

New



Zealand



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Two main islands



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is a country in the south-western Pacific Ocean comprising two large islands – **the North Island** and **the South Island** – and numerous smaller islands, most notably Stewart Island/Rakiura and the Chatham Islands. In Māori, New Zealand has come to be known as Aotearoa, which is usually translated into English as *The Land of the Long White Cloud*. The Realm of New Zealand also includes the Cook Islands and Niue, which are self-governing but in free association; Tokelau; and the Ross Dependency (New Zealand's territorial claim in Antarctica). New Zealand is notable for its geographic isolation, being separated from Australia to the northwest by the Tasman Sea, approximately 2000 kilometres (1250 miles) across. Its closest neighbours to the north are New Caledonia, Fiji and Tonga.

Some places of UNESCO world hortage in New Zealand



- *Tongariro National Park.*
- *The Wahipounamu – South West New Zealand*
- *New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands*
- *Auckland volcanic field*
- *Waters and seabed of Fiordland*
- *Kahurangi National*
- *Park ,Farewell Spit and Canaan karst system*
- *Kermadec Islands and Marine reserve*

Mountains



There are many mountains in New Zealand. The highest is Mount Cook (3.764 meters or 12.349 feet).



SOUTHERN ALPS of New Zealand is 12km south of Auraki/Mount Cook. To the south lies Mount Brunner, and to the north The Footstool.



- Mount Sefton at sunrise, from Mount Cook Villag

Aoraki/Mount Cook



Mount Tasman



Mount Tongario



Rivers and lakes



There are many rivers and lakes in the country. The chief river is the Waikato. Lake Taupo is the largest lake in New Zealand.



kiwi



Have you heard about the native animals and birds of the country? One of them is the kiwi. This interesting bird lives in the wet parts of the thick bushes. In the day-time the bird does not go out. It comes out only at night to find food. Kiwis cannot fly

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