

ZIPTREK EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES



PER STUDENT
FROM
\$49*

Ziptrek Ecotours is proud to inspire our leaders of tomorrow by offering 'education in action' programmes for students, researchers and facilitators alike in order to provide thought-provoking ideas to excite the next generation.

These tailor-made sessions are a fantastic way to apply theoretical skills in a practical setting and is perfectly complemented by the interesting commentary on sustainability and ecotourism all guests receive on a Ziptrek tour.

The overall aim is to inspire pupils to think a little deeper – educating students in both tourism fundamentals applicable in the present day, as well as futureproofing a business to create value which delivers environmental, social and financial success in line with our Future-Fit benchmark.

Our educational programmes thoroughly supplement the STEM curriculum:

SCIENCE

- Biodiversity, introduced species and Predator Free 2050
- Choosing to be a zero-carbon business

TECHNOLOGY

- Technology we have used to streamline our business
- Remote area power systems and design for low energy

The \$49 package includes learning from one of our passionate team members with a tailored lecture before heading out on the world's steepest zipline for an educational experience like no other!

ENGINEERING

- Structural design amongst trees
- Benefits and challenges of our unique architectural design

MATHEMATICS

- Metrics measuring our business
- Physics and cable design in ziplines



*Min 15 students, with up to 2 teachers free of charge

OUR TEAM

As our business model is unique in offering nature based-learning with a rush of adrenaline in an outdoor setting, our informal sessions can be personalised to a wider range of academic disciplines. We're excited to meet you!



TRENT – Executive Director

Trent, a former Ziptrek Whistler employee committed to a partnership to open the first global Ziptrek operation in Queenstown, New Zealand in December 2009. Trent's background in sustainable architecture as well as outdoor education was a perfect fit for the business. Trent won the PATA New Zealand Trust Emerging Tourism Leader Award in the prestigious New Zealand Tourism Awards in 2019, and in the same year became a Board Member of Tourism Industry Aotearoa.



NICKY – Sales and Marketing Manager

Nicky started her career in public relations focusing on youth and healthcare after studying Marketing and Communications in London. Over the last two decades she has worked predominantly in tourism and hospitality and joined the Ziptrek team at inception in 2009. Nicky is passionate about the environment and theatre and is currently finalising a Bachelor of Applied Management.



MIKE – Operations Manager

Mike gained a degree in Fine Art but over the last two decades he has worked in the outdoor sector. Starting in the ski industry in Europe, Mike moved onto working in multi-activity centres where he progressed from instructing to managing. From there, Mike joined Ziptrek as the zipline course was being built in 2009. He is driven by giving guests and staff awesome, engaging and safe experiences in the outdoors.



KENNY – Sales Executive

Kenny began his tourism journey by studying for a degree in International Tourism Management, with his dissertation exploring Corporate Social Responsibility. Kenny began working for Ziptrek in 2011 as a Tour Guide and has since spent over 5 years in various roles between Ziptrek's locations in Queenstown and Whistler. Kenny is passionate about sustainability in the workplace and is currently a Board Member for the Young Tourism Export Council.



GREG – Course Manager

Greg began working at Ziptrek in 2012 as a Tour Guide before quickly progressing to a Lead Guide position. In 2017, Greg gained overseas work experience as a Rope Access Technician, before returning in early 2020 as Ziptrek's Course Manager. Greg has a BA in Creative Writing, is a Level 3 IRATA technician and is currently studying Adult and Tertiary Teaching (Level 5).

OUR TOURS

Want to hang out with us a little longer? Our tours provide the perfect accompaniment to your lecture as we offer the best in eco-exhilaration – 450m above central Queenstown!

You'll pass between magnificent treehouses, breathe pristine mountain air and glide through the treetops on a series of ziplines with spectacular views. Your knowledgeable guides will manage everything technical, while you enjoy a thrilling tour with an environmental focus. We are a low impact activity which runs year round, in all weather conditions.

MINIMUM 1 HOUR
Included as \$49/student package



LINE 6

After a 15 minute hike, become world-record holders as you harness up and descend 30 storeys at speeds of up to 70kmh on the world's steepest tree-to-tree zipline!

Line 6 complements our lectures perfectly and provides the quickest burst of adrenaline for all.

However, if you'd rather gain a more comprehensive look at our business operation, upgrade to one of our regular tours at a student-friendly rate!



Find your wings and fly through treetops on two breath-taking ziplines, before finishing with a swooping 21 metre drop. For those after a heightened thrill, it's a drop not to be missed!



MINIMUM 1 HOUR
Additional \$40 per student**

MINIMUM 2 HOURS
Additional \$80 per student**



Journey through the forest on four ziplines with stunning views across Lake Wakatipu to The Remarkables mountain range. The ziplines start low and slow and gradually build your confidence as they get longer, higher and faster. Fun for everyone!



Longer and faster than our other tours, this guided journey through native beech forest comprises of six ziplines (including the world's steepest!), finishing you right back in town on a total high.



MINIMUM 3 HOURS
Additional \$130 per student**

**Skyline gondola additional. Min 15 students, with up to 2 teachers free of charge

OUR STORY

Ziptrek Ecotours is a must-do, multi-award winning adventure ecotourism business renowned for delivering awareness and appreciation of the natural environment along with a healthy dose of ziplining adventure.

Along with the best views of Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables mountain range, guests gain invaluable knowledge on the four pillars of the Natural Step Framework – a system that sets out the conditions for the sustainability of human activities on planet Earth.

In response to the national ‘moonshot’ of Predator Free 2050, Ziptrek developed a new tour around the story of New Zealand birdlife. This conservation style storytelling combined our ziplines with our first chance to ‘drop’ like a kereru!

Simply put, Ziptrek’s unique mix of eco-exhilaration provides an engaging experience that creates lasting memories.

We are committed to our stance on the environment and in December 2019 – as part of our 10th birthday celebrations – proudly announced that we were the first company in Queenstown to officially become a zero-carbon business. We pride ourselves in ensuring that all our business decisions are centred around making the right call for the environment and our community, in addition to delivering a fun and sustainable zipline activity for our guests.



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