







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 city's 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 possible games against local club or age group teams.

### your college tour

Possible locations to visit include:

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



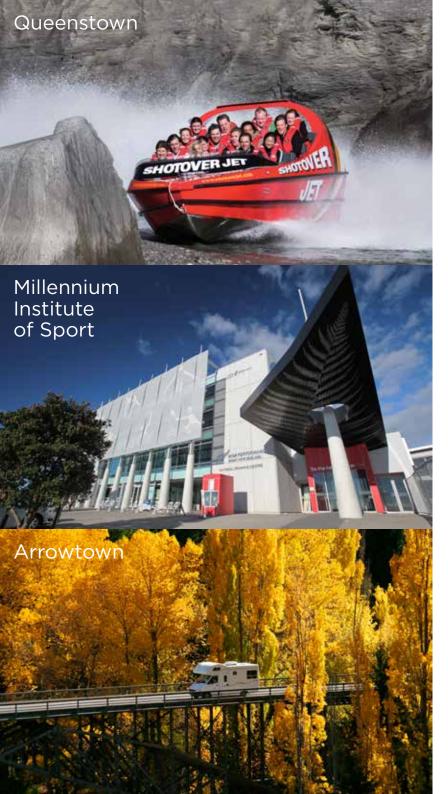
# the proud home of

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



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





## 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, whitewater rafting, football, basketball and skiing



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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