

# Travel and Contact Information



Aoraki Bound courses start at 12:30pm at the luggage claim area of the Picton Ferry Terminal and finish at 4.30pm at Aoraki Village, South Canterbury.

## Travel Options

### Christchurch → Picton

Train: Departs Christchurch 7am, arrives Picton 12.15pm.

Bus: Departs Christchurch 7am, arrives Picton 12.20pm.

Car: The course starts in the Marlborough Sounds and finishes at Aoraki Village, so travel by private car is not suitable.

**Note: there is no parking available at the Outward Bound School.**

Rental Car: Various rental companies often provide **free one way use** of rental cars as they need to have them returned to destinations eg Picton. The only cost is your petrol. Contact companies in the yellow pages to see what deals are available.

### Wellington → Picton/Blenheim

Ferry: Departs Wellington 8:45am, arrives Picton 11:35am on course start day. These times may vary, so check at time of booking. Interislander ph 0800 802 802

Fly: There are many options for flying to Picton or Blenheim.

In order to be in Picton in time to be picked up at the start of your course, you need to be in Blenheim by 12:00pm at the latest.

Shuttle/taxi from Blenheim to Picton takes approx. 35 mins. (call Marlborough Shuttle Services on 03 572 9910)

### Auckland → Wellington

Train: Departs Auckland 7:25 am (the day before the course start day), arrives Wellington 7:25 pm.

**Overnight stay in Wellington required both directions..**

Bus: Overnight, departs Auckland 7:50pm (day before course starts), arrives Wellington 6.50am

Fly: Many options (see above)

## Arrival in Picton

- Outward Bound instructors will meet you at the “baggage claim” area of the Picton Ferry Terminal between **12:30 and 1pm** – look out for the sign or look out for instructors in Outward Bound clothing.
- Please make yourself known to the instructors so that they can check you in.
- If you do not check in we will contact your next of kin to locate you, so if you are delayed please contact us on **0800 OUTWARD (688 927)** as soon as possible.
- You will need to **provide your own lunch on the day you travel to Aoraki Bound.**

Please make sure you arrange your **transport home from Aoraki Village** on the last day of course. Your course finishes at 4.30pm and transport options are on the following page

Your *contact details* when you are on the course will be:

Outward Bound School, Anakiwa

Private Bag 403

Picton 7250

Tel: 03-574 2016; Fax: 03-574 2350

- **Mail** is delivered to Outward Bound daily; however we can not get mail to you once you depart Anakiwa on the hiko.
- Although we recommend you have a **cell phone** with you whilst travelling, we actively discourage phone contact with family and friends during a course as this can be a distracting influence and detract from the course. We will ask that you hand your cell phone in at the beginning of the course.
- We do provide a phone for students to make collect calls in an **emergency**.