



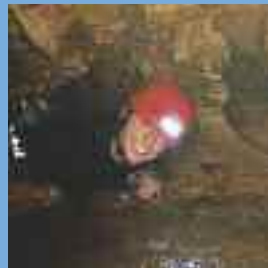
SWAP New Zealand



Kelsey Ashbury liked the idea of having a helping hand abroad

"I chose to use SWAP because I felt safer travelling to another continent knowing that I had a place to go when I got there. Also, they can book your flight, first few nights in a hostel, and they can organize your trip from the airport to your hostel. It is very overwhelming when you first get somewhere different and it's nice to not have to worry about what you are doing right away when you get somewhere.

One convenience that was a lifesaver was the storage at the IEP office. My travel buddy and I packed WAY too much on our trip. We were able to store one of our bags and laptops at the IEP office while we went on our 35-day tour of the islands. Also, they gave us free Internet access and we were able to book our tours right there."



Lauren Anne Passarelli was able to earn money to finance her activities on SWAP

"If you want somewhere to start, NZ is the place! It's easy and very accommodating to make travel stress-free and convenient. Kiwi's are very friendly and helpful so don't be afraid to ask people for help. Try and find a job that gets you discounts on events or activities and it will cut your costs in half."

AT A GLANCE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: VISA, ACCOMMODATION, SUPPORT, RESOURCE MATERIALS.
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ELIGIBILITY: Exclusive to SWAP participants – Canadians aged 18–35. No student status required

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Apply 4 weeks prior to departure

VISA DURATION: Any period up to 1 year

SUPPORT FUNDS: \$3,300

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$450**

AVERAGE # OF DAYS TO FIND WORK

New Zealand 3 - 7 days casual work
7 - 21 days admin/career related

AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE

Exchange Rate (as of Aug. 09) NZD\$1 = \$.73

Clerical	\$13/hr
Restaurant	\$12/hr
Bar	\$12/hr
Career related	\$16+/hr
Hospitality	\$12/hr
Theme park	\$12/hr
Museum	\$13/hr

EXPENSES

Average night stay at a hostel	\$20 - 28
Transportation pass – weekly	\$12 - 36
Average weekly cost of shared accommodation	\$90 - 180
One weeks' worth of grocery food	\$60 - 120
Phone calls and/or average mobile costs	\$0.04 cents p/m \$0.89 cents p/m from mobile

COST OF LIVING

Can of Coca-Cola	\$2.50
Pint of beer	\$6.50
Cup of regular coffee (latte)	\$3.50 - 4.50
Loaf of bread	\$1.80 - 4.49
Tube of toothpaste	\$3.00
Hourly rate at an Internet café	\$3 - 4
Regular movie ticket	\$15
Entry into a nightclub	\$0 - 15
Average pub dinner	\$8 - 25
One load of laundry	\$7



THE EXCLUSIVE SWAP NEW ZEALAND VISA IS AVAILABLE TO CANADIANS 18–35 YEARS OF AGE. IF YOU'VE PREVIOUSLY BEEN TO NEW ZEALAND ON A ONE-YEAR WORKING HOLIDAY VISA, YOU MAY GO AGAIN WITH SWAP.