

New Zealand

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New Zealand Latest News

The Indian Prime Minister will visit Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand next week.

About New Zealand

- It is an island country and one of the **many islands that make up Oceania**.
- It is **located in the South Pacific Ocean** to the southeast of Australia, south of New Caledonia, Fiji and Tonga Islands.
- It is primarily divided into two main islands, the **North Island and the South Island, separated by the Cook Strait**.
- **Capital City:** Wellington

Geographical Features of New Zealand

- It is **part of the Pacific Ring of Fire**—the circum-Pacific seismic belt marked by frequent earthquakes and considerable volcanic activity.

- **Climate:** New Zealand's climate is complex and varies from warm subtropical in the far north to cool temperate climates in the far south.
- **Highest Peak: Mount Cook** at 12,316 feet is the highest peak of New Zealand
- **Active Volcano:** Mount Ruapehu
- **Glacier:** Tasman Glacier, the largest in New Zealand
- **Lake: Lake Taupō** which is the largest natural lake.
- **Natural Resources:** It consists of gold, silver, iron sands, phosphate and limestone etc.

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