

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is a small country, similar in size to Great Britain or Japan. With a population of only four million people. They speak English, Maori and New Zealand sign language. New Zealand capital city is Wellington but the largest city is Auckland. The flag of New Zealand is a blue ensign with the union flag in the canton, and four red stars with white borders to the right.

Now I will tell you some interesting facts. I am sure, that you never heard them!

Only 5% of NZ's population is human- the rest are animals.

Kiwi is New Zealand bird, it is also a fruit.

The term 'Kiwi' is also used as a nickname for a New Zealander.

The filming of the Lord of the Rings trilogy pumped roughly \$200,000,000 into the New Zealand economy.

There are no snakes in New Zealand

The Hector's Dolphin, the world's smallest dolphin, which grows to a maximum length of 1.4 metres, is found nowhere else in the world but in New Zealand waters.

Most popular people from NZ are Lorde (singer), Keith Urban (country singer), Russell Crowe (movie actor (Gladiator, Robin Hood...))

Bungee jumping originally comes from New Zealand

New Zealand is second only to the USA for the number of McDonalds Restaurants per head of population.

Another interesting thing is their traditional war dance called Haka. I will show you this dance before basketball match against American basketball team.

Thanks for listening!