

BTS TOURISME

ÉPREUVE ORALE D'ANGLAIS – Session 2016

Sujet 1-A

Your Task: A couple from Melbourne has planned to stay two days in New Zealand's North Island. They enjoy nature and they like to experience something of the local culture wherever they go. Using the following documents, work out a two-day programme and justify your suggestions.



New Zealand is undoubtedly one of the most exciting and interesting places to visit, regardless of your age or interests. This spectacular island is brimming with natural wonders like rainforests, mountains, glaciers, villages, beaches and creeks that are all must-see places for tourists looking for adventure and thrill alongside peace and relaxation.



Milford Sound

Milford Sound is amongst one of Island country's popular visitor sightseeing spots. Located across the Fiordland National Park, it is a beautiful natural wonder with scenic beauty that includes sparkling waters and attractive coasts. Nestled in the southern part of the island, it is a beautiful place to visit with its dreamy showers and waterfalls streaming down mountains.



Victoria Park Market : Shopping in Central Auckland

Built 100 years ago, this unique heritage site is the oldest example of Victorian industrial building remaining in New Zealand. In 1984 the site was transformed into a market. Located within close walking distance from the central city, it has more than 85 shops, cafes and restaurants. It also offers an exceptional selection of New Zealand's arts and crafts, souvenirs, fashion, sportswear and accessories.

Rainbow's End Theme Park Ltd, Auckland

With over 20 rides and attractions, there's something for everyone. If you are a thrill seeking enthusiast the Stratosfear, our brand new ride, is just for you. Or if you'd like something a little less scary, perhaps the Log Flume or Pirate Ship. It's your fun, and you can put it together any way you like!



Awa Valley Vineyard

Come and enjoy a unique vineyard setting just 20 minutes from Auckland. Awa Valley Vineyard is located in a beautiful valley in Kumeu's Wine Country west of Auckland. The vineyard enjoys a unique climate which offers the ideal conditions for growing Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc grapes.



Waitomo Glow Worm Caves

Travel through the Waikato region known for its dairy farms. Pass through the small settlements of Whatawhata and Pirongia before reaching Waitomo. Enjoy a guided tour through this world famous cave formation, drifting silently in a boat through a glow worm (1) cavern lit up with thousands of tiny glow worm lights.

Maori Arts & Craft Institute, Rotorua

Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's Maori Arts and Crafts Institute. Enjoy 45 minutes of song and dance inside the sacred meeting house. Visitors are treated to perfect harmonies, the rhythms of the Poi dance, the ferocity of the Haka and the complexity of the Tititorea (stick games). View Maori carving (2) and a life size replica of a traditional Maori village.





Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Rotorua

Te Puia is an iconic destination for visitors. Along with access to the world famous Pohutu geyser, visitors have an opportunity to see Māori cultural performances, live kiwi, boiling mud (3) pools, native bush and the National Schools of Wood Carving and Weaving (4). These are the threads (5) that form the fabric of Te Puia, fitting its role as kaitiaki (guardian) of Māori culture for future generations.

Lady Knox Geyser & Wai -O-Tapu

Located in Waiotapu thermal area (arguably the best such region in Rotorua), Lady Geyser consistently thrills children every day with its regular 10:15 eruption. Park officials pour soap powder down the geyser's gullet daily; the alkaline soap dissolves the water's surface tension, leading to a rapid boil and build-up of pressure. The result is a burst of steam every morning.



Huka Falls & Lake Taupo

Huka falls Jet in Taupo is the only jet boat company permitted to take you to the base of the mighty Huka Falls. Operating on this stretch of the river since 1990, Hukafalls Jet has an outstanding record of professionalism and safety. The half hour of thrills, fun and excitement takes you along a beautiful river environment, lined with native bush, sheer rock cliff face and natural hot springs.

The beautiful Lake Taupo was created nearly two thousand years ago by a volcanic eruption and it is about the size of Singapore! It is centrally located in the middle of the North Island, approximately a three-hour drive from Auckland. Taupo is a great lake for water-skiing, sailing and kayaking excursions. The forests surrounding the lake offer hiking and mountain biking to suit all levels of experience.

Kaikoura

Kaikoura is a pretty town situated across the southern coastline. Kaikoura is a base for wildlife experiences of all kinds. Its special talent is marine mammal encounters – whales, fur seals and dolphins live permanently in the coastal waters. Whale watching trips leave the town several times a day and the local seal colony is always entertaining.



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- (1) **glow worm** : ver luisant
- (2) **carving** : sculpture
- (3) **mud** : boue
- (4) **weaving** : tissage
- (5) **thread** : fil