



AOTEAROA CULTURAL & VOLUNTEER EXCHANGE

NEW ZEALAND ARRIVAL INFORMATION **~ JULY 2026 ~**

The final arrival port for New Zealand is **Tauranga Airport**. Volunteers will need to arrange a connecting flight from Auckland Airport (or another international airport) to **Tauranga**. Please ask your travel agent to arrange this when booking your international flight.

This arrangement will make it easier and faster for you to get to Tauranga. Upon your arrival at Tauranga Airport, ACVE will organise all pick-up arrangements and transport to O-Week.

If your travel agent cannot book a connecting flight within your international booking, then please book the domestic flight to Tauranga here: www.airnz.co.nz

Please ensure there is at least **2.5 hours** between your international arrival time and the departure of your domestic flight, to allow for customs, immigration and any other protocols at the International Terminal, plus time for you to get to the Domestic Terminal. All domestic flights need to be checked-in at least 30 minutes prior to the departure time.

NZ ARRIVAL IN A NUTSHELL:

1. The arrival port for pick-up is **Tauranga Airport**.
2. The Window Date for your arrival is **Saturday 25 July 2026**. You must arrive into Tauranga before 4pm on 25 July.
3. When booking your flights to NZ, ask your travel agent to book a connecting flight to Tauranga within your international booking.
4. If they can't, then you can book the domestic flight to Tauranga with Air New Zealand, using the link above.
5. Allow **at least 2.5 hours** between your international arrival time and your domestic departure.
6. ACVE will arrange your pick-up and transport at Tauranga Airport to O-Week.
7. Get excited! We look forward to meeting you in NZ!

