



New Zealand



The world's first commercial bungee jump was a 43 metre leap off the Kawarau Bridge in Queenstown in 1988.



New Zealanders love their cars! 2.5 million cars for 4 million people(including the kids) makes New Zealand's car ownership rate one of the highest in the world.



Although it is around the size of Japan, New Zealand's population is just over four million, making it one of the world's least populated countries.



In 1893, New Zealand became the first country to give women the right to vote.



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New Zealand has won more Olympic gold medals per capita, than any other country.



The Hector's Dolphin, the world's smallest marine dolphin, which grows to a maximum length of 1,5 meters is found nowhere else in the world but in New Zealand waters.



New Zealand is also home to the world's only flightless parrot, the Kakapo.



Dairy farmers produce a whopping 100 kg of butter and 65 kg of cheese each year, for each person who lives in New Zealand!



Four seasons in one day is not that unusual



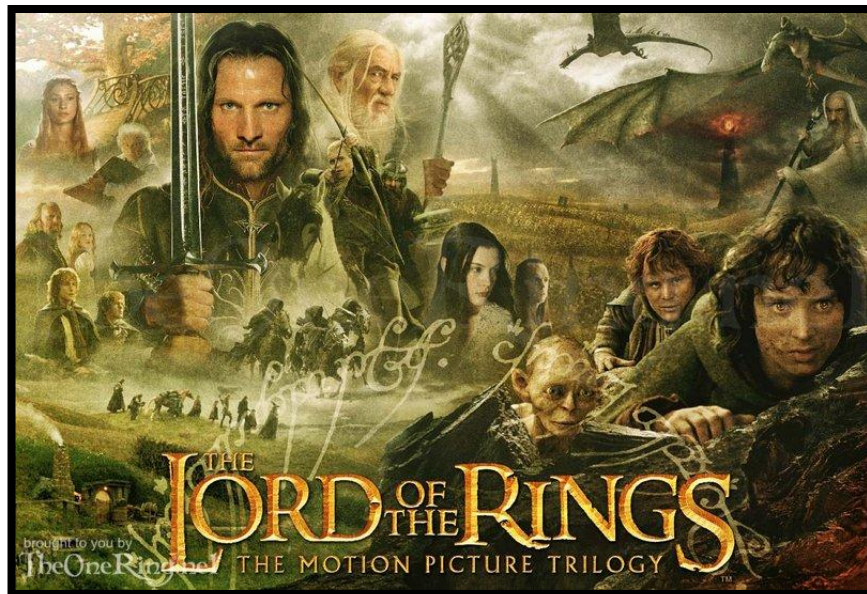
Unlike Australia, New Zealand does not have any dangerous or poisonous animals (with the one tiny exception of the Katipo Spider);



Favorite kinds of sports include rugby, cricket, hiking, kayaking, fishing, rafting, football, basketball and skiing



New Zealand is a popular summer destination, both for overseas and domestic visitors. This is partly due to the fascinating Maori culture, amazing scenery and also the huge success of the films "The Lord of the Rings"



Дякую за увагу!!!

