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## DISNEY'S PETE'S DRAGON OFFICIAL US TEASER TRAILER

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The film is directed by David Lowery and stars Bryce Dallas Howard and Robert Redford among others. Disney's *Pete's Dragon* will open in U.S. theaters on [August 12, 2016](#) and will feature three exciting New Zealand locations: Wellington, Rotorua and Tapanui.

**Wellington, Lower North Island:** Wellington, which is often described as the "coolest capital in the world" is the national center of the arts, coffee and craft beer. The production of *Pete's Dragon* began at Wellington's Stone Street Studios and Weta Digital, where visitors can enjoy behind the scenes tour of the visual effects company that brought the dragon, *Elliott*, to life.

**Rotorua, Central North Island:** Redwood Forest in Rotorua, a popular destination for hikers, has been the forest scene for *Pete's Dragon*. With its Californian Redwoods and magnificent lake views, Redwood Forest scenery is an ideal double for America. In Rotorua visitors can enjoy the newly opened eco-experience, The Redwoods Treewalk, consisting of a series of 23 suspension bridges crossing the gaps between 22 ancient redwood trees that are 12-meters above the ground.

**Tapanui, Lower South Island:** Located in the Otago region in the lower South Island, Tapanui was transformed into the main street of the American town of Millhaven. Tapanui, a popular fishermen location, is the home to the Clutha Gold Trail- one of the "Great Rides" of the Nga Haerenga, New Zealand Cycle Trail. Further, visitors can enjoy a variety of native wildlife in nearby Nugget Point, including Yellow Eyed Penguins and fur seals near the Otago coastline.

You can learn more [here](#).

Not only does the film look amazing, but New Zealand is breathtaking. Stay tuned for more Pete's Dragon news.

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