

New Zealand Report 2018



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I had never been abroad. So this study abroad was my first time. I was surprised at many things. For example, meals and trains and so on. I ate pizza 8 times. They were so delicious. But I thought they were big. The other day, I ate delicious meals. But I didn't eat so much. Because I didn't eat very much. And trains were bad. I couldn't ride on the train once. Because the train was canceled. So I was waiting for a train for an hour. But this study abroad became a very good experience.

SHUGO

I've been studying in NZ for a month and I've been thinking a lot of things about it. One is the difference between Japan and New Zealand. For example, there are places in New Zealand where traffic lights don't turn blue unless you press the switch. The second is communication. At first I couldn't talk very much with my host family. But I learned to have a conversation with my host family day by day. I was able to have a lot of conversations. I came to realize the importance of communication with people.

SHUAI

I'm about to finish studying abroad finally. I'm happy that I can eat Japanese food soon, but at the same time I want to spend more time in New Zealand. Anyway, my homestay was a very good experience! Actually I was scolded almost every day! I was told, "You need efforts!" many times. Frankly to say, I was tired of being told that. But don't you think it's boring never to be advised? Because I can't change anything without being scolded. Who doesn't have any disadvantage? I think so. Don't you think so?

JINYA

I have learned so many things in my study in New Zealand. The first was kindness of people. The people of Newland are very kind, very friendly and easy to talk with. My host family was a very nice host family and I got along very easily. So I don't want to say goodbye. The second is language difference. I was scolded by my Kaplan's teacher several times. However, even though I tried to say something, English did not come out and I felt very regretful. So I want to learn more and speak English so that I do not feel frustrated from now on.

YUMA

I finished this study in New Zealand. My life style got better than before coming to New Zealand. And my English skill is much better than before, too. But I still can't say my English skill is very good. I had a culture shock after I arrived in New Zealand, but I got used to it soon. My host family was very kind. So I had a good time. And now I am very happy to go back to Japan and spend a normal Japanese life.

SHINYA

I will finish New Zealand home stay soon. Then I learned a lot about home stay. First I did not talk with my host family. Because I was shy. After a few days, I came to talk for an hour, and I could speak English well with many New Zealand people. I talked about the city. I talked about food. I want to stay more. I think that time flies. I will have our last party tomorrow at Kaplan. So I will enjoy it and to do my best in New Zealand.

HIROMASA



Time flies. We have to go back to Japan tomorrow. I had a good time with my friends in New Zealand. So I feel lonely. Many things happened to us. I think they all made us strong. I don't know how to thank you. Maybe my English got so much better. Anyway, I am full of my thanks. I want to say to my parents, "Thank you." Thank you so much. I wish we could stay here for a long time.

KOHEI

I came to NZ to study English. There are many things to tell you, but the first thing is that I changed. Ms. Mihata also told me that in NZ I learned to do a lot of things I had disliked in Japan. Although I always have to join classes, I was happy that I could spend a good time by participating in class properly. It was nice to have fun with my host family. It was really nice to come to NZ!

RITO

I have enjoyed myself very much at Kaplan and my host family's house. It was precious days. I could have many experiences in New Zealand. There are many things to do for me. For example, Sky tower, horse riding and Auckland Zoo. And the Kaplan was a very good school. I enjoyed the time when I spent in Kaplan. There were many good teachers for us. I enjoyed my school life. And my host family was very kind for me. She was looking after me over the four weeks. I slept over in the bus. When I asked the bus driver, he answered me kindly. There were many kind people in New Zealand. You can live in New Zealand very safely.

REO

At last I finished a month study in New Zealand. I learned many important things. For example, the importance of independence, training of English and others. So I noticed this experience was a precious thing. By the way I was taken care of by a lot of people. My host family made dinner for me every night and told me their family rules kindly. My host mate told me how to go to school. My school teachers in class supported me. I felt happy to be helped by a lot of people. And I noticed I was able to finish a month study abroad thanks to a lot of people. And I thought I mustn't forget this amazing experience.

YUTA

It was one day until the end of our study abroad. I felt it would be a very long and hard month, but now I feel very sad because it was fun. But I have no regret because I could speak English with my full power. I think that it was because of my friends that I was able to get over the painful things. I am looking forward to returning to Japan.

KEITA

I'll talk about my study abroad. I had a very happy and very valuable experience. I think that this past month has become irreplaceable for me. I learned two things. First, I knew the difference of our cultures. Second English is too difficult. Our class was all English and couldn't talk in Japanese. And my host family couldn't speak Japanese, so I had to speak English only. Study abroad was very fun.

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