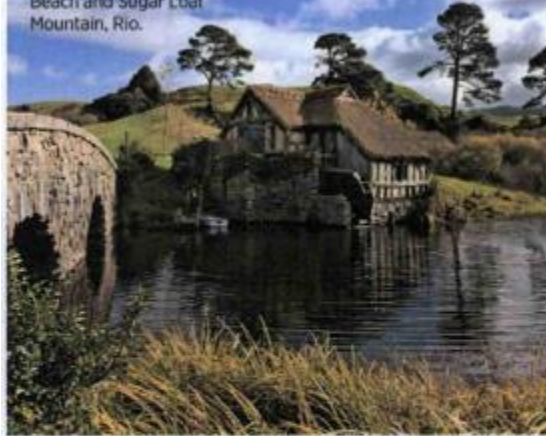

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Fact meets fiction in New Zealand's Lord of the Rings Shire. Below: Copacabana Beach and Sugar Loaf Mountain, Rio.



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NEW ZEALAND

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WHY 2016. Fiji Airways and Air Tahiti Nui specials are making New Zealand even more budget-friendly, as is the strong U.S. dollar.

WHAT TO DO. Bungee jump from Queenstown's Kawarau Bridge (from \$127, bungy.co.nz) and visit Middle-earth at the Hobbiton movie set (\$49, hobbitontours.com). Chow down on roast lamb, mussels, pavlova (a fruity meringue-like dessert), and hokey pokey, a delicious concoction involving vanilla ice cream and honey.

WHERE TO STAY. Travelscene offers packages that include tours and accommodations in several New Zealand cities (from \$499, travelscene.com). —*Kaeli Conforti*