

# The Ultimate New Zealand Nature Tour

“New Zealand is not a small country but a large village” is what New Zealand film director, Peter Jackson said.

Which might sound very welcoming for tourists. Exploring the beautiful and unique nature of New Zealand is something no one should miss out on. It even includes the 8th wonder of the world. Milford Sound is one of the most popular tourist destinations.

So, don't miss out on this world wonder!

By exploring New Zealand's nature, a person will experience many different types of the world beautiful creations: beaches, forests, waterfalls, glaciers and many more.

New Zealand has the most extravagant nature sights including Kerosene Creek, which are natural hot waterfalls in Rotorua.

Besides gorgeous tropical sights, New Zealand also has over 3,000 glaciers.

## Milford Sound

When you're visiting New Zealand it's essential to visit Milford Sound. Milford Sound is one of the most popular tourist destinations, because it's the “8th Wonder of the World”.

Milford Sound's beautiful mountain peaks has two waterfalls called: Stirling Falls and Lady Bowen.

Milford Sound is located on the South Island. The Māori people discovered it more than 1,000 years ago. They lived in the South Island and would travel to Milford Sound to hunt and fish.

To get to Milford Sound it might be the best option to take the “bus & coach” tour. It's the easiest way to get to get there, because the only thing a passenger must do is sit, relax, and observe. Not to mention it's also easy on the wallet.

The best option will be to book a tour with AwesomeNZ. Since this tour is all about exploring nature and adventures and that's what AwesomeNZ is known for. The lowest price guaranteed is 179 dollars for a bus and coach tour per person, an included cruise trip and a Kiwi Country lunch. The bus picks the passengers up and drops them off from the hotel they selected.

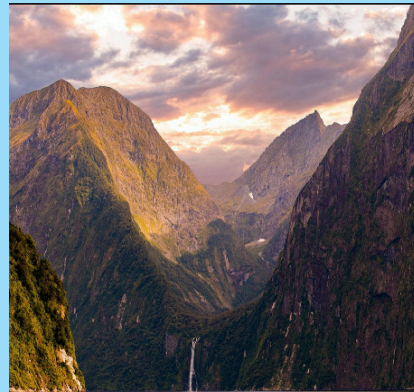
## Natural Hot Waterfall

Kerosene Creek are natural hot waterfalls in Rotorua. These natural hot waterfalls are an amazing experience!

The natural hot water is created by a mixture of the cold water of creek and the natural spring under the earth.

To get to the creek it's important to follow the state highway 5 towards Taupo. Follow that highway for about 30km. After a while you'll pass on your left the turnoff to Murupara, next turn left to the Old Waiotapu Rd.

Now follow a dirt track for 2.2 km. After following the rocky road you'll find a grass border where you'll be able to park. Last thing to do to get to the creek is to follow a short path. It's not recommended to visit the Creek at night. It's safer to visit it during daylight. Remember, try not put your head underwater, it's as most nature pools not save to do so.



## Glaciers

New Zealand has over 3,000 glaciers. Watching the glaciers up close is an incredible experience. Especially if you were on the beach the day before.

The South Island of New Zealand has two of the most well-known glaciers, Franz Josef and Fox. What makes these glaciers so unique is that nowhere else in the world are glaciers settled so close to the sea. In 1865 was the Franz Josef Glacier explored for the first time by the Austrian, Julius Haast.

To experience the adventures glaciers, take a guided glacier walk! The Franz Josef and fox glacier are only 30 minutes' drive apart.

Through [Glaciercountry.co.nz](http://Glaciercountry.co.nz) you will be able to book a tour. To experience the whole adventure, it's the best to book the: All Day Heli Hike Adventure. This tour offers a whole day hike experience for 750 dollars. The guide makes sure everyone is saved along the way and also educates the guests about the glaciers.



# New Zealand's fun facts

## A kiwi is not only a fruit, but also a bird!

A kiwi is in fact a fruit, but the national symbol of New Zealand is the kiwi bird. Because of this animal people that are born in New Zealand have a fun nickname: dry kiwi's.



## The longest town name in the world



New Zealand has a town with the longest name in the world called:

Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapiki-maungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu.

This long name is Maori which translates to: "The place where Tamatea, the man on the big knees who slipped, climbed and swallowed mountains, known as the land eater, he played the flute to his loved one".

## Maori language

About 17% of New Zealand's population is native Maori. So, besides English being the official language is Maori also the official language.



## New Zealand is the first country to give women the vote

In 1893 New Zealand gave women the vote. They were the first country to ever do that. This was because the icon of the women's suffrage movement, Kate Sheppard, gathered signatures that led to equal voting rights.

## Antarctica

New Zealand lays really close to Antarctica! It's the 3rd closest country to the freezing place.

