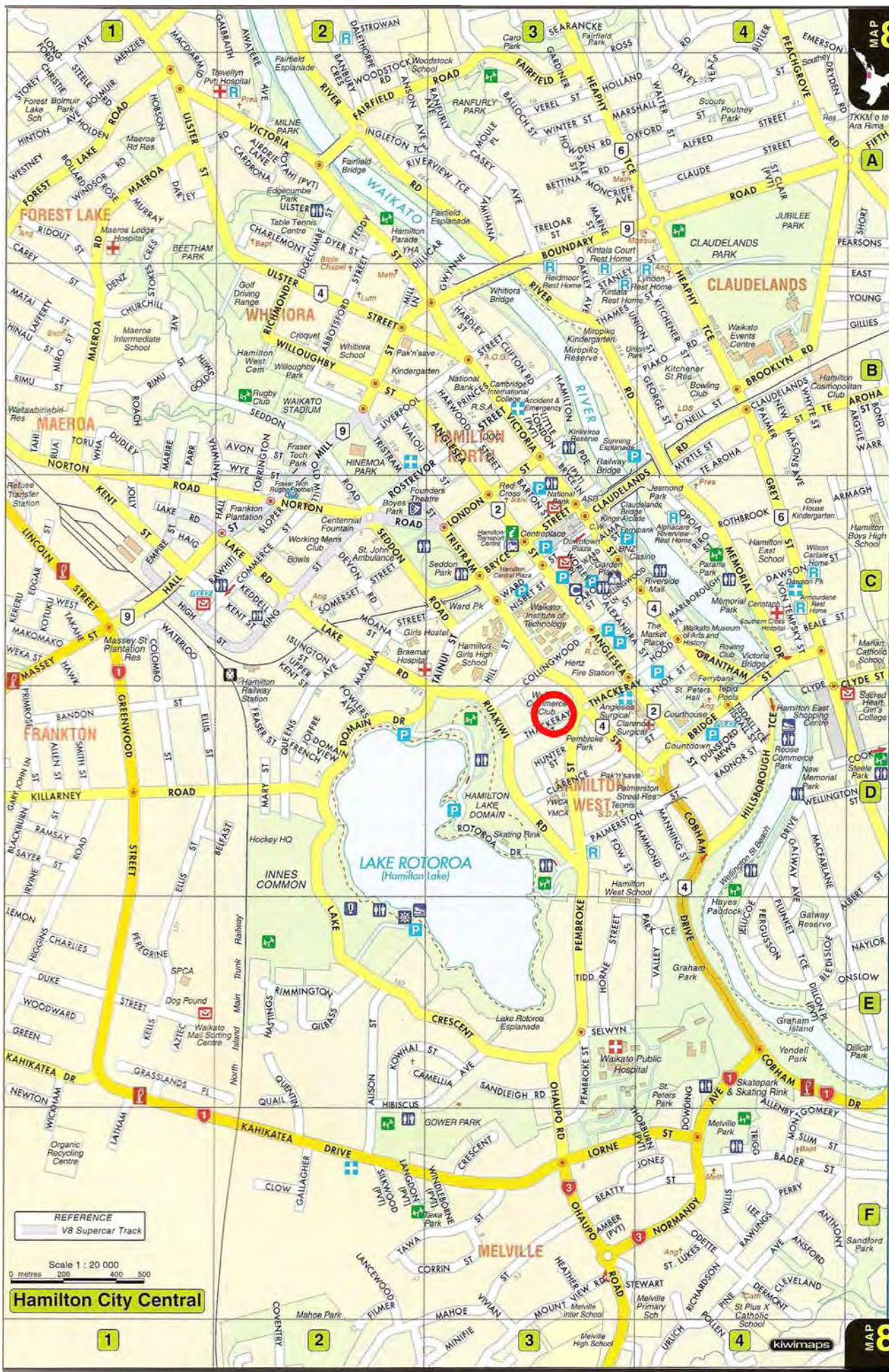
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Christchurch City

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New Zealand 2014 Contact Information - revised 22 October, 2014

(Remember that from the U.S. east coast, NZ is one day ahead minus six hours. 6pm Sunday in the U.S. is noon Monday in NZ.) Dates below are NZ dates.

