Advance Publicity for
“Adventures in New Zealand”

New Zealand is one of the world's most southerly nations, sitting in near isolation, a three-hour airplane ride from its nearest neighbour, Australia. But you’ll see that it’s well worth a visit, with spectacular mountain scenery and fertile valleys that support lush rainforests and agriculture. There are plenty of pine forests, wineries and grasslands with lots and lots of sheep and cattle! The people are friendly and resilient. We will visit the indigenous Māori to learn about their culture and cuisine. New Zealand is a leader in wildlife conservation and we’ll go to a Kiwi sanctuary and numerous nature reserves. We’ll also visit the city of Christchurch which is bouncing back after being devastated in a 2011 earthquake in which 185 people died. Finally, we’ll cruise beautiful Milford Sound in a steamboat built in 1912.

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The photos below show some of our Adventures in New Zealand – clockwise from top left: Richard and Maureen at “Hobbiton,” a movie set from Lord of the Rings; a steamboat on spectacular Milford Sound; learning about Kiwi conservation; relaxing in an oceanside thermal spa; and learning about Māori cuisine.

