

Experience the magic of Hobbiton™

in the heart of New Zealand, you can step into the lush pastures of the Shire™, as featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies.



Hobbiton™ Movie Set is an experience to tantalise the senses of visitors from all across the globe, as guests find themselves engulfed in the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of The Shire™, at the home of the Hobbits™, as featured in *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* Trilogies.

The extraordinary following that the movies have amassed has led to our tours becoming a must see while travellers are in New Zealand. The Hobbiton Movie Set is the only set that remains intact from the trilogies, and that allows our visitors to fully immerse themselves in the wonders of The Shire.

Visitors are given the once in a lifetime opportunity to see an iconic movie set in its full glory; from wandering the rambling paths of The Shire, to seeing the submerged Hobbit Holes™ that litter the rolling hillsides.

Fall in love with the Alexander family sheep farm, just as acclaimed director Sir Peter Jackson did, as you journey through the unequivocal beauty of the land, with the mighty Kaimai Ranges towering in the distance. Your guide will then escort you around the set, showing you the intricate detailing, pointing out the most famous locations and explaining how the movie magic was made.

You will be taken around the 12 acre set; past Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the world-famous Green Dragon™ Inn, where you can sample our exclusive, specially brewed beverages to conclude your own Middle-earth adventure.

Evening Banquet Tours are also available for the hungry traveller. Experience Hobbiton Movie Set as you have never seen it before with a guided tour through The Shire at dusk. Your guide escorts you through the 12 acre site, recounting fascinating stories

and anecdotes about the trilogies. The tour concludes at The Green Dragon Inn where you will be treated to a banquet feast fit for a Hobbit. The tables will be heaving with traditional Hobbit fayre and, as is the tradition in the Shire, second helpings are encouraged.

To conclude this premium Hobbiton Movie Set experience, after dinner the guests will re-join their guide to make their way back through the wandering paths of The Shire.

CHOOSE YOUR HOBBITON™ MOVIE SET EXPERIENCE

Experience the magic of Hobbiton™ Movie Set with one of our daily departure locations.



Join us and experience the real Middle-earth™ at the Hobbiton™ Movie Set, where, in the heart of the Waikato region, you can step into the lush pastures of the Shire™, as seen in *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* trilogies.

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You will be fully guided around the 12 acre set; past Hobbit Holes™, the Mill and into the world-famous Green Dragon™ Inn, where you will be presented with a complimentary, exclusive Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ beverage to conclude your own Middle-earth™ adventure.

Please note: pre-booking your tour is essential. Our tours can sell-out well in advance so please pre-book to avoid disappointment.

Marquee Festive Feast Lunch available in conjunction with selected Shire's Rest departures:

Experience the taste of the Shire™ with a delicious buffet lunch served in the Party Marquee. Lunch is served buffet style with shared table seating. Lunch will follow the tour and must be booked at time of tour booking.

DAILY TOURS FROM THE SHIRE'S REST™

DEPARTING

The Shire's Rest, 501 Buckland Rd, Hinuera, Matamata.

TIMES

Tours depart daily every 30 minutes from 9am until 3:30pm.

Additional tours at 4pm & 4.30pm operate 01 Sep to 30 April. Additional tours at 5pm & 5.30pm operate 27 Dec to 28 Feb.

DURATION

Tour only: 2 hours approximately including transport to and from The Shire's Rest.

Tour & meal combo: 2.5 hours approximately including transport to and from The Shire's Rest.

Please report to The Shire's Rest ticketing centre no later than 15 minutes before your tour is due to depart. This is a fully guided walking tour and sensible footwear is recommended. Tours can sell-out well in advance so please pre-book to avoid disappointment.

\$79.00

Adult 17Yrs+ (tour only) Price valid on tours departing before 31 March 2018. Tours departing after 1 April 2018: \$84.00

\$39.50

Youth 9-16yrs (tour only) Price valid on tours departing before 31 March 2018. Tours departing after 1 April 2018: \$42.00

FREE

Child (0-8 Yrs) with full paying adult- Must have a ticket allocated.

+ Meal

Marquee Festive Feast Lunch (9Yrs +) additional \$35.00pp – price valid on all meals departing before 31 March 2018. Meals for departures after 1st April 2018: from \$36.00

DAILY TOURS

FROM MATAMATA I-SITE

DEPARTING

The Matamata i-SITE, 45 Broadway, Matamata.

TIMES

Tours depart from 9.30am until 2.45pm.

Additional tours departing at 3.30pm and 4.15pm operate 01 Sep to 30 April. Additional tours departing at 5pm operates 27 Dec to 28 Feb.

DURATION

3 hours approximately including transfers

Please report to the Matamata i-SITE no later than 15 minutes before your tour is due to depart. This is a fully guided walking tour and sensible footwear is recommended. Tours can sell-out well in advance so please pre-book to avoid disappointment.

\$79.00

Adult (17+) Price valid on tours departing before 31 March 2018. Tours departing after 1 April 2018: \$84.00

\$39.50

Youth (9-16yrs) Price valid on tours departing before 31 March 2018. Tours departing after 1 April 2018: \$42.00

Free

Child (0-8yrs) Free with full paying adult- Must have a ticket allocated.

DAILY TOURS

FROM ROTORUA

DEPARTING

The Hobbiton™ Movie Set Store, 1235 Fenton st, Rotorua.

TIMES

Tours depart daily at 8.00am, 8.20am, 1.00pm and 1.20pm.

