New Zealand photo index

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NZ001 — **Blue-lit cave ceiling at Waitomo**

Waitomo, King Country

A wash of blue light catches the textured ceiling above a dark recess during the Waitomo visit. This close view records the cave canopy and its limestone contours.

NZ002 — **Limestone formations in a Waitomo cave**

Waitomo area; specific cave unconfirmed

Warm spotlights reveal tall layers of limestone and flowstone inside a Waitomo cave. Dark gaps between the formations emphasize the depth of the chamber.

NZ003 — **Shoreline shelter at Matka Canyon**

Matka Canyon, North Macedonia

Originally indexed as NZ003; this photograph belongs to the Greece/Balkans gallery and its downloadable index. Green water faces a small timber shelter below a wooded limestone cliff.

GR019 — **Blue-lit cave formations**

Blue light illuminates a limestone wall and layered cave formations. The photograph belongs to the New Zealand trip; the exact cave has not been identified.

NZ006 — **Glowworm threads**

New Zealand; grotto unconfirmed

Fine, glistening threads hang from a damp surface around a concentrated blue-green glow. The surrounding darkness makes the delicate strands stand out.

NZ007 — **Glowworms like a night sky**

New Zealand; cave unconfirmed

Across a nearly black cave ceiling, small teal and blue lights appear scattered like stars. Their spacing gives the glowworm colony the look of a distant night sky.

NZ008 — **Glowworm snares on a mossy bank**

New Zealand; forest track unconfirmed

Rows of delicate silk threads hang from a damp, moss-covered bank. Translucent droplets bead along each line, showing the structure of the glowworms' fishing snares in close detail.

P19 — **Outdoor glowworms after dark**

New Zealand; forest track unconfirmed

Blue-green glowworm lights gather below faintly visible leaves and branches in a dark, sheltered hollow. A second view in this collection shows individual lights scattered more widely against the darkness.

P20 — **Glowworms in a red-lit forest**

New Zealand; night walk unconfirmed

Red artificial light washes across dense forest plants and hanging roots, while small blue-green points of glowworm light remain visible in the darkness.

P31

Glowworm threads in close-up

New Zealand; forest track unconfirmed

A bright blue-green point appears above fine, hanging threads in a dark, damp setting. This close view reveals the delicate lines suspended beneath the glowworm.

P32

Glowworm fishing lines in close-up

New Zealand; forest track unconfirmed

Fine threads hang across a damp bank, each strung with clear, reflective droplets. The second image in this pair shows the same beaded structure from a slightly wider angle.

NZ004

Travel group at Te Parapara Garden

Te Parapara Garden, Hamilton

A travel group gathers in front of the carved pātaka at Te Parapara Garden in Hamilton Gardens, New Zealand. The raised storehouse stands behind a timber fence, with red-toned carvings across its front and gables.

GR025

Pātaka and garden plots at Te Parapara

Te Parapara Garden, Hamilton

A deep-red carved pātaka stands on raised posts behind a pointed timber palisade at Te Parapara Garden in Hamilton Gardens. Carved figures mark the fence, and cultivated earth rises behind it beneath a bright, cloud-dotted sky.

GR026

Alice in Wonderland at Hamilton Gardens

Alice, the White Rabbit, and the Mad Hatter gather around a tea set in a storybook sculpture at Hamilton Gardens. Details in the work refer to several of the gardens' themed spaces.

NZ005

Sheep shearing demonstration

Rotorua area; farm unconfirmed

Inside a wooden farm shed near Rotorua, a presenter holds a sheep on a raised platform while two visitors feel its thick fleece. Shorn wool lies beside the animal.

GR028

Madonna and Mike at Inferno Crater

Madonna and Mike pause at a viewing platform with the brilliant blue Inferno Crater Lake behind them in Waimangu Volcanic Valley near Rotorua.

GR029

Steam at Frying Pan Lake

Steam rises from the edge of Frying Pan Lake at Waimangu Volcanic Valley near Rotorua. The lake fills Echo Crater in a geothermal landscape formed after Mount Tarawera erupted in 1886.

GR030

Redwood and boardwalk at Whakarewarewa Forest

A coast redwood rises beside a boardwalk in Whakarewarewa Forest near Rotorua. Redwoods planted as part of an early forestry experiment stand above the ferns growing beneath them.

NZ009

Unfurling fern frond

New Zealand; forest unconfirmed

A young fern frond curls into a tight spiral above the forest floor. Fine brown hairs cover the coil and stem, while leaves and bark blur into the background.

GR031

Clouds over the Southern Alps foothills

Green hills lead toward snow-dusted peaks beneath dramatic clouds on New Zealand’s South Island. The Southern Alps rise along the active boundary between the Pacific and Australian tectonic plates.

GR032

Baldwin Street marker in Dunedin

A painted stone marker gives Baldwin Street’s maximum slope as about 1:2.86. Guinness World Records recognizes the Dunedin street as the world’s steepest, measured at a 34.8% gradient.

GR033

Baldwin Street signs

The signs identify Baldwin Street as the world’s steepest street and warn drivers there is no exit or turning space. Guinness World Records returned the title to Dunedin after a review of how street gradients were measured.

GR034

Looking up Baldwin Street

Baldwin Street climbs between hillside homes in Dunedin. Its steep upper stretch once hosted the Cadbury Jaffa Race, a charity event in which numbered sweets rolled down the hill.

GR035

Stirling Falls at Milford Sound

Stirling Falls descends a steep, forested rock wall in Milford Sound / Piopiotahi. The cascade drops from a hanging valley above the fiord, shaped by the same glacial ice that carved the main channel.

GR036

Misty walls of Milford Sound

Mist hangs between steep, forested mountains above the water of Milford Sound / Piopiotahi. The glacial landscape lies within Fiordland National Park and the Te Wāhipounamu World Heritage Area.

GR037

Mist over Doubtful Sound

Low cloud hangs over the forested mountains and narrow waterfalls of Doubtful Sound / Patea. Fiordland’s heavy rainfall creates a dark freshwater layer above the fiord’s salt water.

GR038

The Coffee Bomb stop in Garston

Three travelers pose behind a playful cartoon photo board at The Coffee Bomb in Garston, a roadside stop for Southland travelers and Around the Mountains Cycle Trail riders.

GR039

Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables

Snow-covered ridges of The Remarkables rise above Lake Wakatipu near Queenstown. Glaciers carved the lake basin, and its water level rises and falls through the day in a motion called a seiche.