

SEVEN SEAS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

# DEMIPAIRS



## WHAT IS A DEMIPAIR?

A Demipair is an international student or visitor on a working holiday visa aged between 18 and 30 who studies English, and works 20 hours part time for the host family in exchange for free board and a weekly allowance of NZD 70.00. The student will live with a host family, and help with childcare and house hold chores. Therefore a minimum English level of Intermediate is required. Immigration New Zealand considers this arrangement to be 'work', so a Demipair 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)

	<b>WORKING HOLIDAY VISA</b>	<b>STUDENT VISA</b> (Granny-Aupair)
Weekly hours	15 hrs per week	20 hrs per week
Age restriction	18-30 years	Any age
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, June, Sep - Queenstown  
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  
Jun, Mar, Jun, Sep - Queenstown

**COMBO PROGRAMME** General English + Exam Preparation (Cambridge) or IELTS

Duration: 12+12 weeks  
Entry: Intermediate





A scenic view of a New Zealand coastline. In the foreground, a tree with spiky green leaves stands on a grassy dune. The middle ground shows a wide sandy beach meeting the ocean with white-capped waves. The background features a clear blue sky and distant hills.

### **AVAILABILITY**

Some courses are 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, Demipairs are considered to be working, as receiving accommodation in exchange for their work is classified as earnings, to the value of \$260.00 per week, plus receiving \$70.00 per week allowance. Therefore Demipairs 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.





### **PACKAGE CONTENT:**

Seven Seas wants the Demipair'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 hotline
- General orientation upon arrival with introduction to Demipair life in New Zealand plus help with
  - Opening a bank account
  - Registration for tax, including tax number
  - Administration of Insurance Claims etc
- Participation in regular student activities
- Computer and Internet access during school hours
- Storage of the Demipairs luggage while the Demipair is travelling around NZ

### **FEES DO NOT INCLUDE**

- International and Domestic Airfares
- Health insurance
- 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)
- Stationary (perhaps \$100)
- Possible accommodation costs, should a replacement Host family be required





## PROGRAMME PRICES

COURSE	DURATION	PRICE	EXTRA
GE and/or Cambridge (Part-Time 15 hours)	12 weeks	NZ\$4500	Tauranga Airport to Tauranga Host Family FREE
GE and/or Cambridge (Part-Time 15 hours)	24 weeks	NZ\$7200	Auckland Airport to Tauranga Host Family NZ\$130
GE and/or Cambridge (Full-Time 20 hours)	14 weeks	NZ\$5500	Queenstown Airport to Queenstown Host Family FREE
GE and/or Cambridge (Full-Time 20 hours)	24 weeks	NZ\$8500	Queenstown Airport to Queenstown Host Family FREE