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 - From U.S.: 011-64-21-139-8807
 - From within NZ: 021-139-8807
- Email: kleind@union.edu
- U.S. cell phone: 917-439-3290 (if nothing else works)

Auckland (November Nov. 30 - Dec. 1)

- University Hall, 30 Whittaker Place, Auckland
- 011-64-9-373-7599 ext. 87691

Bay of Islands Paihia (Dec. 2-3)

- YHA Bay of Islands Paihia, Corner Kings Rd. and MacMurray Rd.
- 011-64-9-402-7487

Hamilton (Dec. 4)

- Tudor Motor Lodge, 24 Thackeray Street
- 011-64-7-838-2244

Taupo (Dec. 5-10)

- Silver Fern Lodge, 118 Tamamutu Street
- 011-64-7-377-4929

Wellington (December 11-12)

- YHA Wellington City, 292 Wakefield Street
- Phone: 011 64 4 801 7280
- Fax: 011 64 4 801 7278

Westport (December 13)

- Westport Motels, 32 Esplanade, Westport, 7825
- 011-64-3 789 7575; Fax: 03 789 7568

Franz Josef (December 14)

- YHA Franz Josef, 2-4 Cron Street
- 011-64-3-752-0754

Queenstown (December 15-17)

- Pinewood Lodge, 48 Hamilton Road
- 011-64-3-442-8273

Glentanner/Mt. Cook (December 18-19)

- Glentanner Park Centre, Mount Cook
- 011-64-3-435-1855

Christchurch (December 20)

- YHA Christchurch, 36 Hereford Street
- Manager Luke Tarplett
- 011-64-3-379 9536
- Depart Christchurch on Dec. 21

Emergency Contact (if nothing else works)

- Lara Atkins, Director of International Programs
- 518-573-0471

2014 New Zealand Teams

1	Andrew Luzzi	Olivia Thurston	Julia Isaac	Geothermal 1
2	Matthias Whitmyer	Alex Cavert	JP van Essche	Geothermal 2
3	Connor Hall	Wayne Fu	Harry Brown	Thermal
4	Allie Caruso	Stephanie Dick	Ben Wilkenson	Species
5	Zach Borglum	Nate Raynor	Asa Smith	Wind
6	Katie Quinlan	Maggie Box	Jess Farland	Solar
7	Rich Gregory	Ben Berger	Htoo Wai Htet	Grid
8	Sunshine Tinklepaugh	Jackson Doughty	Ben McQuaide	Hydro S
9	Courtney Bazarian	Ali Smith	Meggie Ferrari	Forest
10	Kelly White	Maya Whalen-Kipp	Lindsay Cohen	Hydro N

