



# VOLCANOES IN NEW ZEALAND

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## SYNOPSIS

New Zealand is on the Pacific Ring of Fire. Volcanic eruptions have repeatedly devastated the country. The New Zealanders are looking for prevention – and discover a unique wildlife in addition to lava caves and volcanic islands ...

### Episode 1:

Auckland is the financial centre in New Zealand but under the megacity there are about 50 sleeping volcanoes. They will break out one day, that's for sure. Lava caves meander beneath the earth's surface, including Stewart's Cave. Geologists are looking for bumps to predict possible eruptions. On the cave walls, they discover a colony of luminous bacteria that feed on the nutrient-rich volcanic rock.

Volcanoes are destructive and yet they create new life. On the volcanic island of Little Barrier Island, the Tuatara, a descendant from the time of the dinosaurs, finds a native forest without natural predators such as rodents and mammals. Here lives the only flightless parrot in the world, the Kakapo – highly intelligent and big...

## CAST AND CREW

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