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

### EXTRAS:

Exam fee (Cambridge)	NZ\$385
Student visa application fee	NZ\$500



# THE 5 STEPS TO BECOME A DEMIPAIR IN NEW ZEALAND:

**STEP ONE:** Send the following to Seven Seas at least 2 months before the Demipair intends to arrive:

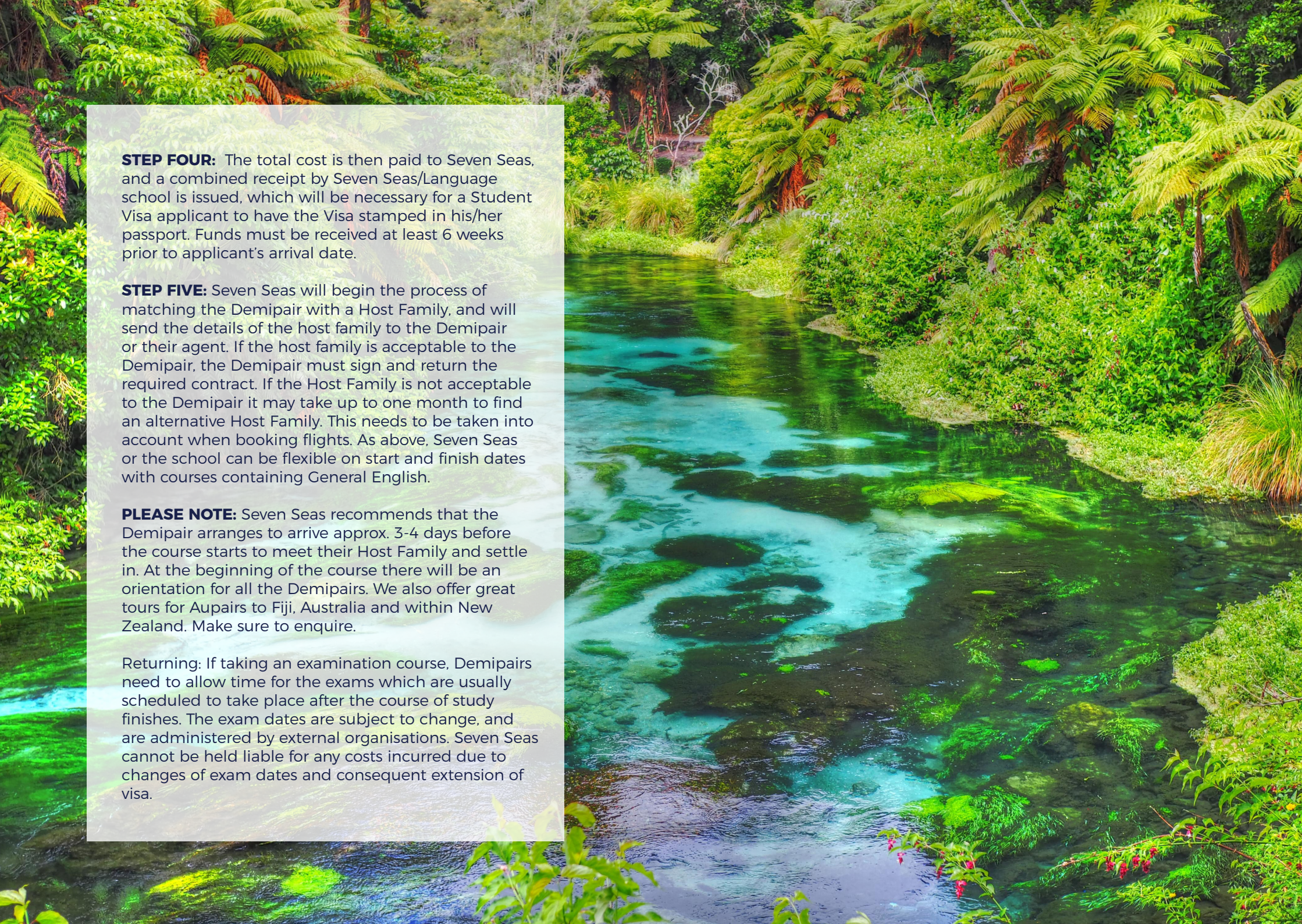
- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Passport photo
- ✓ Photos of you and your family, with children they have been looking after
- ✓ 2 childcare references (not from family members)
- ✓ 2 character references (teachers or colleagues)
- ✓ Police report or criminal background check
- ✓ Medical certificate
- ✓ Evidence of language ability
- ✓ Personal letter introducing yourself to the host family

**STEP TWO:** 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 THREE:** The Demipair 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.







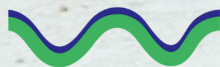
**STEP FOUR:** The total cost is then paid to Seven Seas, and a combined receipt by Seven Seas/Language school is issued, which will be necessary for a Student Visa applicant to have the Visa stamped in his/her passport. Funds must be received at least 6 weeks prior to applicant's arrival date.

**STEP FIVE:** Seven Seas will begin the process of matching the Demipair with a Host Family, and will send the details of the host family to the Demipair or their agent. If the host family is acceptable to the Demipair, the Demipair must sign and return the required contract. If the Host Family is not acceptable to the Demipair 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 Demipair 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 the Demipairs. We also offer great tours for Aupairs to Fiji, Australia and within New Zealand. Make sure to enquire.

Returning: If taking an examination course, Demipairs 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 organisations. Seven Seas cannot be held liable for any costs incurred due to changes of exam dates and consequent extension of visa.





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