



### Auckland the place to be for international travellers

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A new report release by Holiday City has shown that in terms of booking online accommodation, Auckland is the most popular destination for international travellers.

The online booking service, holdidaycity.com saw an increase of 49.5% increase in the total number of hotels booked for New Zealand in the first Quarter of 2007 when compared to the rates in 2006.

The other top five destinations coming in after Auckland were Christchurch, Wellington, Queenstown and Rotorua.

Origins of travel also shifted this year, with travellers from the United Kingdom rising by a staggering 58% in comparison with first quarter 2006, and resulting in them securing the top spot from the Aussies.

The other top five countries of origin were Australia, USA, Canada and Ireland.

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