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Seven Seas Cultural Exchange Info for Demi-Aupairs



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In New Zealand, an Aupair is a young person from overseas who lives as a member of a host family and undertakes light duties such as childcare and housework, in return for free board and a weekly allowance.

A Demi-Aupair, however, is an international student or a visitor on a working holiday visa aged between 18 and 30, who studies English, and does work for the host family part-time, at most, 20 hours per week in exchange of free board and a weekly allowance of NZD 60.00. Because the student will live with a host family, and possibly help with childcare, a minimum English level of Intermediate is required. Immigration New Zealand considers this arrangement to be 'work', so a Demi-Aupair must hold either

- ✓ a **Working Holiday Visa** (can work Full-Time; study Part-Time) **OR**
- ✓ a **Student Visa** (can work Part-Time; must study Full-time)

What are the differences between these options?

	Working Holiday Visa	Student Visa
Weekly hours	15 hours per week	20 hours per week
Age restriction	18 – 30 years	Any age (Granny-Aupair!)
Course duration	12 weeks or 24 weeks	Minimum of 14 weeks / Maximum 24 weeks
Course type	General English, Cambridge Certificate, IELTS	General English, Cambridge Certificate, IELTS
Available in	Tauranga & Queenstown	Tauranga & Queenstown

PROGRAMME DETAILS

- **General English**
 Improve your communication skills, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, fluency, and above all, English language confidence!

Duration: 12 or 24 weeks Start dates: **Jan, Mar, June, Sep**

Entry: Intermediate

- **Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses**
 In these courses students are expected to become confident with English grammar, develop a wide vocabulary and use appropriate communication in a variety of situations.

Duration: approx.. 12 weeks Start dates: **Jan, Mar, Sep - Tauranga**

Jan, Mar, Jun, Sep - Queenstown

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Entry: CAE: Upper-Intermediate/Advanced

FCE: Intermediate/Upper Intermediate

- **IELTS Preparation Course (International English Language Testing System)**

Duration: 12 weeks Start dates: **Mar, Sep - Tauranga**

Jan, Mar, Jun, Sep - Queenstown

- **Combo Programme:** General English + Exam Preparation (Cambridge) or IELTS

Duration: 12 + 12 weeks

Entry: Intermediate



PLEASE NOTE:

Availability of some courses is subject to demand.

Dates have been arranged to fit Cambridge examination dates. Please note that some intakes have shorter certificate courses than others, due to official Cambridge Exam dates. For students on a General English course, or Combo course, it may be possible to start on a different date, with the balance of the tuition taken after the examination course, if necessary. Please enquire.

Tax Information: Under New Zealand Tax law, Demi-Aupairs are considered to be working, as receiving accommodation in exchange for their work is classified as earnings, to the value of \$220.00 per week, plus receiving \$70 per week allowance (or \$ 60 per week for Granny-Aupairs). Therefore Demi-Aupairs are regarded as "IR56 employees" and are responsible for meeting their own tax obligations by completing tax forms and any tax payments to the IRD. Seven Seas will provide assistance with completing these forms.



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Package Content

Seven Seas wants the Demi-Aupair's study and stay in New Zealand to be enjoyable and successful, and will supply all reasonable support services. In addition to English tuition, the Package Fee also includes:

- Pick-up from the local airport and transport to Homestay Family
- Full English Needs Analysis and Placement Test upon arrival (or before arrival -FCE/CAE)
- Tuition fees (GE/CAE or FCE)
- Invitation to a social media demipair networking group on receipt of payment to get to know demipairs in the area whilst still at home
- All reasonable support services for student and host family, including 24 hour hot-line
- General orientation upon arrival with introduction to Demipair life in New Zealand plus help with
 - ✓ Opening a bank Account
 - ✓ Registration for tax, and tax reporting
 - ✓ Administration of Insurance Claims etc
- Participation in regular student activities
- Extensive computer and Internet access during school hours
- Storage of the Demi-Aupair's luggage while the Demi-Aupair is travelling around NZ

Fees do not include:

- International and Domestic Airfares
- Cost of local travel (perhaps NZ\$100 per month)
- Personal expenses (Sightseeing, international phone calls, visits) and Insurance (Obligatory!)
- External exam fees (approx. NZ\$350)
- Stationery (perhaps \$100)
- Possible accommodation costs, should a replacement Host family be required.

PROGRAMME PRICES

Course	Duration	Price	Additional
GE and/or Cambridge (Part time -15 hours)	12 weeks	NZ\$ 4200	Tauranga Airport to Tauranga Host family – FREE
	24 weeks	NZ\$ 6500	Auckland Airport to Tauranga Host family - \$120
GE and/or Cambridge (Full time – 20 hours)	14 weeks	NZ\$ 5100	Queenstown Airport to Queenstown Host family – FREE
GE and/or Cambridge (Full time – 20 hours)	24 weeks	NZ\$ 8300	Queenstown Airport to Queenstown Host family – FREE



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(The standard withdrawal and refund policies apply to this programme, please refer to student application form.)

PROCEDURE – the **5** steps to become a Demi-Aupair in New Zealand:

STEP 1. Send the following to **Seven Seas** at least 2 months before the Demi-Aupair intends to arrive:

- Completed application form (Application form of the school and the Demi-Aupair agency)
- 1 passport type photo of the applicant
- Photos with their own family, and with children they have been looking after
- 2 childcare references (not from family members and must be authenticated)
- 2 character references (school teachers or work colleagues)
- a police report or criminal background check
- a medical certificate (stating that the student is both physically and mentally healthy)
- Evidence of English language ability
- a personal letter from the student introducing themselves to a host family

STEP 2. On receipt of the above, **Seven Seas** together with the language school, will assess the application, and if successful, issue an Offer of Place and an Invoice for the total cost of the chosen programme, usually within 7 days of receipt.

STEP 3. The Demi Pair should then apply for a Working Holiday Visa (if not issued already) or a Student Visa. Immigration New Zealand will process these applications, and in the case of a Student Visa, will issue an Approval in Principle.

STEP 4. The total cost is then paid to **Seven Seas**, and a combined receipt by Seven Seas/Language school is issued, which will be necessary for a Student Visa applicant to have the Visa stamped in his/her passport. Funds must be received at least 6 weeks prior to applicant's arrival date.

STEP 5. **Seven Seas** will begin the process of matching the Demi-Aupair with a Host Family, and will send the details of the host family to the Demi-Aupair or their agent. If the host family is acceptable to the Demi-Aupair, the Demi-Aupair must sign and return the required form. If the Host Family is not acceptable to the Demi-Aupair it may take up to one month to find an alternative Host Family. This needs to be taken into account when booking flights. As above, **Seven Seas or the school** can be flexible on start and finish dates with courses containing General English.

PLEASE NOTE: **Seven Seas** recommends that the Demi-Aupair arranges to arrive approx. 3-4 days before the course starts to meet their Host Family and settle in. At the beginning of the course there will be an orientation for all Demi-Aupairs. We also offers great tours for Aupairs to Fiji, Australia and within New Zealand. Make sure to enquire.

Returning: If taking an examination course, Demi-Aupairs need to allow time for the exams which are usually scheduled to take place after the course of study finishes. The exam dates are subject to change, and are administered by external organizations. **Seven Seas** cannot be held liable for any costs incurred due to changes of exam dates and consequent extension of visa.