

New Zealand

My country's name is New Zealand. Its population is approximately 5.33 million and the size is 268,680km². New Zealand got its name by Dutch cartographers after the Dutch maritime province of Zeeland. New Zealand is located in the Southern Pacific Ocean, located about 2,000 km from Australia across the Tasman Sea. New Zealand's capital is Wellington and it sits at the Southern tip of North Island near Cook Strait.

The tallest mountain is Aoraki Mount Cook which stands at 3,724m. Also the longest river is the Waikato River which is 2,797 metres above sea level.

The largest city in New Zealand is Auckland located on the North Island. Their famous landmarks are the Sky Tower, Milford sound and Aoraki

Mount Cook. New Zealand has no states but it does have 16 regions. New Zealand is an island Country on one of the many islands that make up Oceania. New Zealand's closest neighbors are Australia, Tonga, Fiji and New Caledonia. Although New Zealand does not have a president as it is a constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary majority.

The New Zealand flag represents the country's history as a British colony and its location in the hemisphere. New Zealand history began with Polynesian settlement between 1250 and 1300 ce followed by the 1st European sighting by Dutch Explorer Rachel Tasman in 1642 and subsequent exploration by British Navigator James Cook in 1769.

Famous people from New Zealand are Peter Jackson, Edmund Hillary, Ernest Rutherford Ford, Lorde, Russel Crowe, Taika Waititi, Anna Paquin and Rose Mclver.

New Zealand doesn't have an official religion but it has a diversity of religions, Christianity being more dominant. New Zealand has a lot of languages such as English, Māori, and New Zealand sign language. The dishes they eat mostly are Pavlova, Hokey Pokey, ice cream, Kiwi Chase rules, fish and chips.

Their clothes are garments like the Kakashi made from natural materials such as flax, wool, and feathers.

New Zealand's traditional music is rooted in Māori culture and includes forms like Waiata and Moteatea.

The important holidays that New Zealand celebrates are New years, Waitana day, Anzac day, Good Friday, Easter, King's birthday, Malariki, Labor Day, Christmas day, and Boxing Day.

This island has had a lot of history and culture for many years.

I hope you enjoyed this project!



