New Zealand Miniterm, December 2015 Tentative Daily Schedule

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Date	Week Day	Term day	Start Location	Activities	Overnight stay
11/29/2015	Sunday	1	Auckland	11 am; orientation meeting in Grafton Hall, walk to ferry to Devonport, Mt. Victoria; group picture; dinner in dorm or on your own	Auckland - Grafton Hall
11/30/2015	Monday	2	Auckland	9 am Geothermal lecture at Grafton Hall; Lv. 11am for day trip to Waitakere visitor center [bring lunch]; Piha Beach; Kitekite falls; Mt. Eden for sunset	Auckland - Grafton Hall
12/1/2015	Tuesday	3	Auckland	7:45 am depart: Travel to Northland; lunch at Kohewhata Marae in Kaikohe; supermarket; 3pm Waitangi Treaty Grounds for culture show and tour, **group dinner #1**	YHA - Bay of Islands - Paihia
12/2/2015	Wednesday	4	Paihia	7:15 am depart, Ninety Mile Beach trip (Paihia to Cape Reinga, run by awsomeNZ; kauri forest; lunch for purchase or bring)	YHA - Bay of Islands - Paihia
12/3/2015	Thursday	5	Piahia	7:45 am depart; Travel to Hamilton via Ngawha (geothermal plant)	Hamilton - Tudor Lodge
12/4/2015	Friday	6	Hamilton	7:45 am depart; Huntly power station (coal/gas); Environmental Policy panel at Waikato Regional Council; Karapiro Hydro (no tour)	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/5/2015	Saturday	7	Taupo	7:30 am depart; Tongarara Crossing hike (weather permitting)	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/6/2015	Sunday	8	Taupo	Free day (switch with yesterday if weather dictates)	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/7/2015	Monday	9	Taupo	7:30 am depart; Ohhaki and Ngatamariki (geothermal); Aratiatia Rapids; Huka Falls; Taupo Regional Council; dinner cruise	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/8/2015	Tuesday	10	Taupo	7:45 am depart; Kinleith (biomass, cogeneration); Orakei Korako geothermal park for lunch and hike; Pack & Save; **group dinner #2**	Taupo - Silver Fern Lodge
12/9/2015	Wednesday	11	Taupo	7:45 am depart; Mokai (cascaded geothermal), lunch in Taupo; Tangariro scheme (Tokaanu hydro station & control room)	Ohakune YHA
12/10/2015	Thursday	12	Ohakune	7:45 depart; Travel to Wellington; Te Apiti and Tararua wind farms; (option: Te Papa museum open until 9pm)	Wellington YHA
12/11/2015	Friday	13	Wellington	9:30 walk to Papa National Museum for tour; lunch on own; 12:45 Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), 2:30 Transpower; dinner on your own	Wellington YHA
12/12/2015	Saturday	14	Wellington	7:30 depart; Ferry to South Island (food available on ferry); Picton; Murchison; Westport; Cape Foulwind (beach picnic?)	Westport YHA
12/13/2015	Sunday	15	Westport	7:45 am 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
12/14/2015	Monday	16	Franz Josef	7:30 am depart; Travel to Queenstown; Fox Glacier; Lake Hawea overlook; Lake Wanaka (source of Clutha hydro scheme); **group dinner #3**	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/15/2015	Tuesday	17	Queenstown	Free morning; 2pm Gibbston winery tour; Kawarau bridge	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/16/2015	Wednesday	18	Queenstown	8:30 am departure on foot; Ben Lomand hike (weather permitting)	Queenstown - Pinewood Lodge
12/17/2015	Thursday	19	Queenstown	7:45 am 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
12/18/2015	Friday	20	Mt. Cook	8 am departure; Hooker Valley hike; lunch at Hermitage, Mt. Cook visitor center; sheep station; Final banquet at Hermitage	Mt. Cook - Glentanner
12/10/2015	Saturday	21	Mt. Cook	7:45 am departure; Travel to Christchurch; Lake Tekapo; Ashburton; free evening in Christchurch	Christchurch - YHA 36 Hereford Street
12/20/2015	Sunday	22	Christchurch	Depart for home or further travels	