



There are a number of sections of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award which Hillary Outdoors can assist with. Some of these can be included as part of an existing 5 day or longer programme, while others need specialised focus.

## **Residential Project (Gold Award)**

The Residential Project requires participants to undertake a shared project away from home, over a period of at least 5 days in the company of others who are not their usual companions. A Hillary Outdoors Holiday Action Challenge Programme or Leadership Week would be the ideal way to achieve this whilst having loads of fun. There can only be one other person you know attending the course. Check out our website <http://www.hillaryoutdoors.co.nz/holiday-programmes/> for the latest Holiday Action Challenge opportunities.

Participants wishing to complete their Residential Project with us must let us know at the time of booking and bring their record book with them to give to their Instructor, we are unable to sign record books after participants have left Hillary Outdoors.

## **Adventurous Journey's**

The Adventurous Journey component of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award has three stages: Training, Practice Journey and the Qualifying Journey. Hillary Outdoors can support participants with each stage, options are outline below.

### **Training:**

Training should consist of a minimum of 20 hours of structured learning and is an important part of enabling participants to be safe in the outdoors.

**Training as Part of a 5 Day Programme:** For individual participants who are already taking part in a 5 Day programme, some sections of the training syllabus such as navigation will naturally be covered, we are happy to sign these off at the time. Some sections such as outdoor first aid training are not covered as part of a standard 5 day programme.

**Specialised Training for Groups:** For a group of Award Participants we are happy to plan a training programme to cover everything you need to know. These courses are delivered to meet demand and participants should allow 2-3 days.

**Online Training:** alternatively, you can complete your training online via The Duke of Edinburgh's Award website <http://www.bronzetraining.com/>

### **Practice Journeys:**

Practice Journeys are designed to give participants the skills they need to successfully complete their Qualifying Journey. With this in mind it is important that participants select their Qualifying Journey before selecting their Practice Journey so we know what skills need to be developed. Here's how the process works at Hillary Outdoors:

- Participants decide on the goals of their Qualifying Journey, what do they want to do/see/experience
- Participants select a journey that meets their goals
- Hillary Outdoors assesses the skills participants will need to complete their Qualifying Journey
- Hillary Outdoors selects a Practice Journey which will build these skills

The length of the Practice Journey varies dependant on the Award Level

**Bronze:** 2 days 1 night

**Silver:** 2 ½ days 2 nights

**Gold:** 2 ½ days 2 nights

At the end of each Practice Journey participants will review their learning with the help of their instructor and decide if they are ready for their Qualifying Journey

### **Qualifying Journeys**

Once participants have all the necessary skills it's time for their Qualifying Journey. Hillary Outdoors can provide assessors to shadow journey groups; our team have many years of experience striking the correct balance between allowing independence while providing safety management oversight.

The length of the Qualifying Journey varies dependant on the Award Level

**Bronze:** 2 days 1 night

**Silver:** 3 days 2 nights

**Gold:** 4 days 3 nights

Instructors will debrief students about their expedition at the end of their journey. To complete this stage, students will then need to prepare and present their expedition report when back at their home base.

## Itineraries Tongariro

	Pre Arrival	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Bronze Adventurous Journey (inc Practice & Qualifying)	Complete your Bronze training online via The Duke of Edinburgh's Award website, allow 20hrs to complete this	<b>Travel to Hillary Outdoors</b>  <b>Auckland Bus arrives at 3pm, Wellington Bus arrives 2.30pm</b>  <b>Self-transport arrive by 4pm</b>	Practice Journey	Practice Journey	Prepare for Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey  Late afternoon Travel home	For those who cannot travel on Friday additional accommodation is available for \$85 pp. Followed by Saturday departure	
Silver Adventurous Journey (includes Practice and		<b>Planning Evening</b> The team sets Adventurous Journey goals and selects a Qualifying Journey route.	Practice Journey	Practice Journey	Practice Journey Morning Only  Afternoon, prepare for Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey  Late afternoon Travel home	For those who cannot travel on Saturday additional accommodation is available for \$85 pp. Followed by Sunday departure

## Itineraries Tongariro Continued

	Pre Arrival	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Gold Practice Journey	Provide Hillary Outdoors with a copy of your Qualifying Journey plan	<p><b>Travel to Hillary Outdoors</b></p> <p><b>Auckland Bus arrives at 3pm, Wellington Bus arrives 2.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Self-transport arrive by 4pm</b></p> <p>Pack and prepare</p>	Practice Journey	Practice Journey	<p>Practice Journey Morning Only</p> <p>Afternoon, Travel home</p>				
Gold Qualifying Journey	Co-ordinate with your Qualifying Journey team to plan your journey. These need to be submitted a minimum of 6 weeks before your journey	<p><b>Travel to Hillary Outdoors</b></p> <p><b>Auckland Bus arrives at 3pm, Wellington Bus arrives 2.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Self-transport arrive by 4pm</b></p> <p>Pack and prepare</p>	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	<p>Qualifying Journey</p> <p>Late afternoon Travel home</p>	For those who cannot travel on Thursday additional accommodation is available for \$85 pp. Followed by Friday departure		

## Itineraries Great Barrier Island

	Pre Arrival	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Bronze Adventurous Journey (includes Practice and Qualifying)</b>	Complete your Bronze training online via The Duke of Edinburgh's Award website, allow 20hrs to complete this <a href="http://www.bronze.training.com/">http://www.bronze.training.com/</a>	<b>Travel to Hillary Outdoors</b>  <b>Planning Day</b> The team sets Adventurous Journey goals and selects a Qualifying Journey route. Based on the teams selection a Practice Journey will be selected to build the skills participants will need for their Qualifying Journey	Practice Journey	Practice Journey	Prepare for Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey  Travel home 4:30pm flight	
<b>Silver Adventurous Journey (includes Practice and Qualifying)</b>	Complete your Silver training online via The Duke of Edinburgh's Award website, allow 20hrs to complete this <a href="http://www.bronze.training.com/">http://www.bronze.training.com/</a>		Practice Journey	Practice Journey	Practice Journey Morning Only  Afternoon, prepare for Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey  Travel home 4:30pm flight
<b>Gold Practice Journey</b>	Provide Hillary Outdoors with a copy of your Qualifying Journey plan		<b>Travel to Hillary Outdoors</b>  Pack and prepare	Practice Journey	Practice Journey	Practice Journey Morning Only  Travel home 4:30pm flight		
<b>Gold Qualifying Journey</b>	Co-ordinate with your Qualifying Journey team to plan your journey. These need to be submitted a minimum of 6 weeks before your journey		<b>Travel to Hillary Outdoors</b>  Pack and prepare	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey	Qualifying Journey  Travel home 4:30pm flight	