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# Moon New Zealand (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

Andrew Hempstead knows the best way to experience New Zealand, from kayaking through the Bay of Islands to skiing in the Southern Alps. In this information-packed guide, Hempstead provides a variety of trip ideas to help travelers organize their itineraries, including Maori Culture and History and Tramping Through New Zealand. Complete with details on enjoying the land with children, fine-dining in Auckland, and rafting near Queenstown, Moon New Zealand gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Australian Andrew Hempstead might be cheering for the Aussies when it comes to cricket and rugby, but he has developed a deep appreciation for New Zealand and its people during ten trips to and around the country. Since the early 1990s, Andrew has authored and updated more than 60 guidebooks, contributed to dozens of major magazines, supplied content for online clients, such as Expedia and KLM, and been employed as a corporate writer for Parks Canada. His photography has appeared in a wide variety of media ranging from international golf magazines to a Ripley's Believe it or Not! Museum. Andrew is an academy member of S. Pellegrino World's 50 Best Restaurants; he has spoken on guidebook writing to a national audience; and he has contributed to a university-level travel writing textbook. Andrew and his wife Dianne own Summerthought Publishing, a regional publisher of nonfiction books. He and his family live in Banff, Alberta.

Moon books have always been my favorite but WOW the New Zealand one is really lacking. Some areas that are highlighted and recommended in both Lonely Planet and Rough Guide are totally skipped here. This is good for a speed trip but this is our second trip to New Zealand and I need more detail. I am going back to order the Lonely Planet one. Sorry Moon, but you can do better.

The other tour books focus more on hotels and restaurants during a visit to a region. Moon Handbook(s) also lists hotels and restaurants, but gives more meaningful information and insight about the history and geography of the areas to be toured.

Very useful overview

Used; excellent condition. Didn't want to buy new as I'll likely only use it once in my lifetime.

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