New Zealand 2014 – Auckland arrival information

Last Name	First Name	Auckland Arrival Flight	Arrival Day	Arrival time	From City	Want room for Saturday night?
Borglum	Zach	NZ 1	11/28	7:00 AM	Los Angeles	No
Gregory	Rich	NZ 7	11/29	5:55 AM	San Francisco	Yes
Hall	Connor	NZ 7	11/29	5:55 AM	San Francisco	Yes
Smith	Asa	NZ 7	11/29	5:55 AM	San Francisco	Yes
Whitmyer	Mathias	NZ 7	11/29	5:55 AM	San Francisco	Yes
Berger	Ben	NZ 1	11/29	7:00 AM	Los Angeles	Yes
Dick	Stephanie	NZ 1	11/29	7:00 AM	Los Angeles	Yes
Htet	Htoo Wai	NZ 1	11/29	7:00 AM	Los Angeles	Yes
Isaac	Julia	NZ 1	11/29	7:00 AM	Los Angeles	Yes
Brown	Harry	NZ 5	11/29	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	Yes
Doughty	Jackson	NZ 5	11/29	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	Yes
Ferrari	Meggie	NZ 5	11/29	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	Yes
Quinlan	Katie	NZ 5	11/29	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	Yes
Caruso	Allie	Quantas 8764	11/29	2:00 PM	Sydney	Yes
Cohen	Lindsay	Quantas 8764	11/29	2:00 PM	Sydney	Yes
Whalen-Kipp	Maya	Quantas 145	11/29	4:05 PM	Sydney	Yes
Farland	Jess	NZ 104	11/29	5:05pm	Sydney	Yes
Fu	Wayne	NZ 83	11/30	5:30 AM	Vancouver, BC	No
Bazarian	Courtney	NZ 7	11/30	5:55 AM	San Francisco	No
Smith	Ali	NZ 7	11/30	5:55 AM	San Francisco	No
Thurston	Olivia	NZ 7	11/30	5:55 AM	San Francisco	No
Tinklepaugh	Daniel	NZ 7	11/30	5:55 AM	San Francisco	No
van Essche	JP	NZ 7	11/30	5:55 AM	San Francisco	No
White	Kelley	NZ 7	11/30	5:55 AM	San Francisco	No
Box	Maggie	NZ 5	11/30	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	No
Cavert	Alex	NZ 5	11/30	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	No
Luzzi	Andrew	NZ 5	11/30	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	No
McQuaide	Ben	NZ 5	11/30	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	No
Raynor	Nathaniel	NZ 5	11/30	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	No
Wilkinson	Ben	NZ 5	11/30	8:00 AM	Los Angeles	No

New Zealand 2014 – Christchurch departure information

Last Name	First Name	Date depart Cc	Depart from Cc flight	Depart from Cc time	Destination from Cc
Ferrari	Meggie	12/21	JQ 244	6:30 AM	AKL
Cavert	Alex	12/21	NZ 504	7:00 AM	AKL
Farland	Jess	12/21	NZ 887	7:00 AM	Sydney
Smith	Asa	12/21	NZ 887	7:00 AM	Sydney
Whitmyer	Mathias	12/21	NZ 887	7:00 AM	Sydney
Wilkinson	Ben	12/21	NZ 504	7:00 AM	AKL
Isaac	Julia	12/21	Qantas 138	7:20 AM	Sydney
Thurston	Olivia	12/21	NZ 803	8:15 AM	Brisbane
Caruso	Allie	12/21	Qantas 4992	10:20 AM	AKL
Cohen	Lindsay	12/21	Qantas 4992	10:20 AM	AKL
Bazarian	Courtney	12/21	NZ 516	10:50 AM	AKL
Berger	Ben	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
Borglum	Zach	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
Dick	Stephanie	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
Doughty	Jackson	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
Gregory	Rich	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
Hall	Connor	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
Luzzi	Andrew	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
McQuaide	Ben	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
Smith	Ali	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
van Essche	JP	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
White	Kelley	12/21	NZ 526	12:20 PM	AKL
Box	Maggie	12/21	NZ 556	2:30 PM	AKL
Htet	Htoo Wai	12/21	NZ 532	4:35 PM	AKL
Raynor	Nathaniel	12/21	NZ 532	4:35 PM	AKL
Tinklepaugh	Daniel	12/21	NZ 532	4:35 PM	AKL
Fu	Wayne	12/21	NZ 540	5:00 PM	AKL
Quinlan	Katie	12/21	NZ 540	5:00 PM	AKL
Brown	Harry	12/21	NZ 546	7:35 PM	AKL
Whalen-Kipp	Maya	12/22	JQ 246	8:05 AM	AKL

Electric Power Development and Environmental Management in New Zealand Guidelines for Journal Record Keeping and Evaluation

Record Keeping and Submission

▪ An academic journal (field notes) is a complete *chronological* record of your field experiences, cultural interactions, observations, and impressions during your time in New Zealand. It should include technical notes from presentations at the various sites, as well as your assessment of each of the site visits (what was good about it and what might have made it better). It should also include your own observations and impressions from all other activities we do as a group (e.g., all bus/boat travel, hikes). It should *not* include documentation of “free time” activities (e.g., personal maintenance, recreation) suitable for a personal diary, unless you believe it is relevant to the academic focus of the course.

Maintaining a journal makes you a more careful observer and helps you focus on what you have learned (as a student) rather than how much you have been entertained (as a tourist). It should be a valuable resource to you and your team as you prepare your final reports.

