

SHOOTING SCRIPT

CouchSurfing – "Creating a Better World, One Couch At A Time"

Visual	Audio	Duration
EXT. WS Auckland International Airport	Atmos	2"
INT. International Arrivals Gate LS pan: People waiting to greet the arrivals. Pan ends with Flavio centred. CU: arrivals board showing flight status as 'LANDED'. MCU: Flavio waiting. MS: Two travellers coming out of the gate with luggage.	Flavio v/o – He describes how nerve wracking it can be arriving in a foreign country.	4" (6")
MCU: Flavio smiles and waves. MS: The travellers and Flavio greet each other and introduce themselves.	Dialogue between Flavio and the travellers as they greet each other.	4" (10")
<i>Sequence:</i> Flavio helps the travellers with their bags, they go to the car in the car park, load up the car, Auckland City as seen from a car entering the city (sped up), Flavio and travellers arrive at his apartment and he helps them unload their bags and lets them into the apartment.	Narrator: Since being formed in 2004, the international CouchSurfing movement has taken off with other 1.7million successful stays. Many people think CouchSurfing is simply free accommodation in a foreign city but to the members who take part it's so much more than that. Flavio v/o – He begins to explain his involvement with CouchSurfing.	15" (25")
EXT. Flavio's Garden MCU: Flavio Screen captures of the CouchSurfing website/ Flavio's profile / message inbox.	Flavio continues to explain how he heard about CouchSurfing.org from a friend and how easy it is to sign up on the website and contact people about staying with them.	15" (40")
INT. Flavio's Lounge	Flavio's v/o continued – He explains how he found the values	20" (1'00")

<p><i>Sequence:</i> MLS, 2S MS & OS MCUs: Flavio and the two CouchSurfers sitting around playing a game of cards, chatting and laughing.</p>	<p>of couchsurfing (tolerance, cultural understanding, education exchanges) really struck a chord with him.</p> <p>Narrator: The founders of CouchSurfing were hoping to make the world a smaller place by encouraging people to make connections worldwide. They believe that by opening our hearts and homes we can change not only the way we travel but the way we relate to the world.</p>	
<p><i>Montage:</i> Shots of hostels with backpackers entering, backpackers sitting around outside hostels, bustling inner city, tourist attractions (skytower).</p>	<p>Anita's v/o – She explains how the hostels she's stayed in have been so impersonal and that she gets a much better impression of a city when she is shown around by a local.</p>	<p>10" (1'10")</p>
<p>INT. Flavio's Lounge MCU: Anita (one of the CouchSurfers)</p>	<p>Anita talks about how important the connections she makes with hosts are and that she hates it when her host is 'boring' or doesn't have time to spend with her. She is looking for a lot more than just a roof over her head.</p>	<p>15" (1'25")</p>
<p>EXT. Flavio's Garden MS: Flavio CU: Flavio gesturing MCU: Flavio</p>	<p>Flavio explains that he's hasn't had many bad experiences. He talks about having to wait for a host to get home at 1am once but other than that it has been safe and good experiences. He explains the safety measures in place (checking references, verifying location and identity of members and a system of 'vouching' for trusted members).</p>	<p>20" (1'45")</p>
<p>INT. Flavio's Kitchen/Dining Room <i>Sequence:</i> CUs/MCUs/2S MS: Anita and the other CouchSurfer preparing a meal, chopping vegetables, cooking pasta...</p>	<p>Flavio's v/o continued – He explains that people thinking there are no safety measures is what prevents them from participating but that safety has never been a concern for him and the people he's met have been really generous and hospitable.</p>	<p>10" (1'55")</p>
<p><i>Sequence continues:</i> Setting the table, serving the</p>	<p>Anita's v/o – She explains that while there are no obligations the</p>	<p>15" (2'10")</p>

meal.	common thread throughout CouchSurfing experience is to share a meal with your host to show your appreciation.	
<i>Sequence continues:</i> CUs/MCUs/MS/MLS: Flavio and the CouchSurfers sitting down to dinner.	Dialogue between Flavio and the CouchSurfers as they eat dinner.	7" (2'17")
EXT. Flavio's Garden MCU: Flavio	Flavio talks about how there are many ways to get involved with CouchSurfing – that you can just offer to have a coffee with a visitor or show them around for the day.	13" (2'30")
INT. Flavio's Apartment <i>Sequence:</i> MLS/MCU/CU: The CouchSurfers rolling up their sleeping bags and packing their bags.	Flavio's v/o continued – He talks about how easy it is to host people and how much you get out of it.	10" (2'40")
EXT. Bus Stop <i>Sequence:</i> LS/MLS/2S MCU/CU: Flavio saying goodbye to the two CouchSurfers, giving them each a hug and then watching them get on a bus with all their luggage. Final shot, MCU: Flavio waving goodbye. Key: http://www.CouchSurfing.org	Dialogue as Flavio and the CouchSurfers say their goodbyes. Narrator: CouchSurfing is a great way to meet people from different cultures and to show them a unique kiwi experience. You can make long lasting friendships that will be very handy when it is your turn in a foreign land. To find out more visit CouchSurfing.org.	20" (3'00")