



■ New Zealand – the Youngest Country on Earth



# Why are we the youngest?

- **Legend has it that New Zealand was fished from the sea. Fact has it that New Zealand was the last land mass on earth to be discovered about 1,000 years ago, making New Zealand the youngest country on earth.**
- **New Zealand is a Nation of Migrants**
- **New Zealanders are descendants of European, Maori and Asian**



## **New Zealanders - Kiwis**

- The first New Zealanders, the Maori, migrated here from their ancestral Polynesian homeland of Hawaiki. This was followed about 800 years later by extensive European migration. The influence of Pacific Island and Asian immigrants during the 20th century has helped shape New Zealand into an even more vibrant and diverse multicultural society.**



# Maori people & Maori Canoe - Waka



# New Zealand at a glance

*Population:* 4.2 million

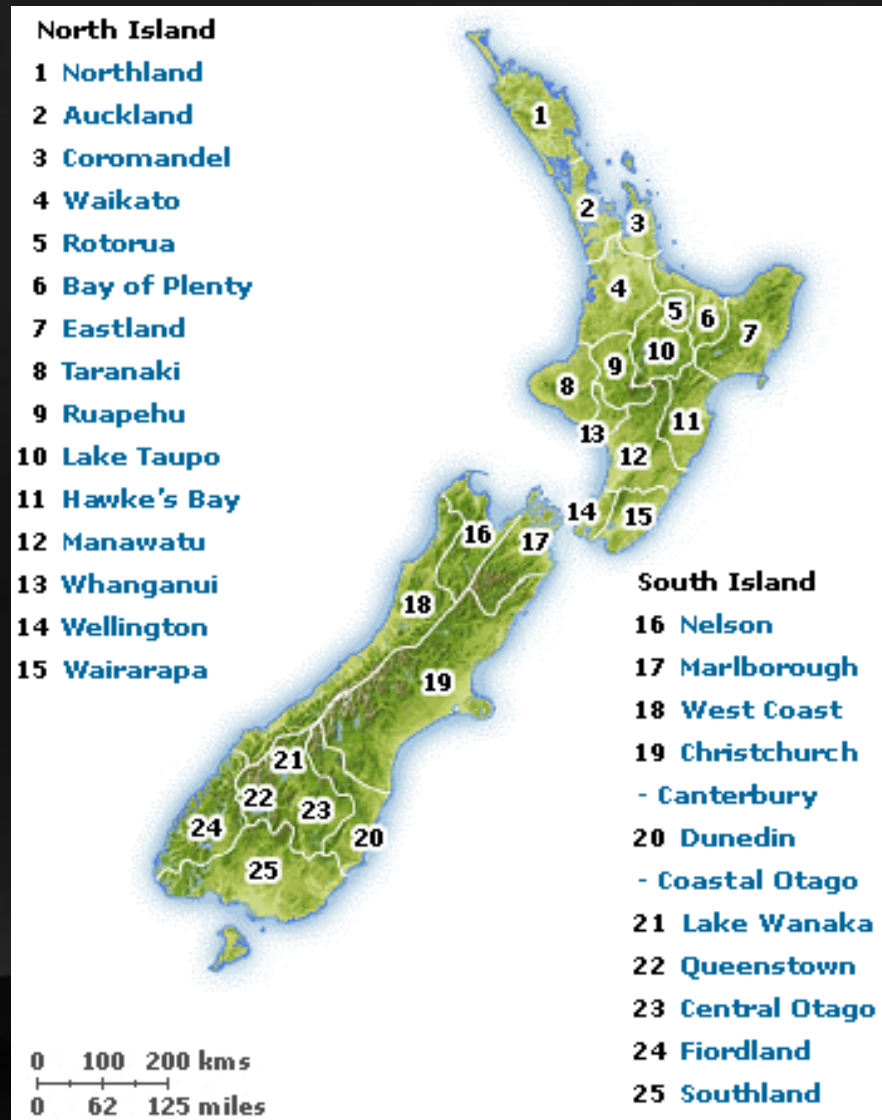
*Size:* 268,680 sqm.

(about 244 times HK)

*Highest mountain:*

Mt. Cook (3,754m)

*Capital:* Wellington



# Tourism Resources

## Natural Landscape



# Tourism Resources

## Wildlife Encounter



# Tourism Resources

## Outdoor activities



# Tourism Resources

## History and Culture





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