

NEW ZEALAND

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- Country name comes from the Dutch province of Zealand.
Area - 271 thousand sq. km.
- Population - 3.5 million people.
- Capital - Wellington.
Administrative Division . The state is divided into 93 counties , 9 districts.
- Government type: formally - a constitutional monarchy, in fact - a parliamentary republic.
- Said. Queen represented by the Governor-General .
- The highest legislative body. Unicameral Parliament - House of Representatives .
- The highest executive body. Government .
Major city. Auckland , Christchurch , Hamilton, Dunedin .

- The official language . English .
- Religion. 24% - Anglicans, 18% - Presbyterian , 15% - Kato ᠋ faces , most Maori - members of Christian sects and Ratan Rinhatu .
- Ethnic composition . 88% - Europeans (mostly British), 9 % - Maori.



- New Zealand , like Canada and Australia, is the former resettlement colony of the United Kingdom and has much in common with them . In New Zealand , seemingly small, but most of the former metropolis. That is, per capita New Zealand provided more than enough land resources. Later settled New Zealand from Canada and Australia, and the composition of immigrants was different. In the XIX century. New Zealand's world first introduced free compulsory primary education, given the right to vote to women, established an eight-hour day, minimum wage , pensions and so on. Electrical lighting in New Zealand cities appeared before in London.

- New Zealand lies on the two large islands , which are called "North " and "South ". Distance of 1600 kilometers separates them from Australia and 10 500 miles from California USA. The islands are separated by the Cook Strait 26 miles wide , through which the ferry , laid underwater communication and electrical cables .



Climate

- The climate of the North Island and northern South Island - subtropical sea , the rest of - moderate. The summer months (November to April) is usually warm, the maximum daytime temperature in Auckland +22-27 ° C. Rainfall in most parts of the country 400-700 mm per year in the mountains - to 2000-5000 mm. Winter (June to September) is usually mild. Rains can go at any time of year. Snow does not fall in the plains , but in the mountains , there are even ski resorts.

Attractions

- In Oakland - art gallery, Mu zey Transport and Technology, Parnell Rose Garden . In Val linhtoni - National Gallery of Art , National Museum. Interesting thermal "corner Wonderland" presented by mud volcanoes of the North Island , foamy waterfalls, hot springs and boiling .



Useful information for tourists

- New Zealanders - very welcoming and friendly people . A foreigner hitting the country feels surprisingly matter what happened to him in the streets welcome complete strangers . Everywhere there is an atmosphere of relaxation and tranquility.

