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11/3-18 NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is a must visit destination. It is unfortunate that this English speaking friendly land is so far away, but it is exactly because of this distance that it is a world apart from anything else you may have experienced. New Zealand evolved as an island which split from Australia 25 million years ago. Like Hawaii it evolved without any predators so it has many flightless birds (Kiwis, etc.), and even the flighted bird population often seems unconcerned with people and other mammals. The Jurassic era like trees and vegetation here is also entirely a world apart. If you have seen any of the Tolkien movies with the magical, vast landscapes these are just native to New Zealand. On our two week tour of the country we will fly into Auckland on the north island. While here we will take time to visit some of the highlights. The north island was the center of the ancient Maori culture and ceremonial sites, it is also where most of the geothermal features are. Tongariro National Park is here, and by most accounts the best hiking trail in the country through the terrain used to film the Mordor sequence in Tolkien. We will take the ferry from the capital city of Wellington to the south island. Its an expensive ferry ride but worth every penny for the two hour ocean voyage. The south island has too many attractions to count including Mt Cook, the highest summit in the country, and the Fox and Franz Joseph glacier walks on its west flank. The Tasman coastline and rainforests offer a green lush and surreal landscape. Queenstown (bungie jumping-jet boats...) some of the best Sail Planing in the world, the Great Tramps/walks in the Fjordlands, Milford sound, penguins, and many other marvels. Prepare for lots of day hiking with lots of other optional adventures possible. Pack light and portable we will be covering a lot of ground on this trip! REI travel also offers several New Zealand trips starting at \$5,100 without the airfare. We Provide: transit, airfare, lodging...
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