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A day in Auckland

Kia Ora for one of the last times!

As NZ is moving into Autumn, and it is getting colder...I am realizing just how quickly this journey has gone, and how sad I am for it to be over. I have about a month and a half left, and am shocked that the semester is almost over. Studying abroad has easily been one of the best decisions I've ever made. I have been challenged in so many ways, and these challenges have helped me to feel confident in myself and my future. I have made the best group of friends I could ever ask for, and I know they will be friends for life (shout out to my AMAZING block family!!). This morning, I had another friend from home leave after a fun-filled week here at uni. It was sad to say goodbye, as I miss so many things about home right now, but I know I will miss NZ more.

I spent some of my weekend in Auckland, where the majority of Kiwis live. It was a beautiful but chilly day, and we walked down Ponsonby Road, got some Mexican food, visited the boardwalk and the water, and even stumbled upon a Seattle espresso shop (which made me REALLY miss Washington's coffee!!). It was fun to get out of uni, as this time in the semester is particularly stressful with assignments and impending tests! I am trying to pack in as many activities as possible in the short time I have left here, and with the small amount of money I have left (though the exchange rate is pretty good, NZ is REALLY expensive as most things are imported).

I am so sad to soon be leaving this wonderful country and my loving uni family.

Until then,

Kennedy