- Be sure your name and contact information (email) is clearly stated inside the front cover, along with your team members’ names, team number and team topic.
- Every journal should begin with a ***list of questions*** that you intend to explore while in NZ. These questions can be for yourself, and/or to further your team’s research. At the conclusion of the journal, you should devote as much space as needed to ***addressing these questions***. Did you find an answer? What was it? How did you get it answered? (E.g. what did you see, who did you talk with, what did you hear, that helped you answer each question?)
- The journal will be spot-checked while we are in New Zealand to determine whether you are maintaining a ***timely*** record of your experiences. Timeliness is critical to meaningful assessment. You are expected to update the journal at least once per day. I.e., the most recent entries should have been made within the past 24 hours.
- All of your raw, daily notes should be in writing, using (with black or blue ink) in the spiral journal notebook provided. Cross-outs are acceptable. These notes should be taken in real time, at each visit and at each presentation.
- On a daily basis, these raw notes should be turned into a narrative, as described above, about the day’s activities and your comments on them. This can be done in a separate section of the spiral notebook, or electronically. Either way, it should be done daily, in New Zealand, while events are fresh in your mind. If you choose to type your notes on a daily basis, it needs to be in a way that can be shared with the instructors. It is also permissible to hand-write your daily narrative while in NZ, and type your notes up after the trip – provided that you are working from the narrative already written. Note that electronic journaling allows the inclusion of relevant photographs and web links, but your personal notes and reflections are the most important part of any journal.

- Careful documentation (and spelling) of names, titles, dates, times, places is expected.
- A *log* of your activities is insufficient. A *journal* requires observations, impressions, reflection and assessment. You must be *observant*. Imagine yourself to be an explorer in a new land. Record what you see, hear, smell, feel, taste. Reflect about *why* we visited a place. What was distinctive or different about it and what did you learn? How is it related to your previous knowledge/understanding (i.e., pre-departure insights)? What questions were raised in your mind from the experience?
- When taking notes, *highlight* (underline) the main points of the presentation and address them in your assessment and reflections.
- Characterizing your experiences as “amazing,” “interesting,” “incredible,” “remarkable,” “neat,” is useful only if you explain what made them so. If you had a “great day,” explain what made it so great.
- The *spontaneous* record of your experiences (raw notes) may be limited to brief (even cryptic) entries in the journal. However, by leaving adequate space (e.g., writing notes on the left-hand side of the journal book and the actual journal on the right-hand side, or notes in one section of the notebook, and journal in the next section), you will later (*that same day*) be able to make more complete entries when you have more time to reflect on what you have seen or heard. This will preserve the chronology and yet promote legibility and completeness of your observations.
- At the end of the trip, the journal should conclude with a statement of your overall impressions and assessment of the course program in New Zealand. The completed journal must be submitted within 24 hours of your return to campus for the Winter term. All students should both their raw notes (spiral notebook) and their final narrative journal (either hand-written in the same notebook, or electronic).

Basis for Evaluation (40% of course grade)

- Complete and accurate documentation of dates/times, people, places, sources of information, etc. (Keep in mind that you may wish to cite some of your information in your research papers and presentations.)
- Good list of questions, and good answers, or sincere efforts to answer them
- Scope (breadth and depth) of personal observations re:
 - Social behavior and attitudes
 - Economic/political institutions
 - Technology and infrastructure
 - Cultural phenomena
 - Natural phenomena
- Insights in notes from site visits & presentations – what did you learn?
- Completeness of assessment of site visits, presentations, group activities
- Thoughtful concluding impressions and assessment of the trip
- Legibility!

Final Pre-Departure Logistics, New Zealand Mini-term, 2014 – v2.0

Program begins in Auckland, University Hall dining area, at 11am on Sunday, 30 November. Program ends when we arrive at the YHA in Christchurch, the evening of Saturday, 20 December; you can depart the morning of Sunday, 21 December. I will help arrange shuttles to the Christchurch airport at the end of the miniterm.

