

Travel tips from past travellers

Tips and tricks from renters who have been there and done that

We have asked some of our renters to share their experiences in New Zealand and here are some that you may find useful.

So, what did you take from your New Zealand trip?

Camping Fees = Prices are higher than normal, but this allows for well maintained services.

A great discovery: [O](#)
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Back-country camping in complete freedom, finding spectacular landscapes in this country is very easy.

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Summer?

Even during the high season you can find openings in the campgrounds.

In New Zealand, just

Pauline G. who travelled from Auckland to Christchurch in a profile campervan from November 30th to December 29th, 2016 shares this reveiw with you:

Thanks to the self-contained vehicle, we were able to enjoy total freedom and sleep in areas more and more wild each night. A real pleasure! Not having reserved anything in advanced allowed us to adapt our itinerary to the changing weather and regions which became innaccessible due to earthquakes...a normal occurance in NZ!

I think it is well worth it to consider renting a self-contained unit, even though it seems more expensive on paper.

Traveling in a van with no shower or toilet requires spending your nights in campgrounds, and there are fewer and fewer of these facilities available without a charge (many campgrounds have even become "self-contained only" according to the WikiCamps app).

A self-contained unit allows for you to skip the payed campgrounds (in 30 days, we only stayed in 6 payed campgrounds to recharge our batteries) which during the span of one month saves you a good amount.

Not only that, but the self-contained motorhomes run on diesel and not unleaded. There was a 70 cent difference between unleaded and diesel, thus, on a long road-trip it can become quite a sum...According to our calculations, we saved around 400/500 dollars on fuel.

BONUS

Some of our travelers were delighted to find these applications, which helped them tremendously while on the road:

- [Campermate](#)
- [WikiCamps](#)

Dont forget, every road-trip is unique. It's all up to you to create your own adventure! Safe

travels!