

OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet



Country:	New Zealand (NZ)
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Sex & Dating	Alcohol & Drugs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dating norms are considered more informalNew Zealanders have a relaxed attitude towards sexSex is not typically considered a taboo topicConsent is required for all types of relationships and communication is also good for avoiding any misunderstanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Legal age to buy and consume alcohol is 18 with proof of age identification (passport)Cannabis (marijuana) use is illegal<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medicinal use permitted under certain conditionsInternational students may enter NZ with medicinal cannabis accompanied by proof of prescription from a doctor
LGBTQIA+ Culture	Cultural Customs and Norms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">New Zealand is a socially progressive country and welcoming to LGBTQ students and other visitorsMost New Zealanders are open-minded, accepting towards the LGBTQ communityResources:<ul style="list-style-type: none">NauMai NZ, OUTLineQueerspace, Queeryouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Population: 5.1 millionCurrency: New Zealand (NZD)Official Language(s): English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language<ul style="list-style-type: none">Greetings are typically more casual and relaxedKiwis value kindness, tolerance, family and friendship.

Resources	111 Emergency number
	105 Non-emergency number
	+64 New Zealand country code
<ul style="list-style-type: none">International SOS<ul style="list-style-type: none">DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: internationalsos.comStudent Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health SupportU.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): travel.state.gov	



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