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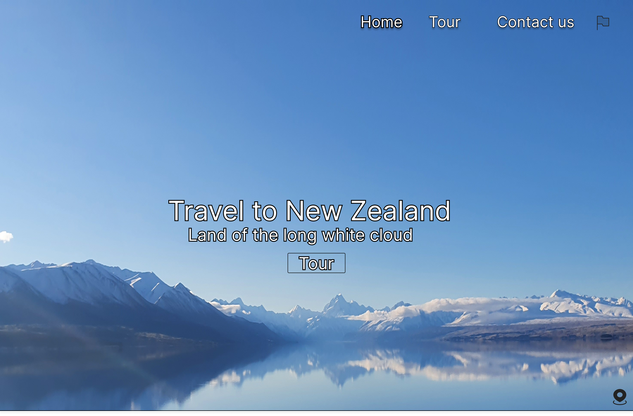

Travel to New Zealand

Land of the long white cloud

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Beautiful sight

North Island

The North Island of New Zealand is known for its volcanic activity, national parks and cosmopolitan cities. Home to about three-quarters of New Zealand's population, it has the country's largest city, Auckland. Surrounded by bays and islands, it's known as the "The City of Sails." At its southern tips is harbourside capital Wellington, home to the national museum, Te Papa.

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South Island

The South Island of New Zealand is renowned for its mountains, lakes and glaciers. The Southern Alps, home to 3,724m-high Aoraki Mt. Cook, run along the entire length of the Island. In the southwest is Fiordland National Park, with steep-sided Milford Sound. In the north is Abel Tasman National Park, known for its trails and ocean kayaking. Queenstown is famed for adventure sports like bungee jumping and skiing.

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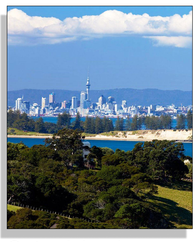

Outer Islands

The New Zealand Outlying Islands are made up of nine island groups. These islands are found north of the North Island, east and south of the South Island, and in the sub-antarctic. The Sub-Antarctic islands are part of New Zealand, but lie outside of the New Zealand continental shelf.

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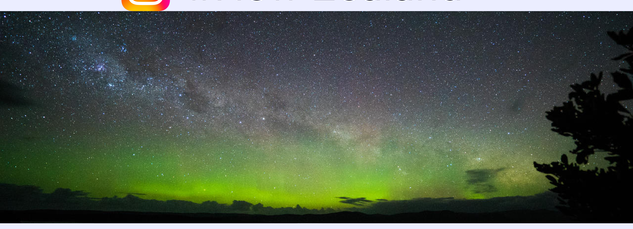

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BASIC FACTS ABOUT MĀORI IN NEW ZEALAND:
New Zealand has two main islands, the northern one is called Te-Ika-a-Maui and the southern one is Te Wai Ponamu.

Te Reo, the Māori language, was originally only an oral language. Instead of books and literature, they passed stories down through songs (waita), legends, and myths.

Learning the language and culture

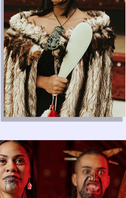
The 'Hongi' is a traditional Maori greeting in New Zealand used by the Maori people. To hongi you press your nose and forehead together with the nose and forehead of the person you are greeting. Many people of Maori decent prefer to hongi, instead of shaking hands.

Haka, or ancestral war cry, is a worldwide known ceremonial dance or challenge. It is performed to show a tribe's pride, unity, and strength. Common actions include foot-stomping and loud chants. The expressions and loud noises are meant to intimidate opponents when competing.

Marae, or communal grounds, represent the place Māori stand and belong. These unique, sacred gatherings belong to a specific whānau (family), iwi (tribe), or hapū (sub-tribe). The Māori use Marae as a cultural meeting point, host celebrations, funerals, tribal events, and even education workshops.

Most commonly used words & phrases:

- Kia ora: hello, greetings, and also thank you.
- Haere mai/ nau mai: welcome.
- Mōrena: Good morning.
- Kei te pēhea koe?: how are you?
- Kei te pai : good.
- Ka kite anō : see you later
- Haere rā : goodbye from a person staying
- Hei konа rā : goodbye from a person leaving
- Whare paku : toilet
- Aroha : love
- Tēnei rā : today (or quite literally "this day")
- āpōpō : tomorrow
- Inanahi /nōnanahi : yesterday



6 Top places to visit

Mount Taranaki

The Mount Taranaki or also known as Mount Egmont, is a dormant stratovolcano located in the west coast of New Zealand´s North Island.

It´s true that the volcano has not been active since a long time ago, but as it´s a young volcano, we can´t say it´s extinct. It is said that the volcano has a major eruption every 500 years.

Fiordland

You may have heard about the fiords of Norway, but for the ones who don´t know yet, New Zealand is also a fiord paradise, and the best area to see them is known as Fiordland.

Fiordland, located in the south-west corner of New Zealand´s South Island, is famous for being one of the wildest areas in the country and in the whole planet as it´s located far away from the nearest town.

Hobbiton

The ones who are fans of the saga know New Zealand as "Middle Earth" because of the movies, and many people just visit the country to see these famous locations and to take a picture with one of the houses from the Hobbits.

A very interesting fact is that Hobbiton in Matamata, is the only movie set in New Zealand who has been untouched since the movie was made.

National Parks

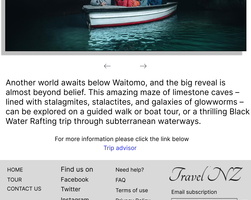
If you are a nature lover, we totally recommend you getting a full month of vacations and go explore around the national parks of New Zealand.

There are 13 national parks, and they cover an area of 30,000 square kilometres, with landscapes and natural sceneries of all kinds. Just so you can have an idea of how huge the national parks of New Zealand are, they are one-third of the size of the country.

Shotover River Extreme Jet Boat

Take a jet boat ride on the Shotover River during an extreme ride, and make use of transport from Queenstown. Experience adrenaline-fueled fun as the jet boat skims the water's surface at high speed and fishtails into 360-degree spins. Hold on tight as the captain maneuvers the jet boat over rapids and through narrow canyons during one heart-pounding adventure you won't soon forget.

Waitomo Caves



Another world awaits below Waitomo, and the big reveal is almost beyond belief. This amazing maze of limestone caves – lined with stalagmites, stalactites, and galaxies of glowworms – can be explored on a guided walk or boat tour, or a thrilling Black Water Rafting trip through subterranean waterways.

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