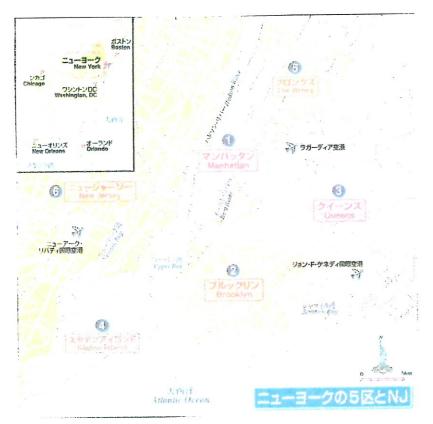
# New York



- · NY has five districts of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx, Staten island
- · NY for tourists often refers to Manhattan.
- It takes 13 hours by air from Japan to NY.
- . We stayed in NY for 3 days.
- There are not convenience store in NY but a lot of pharmacy and Starbucks coffee.
- · We ate breakfast at Starbucks coffee every day.
- . Credit cards can be used in most shops in America.

### Memories of New Zealand



I went to New Zealand two years ago.

I like hiking and watching flowers.

So I chose this country.

There are primeval forests, tall fern forests, rivers of glacier and fjord.

One of purposes was watching rare flowers.

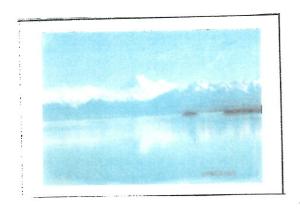
The flower was blooming the foot of the Mt. Cook.

The Flower's name is Mt. Cook lily.

It is white and called Giant gutter cup.

I' d like to go to New Zealand again.

And I want to watch more flowers in New Zealand.





#### My short stay in Munich

My daughter's family once lived in Munich.

Two years ago, I visited her and stayed in Munich for a month.

She has a young girl. I stayed to care for my granddaughter until she entered the nursery school.

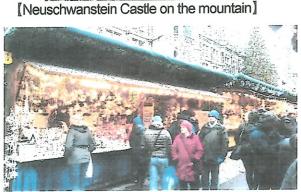
Munich is a calm town. There are some castles in the neighborhood and there is an art museum. I went for a holiday for a walk. That was a fun, but there were few seafood and meat is sold by a lump in supermarkets. I had a hard time in cooking.

The best thing in winter is Christmas Market. Stores opened out, selling Christmas decorations and food. It was cold so everyone enjoyed drinking hot wine.



[Munich city hall famous for mechanical dolls]





[Christmas Market in Munich]



[Nymphenburg Castle]



[My granddaughter and I taking a walk]

## cebu

Mactan Island
I went to Cebu Island with my friend on a holiday.

Cebu island is in the Philippines.

We went to Mactan Island on Cebu Island.

We played a lot in the pool at the hotel.

The hotel is surrounded by a large pool and leads to a private beach.

The sea was very beautiful.

It is said that the sun of Cebu is seven times that of Japan.

But, the temperature was around 28 degrees

so it was easy to spend.

And, food and fruits were very delicious.

It was a nice vacation.



