



New Zealand is inviting tourists to plant trees in the Forest of Hope, symbolizing a ray of hope for the New Year!

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New Zealand intends to motivate the world to invite 2021 on a positive note has collaborated with 'Trees That Count' to welcome individuals to plant a tree in the Forest of Hope. It will be another new forest of local trees, symbolizing re-growth, and hope for the New Year.

Sarah Handley, General Manager for Americas and Europe at Tourism New Zealand, stated that "In New Zealand, the Te Reo Maori values of manaaki and tiaki have become incredibly relevant today. Manaaki speaks to the importance of having empathy, and tiaki inspires us to care for people and place."

She further added that while the border remains shut to international tourists, they need to expand a little manaaki and empower a feeling of tiaki to those who need some hopefulness for the New Year.

Thus, the New Zealand Tourism has collaborated with Trees That Count, a New Zealand conservation charity, to introduce this said Forest of Hope initiative, which involves planting trees in Queenstown and Northland. The conservation charity established in November 2016 is set to plant 200 million local trees across New Zealand by developing a community commercial center, where they will connect tree growers and tree funders.

Those engrossed in this program can donate a tree by means of the Trees That Count site, wherein they can also track their journey online. Through the site, those planting trees will get an email notifying them about their tree that has been planted.

Authorities from the conservation charity and New Zealand Tourism believe that donors will one day have the option to visit the trees they've assisted with the planting.

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