

Cultura e Civiltà

The Film sets of New Zealand, Canada, Australia and India

Trascrizione

NEW ZEALAND

The spectacular scenery of the wilds of New Zealand are perfect locations for fantasy films like "The Lord of The Rings" and "The Chronicles of Narnia". Settings like the picturesque black sand beaches of Karekare and Piha near Auckland give films a special aura of mystery and romance. More magnificent scenery can be found at Cathedral Cove on the Coromandel peninsula, where a naturally-formed archway gives the place an air of grandeur. Other locations, like Flock Hill or Purakaunui Bay, Mount Taranaki and the Nevis Valley, provide breathtaking locations that bring films to life.

CANADA

There is an excellent film industry in Toronto, and many famous films have been shot in locations all over Canada. Numerous films set in New York City such as "The Incredible Hulk" and "The Day After Tomorrow", are filmed in Toronto, which provides a realistic and economically advantageous stand-in for New York. The waters off the coast of Halifax, Nova Scotia, instead were used as the setting for the 1996 blockbuster "Titanic". The majestic Rocky

Mountains of Alberta and the wilds of British Columbia, were the backdrops of the Oscar award-winning films "Brokeback Mountain" and "The Revenant".

AUSTRALIA

Australia, too, has been the setting for numerous films over the years. Movie-makers are attracted to the country for the first-class staging and production facilities at Village Roadshow Studios, for the experienced and versatile Australian production crews, and also for the extraordinary variety of locations that Australia offers. For example, places like Sydney, Victoria, Melbourne, the rugged Australian Outback or the beautifully spectacular Great Barrier Reef off the Queensland coast were some locations for films like "Mission Impossible 2", "Star Wars", "Fool's Gold" and "Crocodile Dundee".

INDIA

Bollywood – a portmanteau of "Bombay" and "Hollywood" – is the film industry located in Mumbai, or Bombay. Bollywood producers have a wide choice of locations to choose from in India. For example, the magnificent snow-capped valley in Gulmarg, Kashmir and Rohtang Paas, and the rainy and misty eco balance of the Munnar Tea Plantations in Kerala are inspirational places for movie-makers. The impressive architecture and heritage of India's many forts provide fantastic and unique settings for Bollywood movies. Two of these are the rocky Fort Aguada in North Goa and Nahargarh Fort in Jaipur. Finally, Manali has a myriad of absolutely stunning places and picturesque natural views that are perfect as film locations.