International Elective

MEGAN E BRASE
Auckland, New Zealand

Aotearoa

Population: 1,413,500; 31% of NZ's population
Life Expectancy: 79.3 (M); 83.0 (F)
Official Languages: English, Maori, NZ Sign Language

Largest and most populous urban area in NZ
Home to many ethnic groups
Consistently ranks in the top 10 of the world's most livable cities
Middlemore Hospital

- Over 800 beds
- Admits over 91,000 in-patients per year
- One of the largest teaching hospitals in New Zealand
- Specialty services: orthopedics, plastic surgery, burns, spinal injury rehabilitation, renal dialysis, neonatal intensive care
- Feb. 2015 marked the 1 year anniversary of new operating theaters
Operating Theaters
Accident Compensation Corporation

- No-fault personal injury and accident coverage for all New Zealanders and NZ visitors
- Works with community and NZ businesses in an effort to prevent injuries
- Coverage regardless of when, where, how, who
- May pay for home help, child care, equipment, transportation if circumstances warrant it
- Paid for through levies on income, gasoline and vehicle licensing fees
- By using the ACC to cover their injury, the individual gives up the right to sue for damages (except in cases of reckless conduct)
Punjabi cuisine
Fish and Chips from Raglan Fish
French crêpes
Carbonated lemon drink
Mini donuts at the Rugby game
Traditional Maori Hangi
Pineapple M&Ms
Cheap sushi everywhere!
Delicious coffee and espresso
Beautiful Beaches

- Whangapoua Beach
- Karekare Beach – Black sand
- Piha Beach – Black sand
- Hot Water Beach
- Raglan Beach – Black sand
Day hike through alpine meadows, lava flows over volcanic mountain, around emerald lakes and concluding in forest landscape

- 119.4 km long and up to 1900 meters above sea level
- 7-10 hour hike depending on experience and optional side tracks
- Side tracks to summits of Mt Tongariro and Mt Ngauruhoe (Mt Doom from Lord of the Rings!)
- Last eruption was from Te Mauri, a small, northern crater only 3 years ago!
Tongariro Alpine Crossing
Hobbiton
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