Do not forget the travel notification for your credit/debit card issuers. Also make sure your ATM card will be valid in NZ. Most are.

I will arrive in Auckland on Thursday, 27 November (NZ time). Prior to your departure you can contact me by email or, if urgent, by phone at 011 64 21 139 8807 (from the US) or 021 139 8807 (from within NZ). Contact me anyway you can if you get delayed in route, or contact the International Programs office at Union. If neither of those work, you can use my U.S. phone (917-439-3290) as a last resort (text or voice).

Your checked bag (less than 50 lbs in weight and 62 inches in total dimensions!) will be checked through to Auckland at the first airport where you check in (assuming you are traveling on a single ticket)--so you will not see your bag until you arrive in Auckland. On the return flight, you will have to take possession of your bag at the first U.S. airport (and clear customs with it) before sending it on its way to your final destination. Be sure to allow at least 3 hours on the west coast – both directions – to make sure you make your connections.

It will probably take you up to an hour to clear immigration and customs when you arrive in NZ. On the landing card that you will fill out on the plane you must declare if you are bringing (clean!) hiking boots into the country--and no unprocessed food). Plan to show your boots to the customs inspector. They don't want foreign dirt in, but don't mind if you take some home.

You should request a visitor visa, and indicate University Hall at the University of Auckland (30 Whitaker Place) as where you will be staying. They want to know where you will be spending the first night, even if you aren't staying there long.

After you clear customs and enter the International terminal, you should assemble everyone on your flight and proceed off to the right to Exit Door #8 where the Super Shuttles are parked. The Shuttle will take you to the door of University Hall (where they are expecting you on your indicated day of arrival). There is a Bank of New Zealand ATM to the right of the exit door, so that you can pick up some New Zealand dollars to pay your fare. There is a substantial group (shared-ride) discount from the individual fare--so, approach the shuttle driver as a group.

Tipping is not expected in New Zealand--wages in service industries are higher (than in the U.S.) to compensate for this. So, do not feel compelled to give Shuttle/taxi drivers and waiters/bartenders additional money--the charges already include tax and tip.

I have arranged lodging (which includes meals) at University Hall (in Auckland) for those of you who are arriving on Saturday, 29 November. The Super Shuttle from the airport will deliver you

to University Hall at 30 Whittaker Place, and the person on duty will give you keys to your assigned rooms. If you are arriving on the 5:00 am flight from SF you will probably get to University Hall before the doors are unlocked, but I have alerted them to your early arrival. Breakfast is served each morning from 7am to 9am, and dinner is served from 5:30 to 7pm.

Most places we stay will have wireless Internet access, but it generally is not free. You can sign up for blocks of time with a credit card. If you have time left over it will carry over to the next place we stay that uses that carrier. There are only a couple of carriers that you have to deal with. Last year Grafton Hall leant an Ethernet cable per room, and the connection was free there. I assume that University Hall will do the same again. They do have free WiFi in the common areas.

Phoning Home

- Cheapest way is using SKYPE. It is free to download, easy to use, and costs about \$0.02/minute. You should prepay before you leave the States, as I have had some problems adding \$ in exotic locations.
- Some of you may have cell phone carriers that will sell you a rate plan for international travel. I use Verizon and they do. My phone works fine, but it is on international roaming and calls cost \$1.99/minute. OK for emergencies, but not good for talking with your girlfriend/boyfriend or parents. If someone is calling you from home, they would do it like always. You don't have to add the country code. Somehow the network knows how to find you.
- If you want to you can purchase an inexpensive phone in NZ, and a prepaid plan. Not many students do that, as we will be there a short time.
- Phoning home you need to use the international code for the U.S., 001-area code-number.
- Cell phone numbers in NZ work slightly differently than in the U.S. Numbers have a zero at the beginning. For example, my NZ phone # is 021-139-8807. If you are calling from the U.S., you drop the zero, as per my instructions in the contact sheet. If you call me from within NZ, you have to include the zero.

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Be sure you have:

- Journal and journal guidelines
- Plug adaptor (I will provide one per person) and any chargers
- Access to money
- Maps (handed out)
- PASSPORT
- Medications in original packaging