



# New Zealand Basketball Tours

# welcome

A photograph of two people in a yellow kayak on Milford Sound. One person is in the front, paddling, wearing a yellow life vest. The other is in the back, also wearing a yellow life vest. They are surrounded by towering, steep mountains with dark, forested slopes. The water is calm, reflecting the light and the mountains. The overall scene is serene and scenic.

New Zealand is truly one of the most picturesque and photogenic places on earth. As a small nation, similar in size to Great Britain or Japan, but with a population of just over 4.5 million people, it's gloriously uncrowded.

New Zealand is made up of two major land masses, the North Island and South Island, and a number of smaller islands. It is located approximately 1,500km east of Australia and about 1,000km from the Pacific Islands.

# what's not to love



New Zealand is made up of some of the world's most spectacular landscapes, from vast mountain ranges, steaming volcanoes to sweeping white sand coastlines.

New Zealand's friendly and down-to-earth people (aka Kiwis) are one of the things people treasure most about their NZ visit. With a patchwork history of Māori, European, Pacific Island and Asian cultures, New Zealand has become a melting-pot population, with some uniting features that make it unique in the world.

Tauranga



Auckland



NZ Breakers club team

# your college tour

Bring your college basketball team to New Zealand. What better opportunity to see one of the most beautiful countries on the planet and spend invaluable time with your team before the upcoming season.

Let us know which centers or cities you'd like to visit and we can package a tour to suit your requirements including gym time, quality accommodation, good food, sightseeing, thrill seeking as well as 4-6 games against local club or age group teams.

Possible locations to visit include:

- Auckland - largest city
- Wellington - capital city
- Tauranga
- Rotorua
- Napier
- Christchurch
- Queenstown

Recent NZ players have signed with Kentucky, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Virginia, Washington and other Division 1 schools. Get a look at the next group of top NZ recruits.



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- NZ Breakers:  
four time  
ANBL champs
- The Tall Blacks:  
New Zealand  
Mens  
basketball team



also the home of: The All Blacks | Steve Adams | Bungy Jumping | Lorde  
Sir Edmund Hillary | Hobbiton... just to name a few



Queenstown



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# interesting nz facts

## **Introduction to New Zealand:**

- Original Maori name: Aotearoa
- Amazing scenery, fabulous festivals, superb food and wine, and magical outdoor experiences
- Unique culture, huge range of outdoor activities, very friendly people
- Over a third of New Zealand is made up of protected parkland and marine reserves
- Wide variety of scenery, vegetation and geography, opportunities to camp, mountain bike, fish, hike, kayak and so much more
- NZ is a haven for those seeking peace, rejuvenation and relaxation as well as a playground for thrill seekers and adventurers

## **Population:**

- 4.5 million inhabitants, of which a third live in the exciting and vibrant metropolis of Auckland
- NZ is multicultural as many Kiwis are either immigrants or their descendants
- Modern, secular, democratic society, with no ingrained class system
- Freedom of speech, expression and religious beliefs are guaranteed by law and widely practiced
- Favourite sports include rugby, cricket, hiking, kayaking, fishing, white-water rafting, football, basketball and skiing

Rotorua



Auckland



Queenstown



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## **Weather:**

- Varies greatly throughout the country
- It could be sunny and warm on the East Coast, while pouring with rain on the West Coast
- Four seasons in one day is not that unusual
- For example Auckland has 265 days of sunshine per year
- Range of temperatures between winter and summer is less extreme than in most countries

## **Things people might not know about New Zealand:**

- Unlike Australia, New Zealand does not have any dangerous or poisonous animals (with the one tiny exception of the Katipo Spider)
- In NZ you will hear the word “Kiwi” quite a lot – on the one hand there is the native flightless bird and the Kiwi Fruit but on the other hand it is also what we call a New Zealander
- New Zealand was the first major nation in the world to give women the right to vote
- Auckland is the largest Polynesian city in the world and is also known as “the city of sails”. It has more boats per capita than anywhere else in the world
- Wellington, the Capital City of New Zealand, is the southernmost capital city in the world
- New Zealand was the last major landmass to be populated (with the exception of the polar regions)
- Sir Edmund Hillary – the first man to reach the peak of Mount Everest was a New Zealander and his face is on the NZ \$5 bill