



## **Agricultural Training for New Zealand**

### **TRAVEL OPTIONS – INFORMATION Taster Course – North and South Island Travel Information**

Please find following the details of some travel options - keep in mind that we can open our campus on the Sunday night from 7.00pm only.

#### **FLIGHTS**

There are now direct flights from Auckland (only) to Masterton – they are quite limited and you can only fly in on the Sunday night (and we'd pick you up from the local air terminal) and fly out Thursday morning. The Thursday flight leaves very early, however we can arrange for one of us to run you to the local air terminal.

If you choose to fly into Wellington, there are plenty more flight options from all over the North and South Island. To get to Masterton from Wellington you need to travel from the airport to the railway station and catch a train to Masterton.

It is about half an hour (via taxi) from the airport to the railway station, the taxi will cost about \$50.00 (one way) and the train is \$15.00 (one way). There are shuttles that run from the airport to the railway station but depending on your confidence level it's probably 'easier' to get a taxi. The train leaves Wellington at 6.55pm and arrives in Masterton 8.30pm (we can pick you up from the Masterton station).

To get back to Wellington airport the only train from Masterton to Wellington leaves Masterton at 3.40pm Thursday. It's about a one and a half hour trip to Wellington and then the extra half hour back to the airport via taxi therefore you need to organise a return flight that matches these times.

**Check out [www.airnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz) for more information r.e. flights and [www.tranzmetro.co.nz](http://www.tranzmetro.co.nz) for train timetable and fare information.**

#### **FERRIES**

Any ferry would need to connect for arrival and departure with the above train times. The ferry terminal is very close to the railway station. With luggage it would be too far to walk and a taxi would be a better idea. I am not sure of the taxi costs but by car it is a short, 5 minute trip.

**Check out [www.interislander.co.nz](http://www.interislander.co.nz) for more information.**

#### **BUS**

There is only one bus into Masterton on Sunday, it arrives here at 8.30pm from Palmerston North (we will pick you up from the station). You would need to get to Palmerston North on a connecting bus.

The only bus back to Palmerston North leaves Thursday 8.40am. There are no buses from Masterton to Wellington.

**Check out [www.tranzit.co.nz](http://www.tranzit.co.nz) for more information or call (06) 370 6600**

#### **CAR**

It is preferable that those travelling by car **arrive on the Monday morning** but if it is essential to arrive on Sunday then I am asking that all **Sunday night car arrivals must be between 7.00pm and 7.30pm only**. Please make sure if you are arriving Monday morning that you arrive by 7.30am – 7.45am at latest. This allows plenty of time to settle in, unpack gear and get organized.