DURATION

4.5 hours approximately including transport

Please report to The Hobbiton Movie Set Store, 1235 Fenton st Rotorua, no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled pickup time. It is a fully guided walking tour around the set and sensible footwear is recommended. Tours can sell-out well in advance so please pre-book to avoid disappointment.

\$114.00

Adult (17Yrs+) Price valid on tours departing before 31 March 2018. Tours departing after 1 April 2018: \$119.00

\$74.50

Youth (9-16Yrs) Price valid on tours departing before 31 March 2018. Tours departing after 1 April 2018: \$77.00

\$35.00

Child (0-8Yrs) transfer cost only.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **DO I HAVE TO GO ON A TOUR OR CAN I GO BY MYSELF?**
To ensure all our guests have the complete experience the only way to access the Hobbiton™ Movie Set is with a guided tour.
- **WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOUR FROM MATAMATA, TSR (THE SHIRES REST) & ROTORUA?**
It is the same tour however they are different pick up locations. The tour from Rotorua is twice a day and is more expensive than from Matamata or TSR (The Shires Rest) because of the distance.
- **DO I NEED TO BOOK IN ADVANCE?**
Yes, it is advisable to book in advance. You can make a reservation online by [clicking here](#). Alternatively you can make a phone reservation by ringing (07) 888-1505. If you would like to be picked up from Rotorua you need to book at least 12 hours in advance.
- **ARE THEY STILL FILMING?**
Filming at the Hobbiton Movie Set has finished and tours are running as normal.
- **HOW DO I GET TO THE HOBBITON™ MOVIE SET TOUR**
This is a brief description and a link to the [Getting Here](#) page.

THE EVENING BANQUET TOUR

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Experience Hobbiton™ Movie Set as you have never seen it before with a guided tour through The Shire™ at dusk. Your guide escorts you through the 12 acre site, recounting fascinating stories and anecdotes about the trilogies. The tour concludes at The Green Dragon™ Inn with a complimentary beverage from our exclusive Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ range. The guests will then be moved through into The Green Dragon dining room and treated to a banquet feast fit for a Hobbit. The tables will be heaving with traditional Hobbit fayre and, as is the tradition in the Shire, second helpings are encouraged.

To conclude this premium Hobbiton Movie Set experience, after dinner the guests will re-join their guide to make their way back through the wandering paths of The Shire. The trails will be illuminated by path lighting and handheld lanterns will be provided amongst the guests to help light the way. This stunning journey under moonlight will

travel through the village breathtakingly lit up, with Hobbit Hole™ chimneys smoking and lanterns glowing in the darkness.

Please note: Evening Banquet Tours take place twice a week on a Wednesday & Sunday evening all year round. Monday, Tuesdays and Thursday Evening Banquet tours may begin for a limited time period over summer. Limited numbers, bookings are essentials.

EVENING BANQUET TOUR

Experience Hobbiton Movie Set at dusk with a guided tour of the Shire and a banquet feast fit for a Hobbit.

DEPARTING

The Shire's Rest™, 501 Buckland Rd, Hinuera, Matamata.

TIMES

Please check availability chart for departure times.

DURATION

4 hours approximately including transport to and from The Shire's Rest.

Please report to The Shire's Rest ticketing centre no later than 30 minutes before your tour is due to depart. This is a fully guided walking tour and sensible footwear is recommended. Tours can sell-out well in advance so please pre-book to avoid disappointment.

\$190

Adult (17+Yrs) Price valid on tours departing before 31 March 2018. Tours departing after 1 April 2018: \$195.00

\$150

Youth (9-16Yrs) Price valid on tours departing before 31 March 2018. Tours departing after 1 April 2018:\$152.50

\$100

Child (5-8Yrs)

\$0.00

Infant (0-4Yrs) with a full paying adult.

Private tours of *Hobbiton™ Movie Set* can be organised for individuals or groups for a more intimate experience.

Exclusive tours of the Hobbiton™ Movie Set can be organised for individuals or groups. Experience the real Middle-earth™ with a

private tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set, the bucolic setting for The Shire™ that featured in the Peter Jackson directed films, The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies.

Your tour starts with a drive through the picturesque 1,250 acre sheep farm with spectacular views across to the Kaimai Ranges. Your personal guide will escort you through the twelve acre site recounting fascinating details of how the Hobbiton Movie set was created.

The Hobbit Holes, Green Dragon™ Inn, Mill and other structures created for The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films can be viewed and you will see how this beautiful piece of Waikato farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle-earth.

Visitors taking part in a private tour can also choose to enjoy a **Festive Feast lunch in the Party Marquee**. Catering must be booked in advance and additional menu costs apply.

Please note, private tours are limited to 6 guests per departure.

Private tour pricing:

Private tour (up to 4 people)	\$750.00
Additional Adult (17yrs+)	\$79.00
Additional Youth (9-16yrs)	\$39.50
Additional Child (0-8yrs) paying adult	Free with full

Marquee Festive Feast Pricing:

Adult & Youth (9yrs+)	\$35.00
Child (0-8yrs) paying adult	Free with full

Please note all rates are displayed in NZD

Tour time approx 2 hours. Private tours are limited to 6 guests per departure.

NATIONAL HOBBIT™ DAY

International Hobbit Day will be celebrated with an event at Hobbiton™ Movie Set, 22nd September 2018.



To celebrate International Hobbit Day on the 22nd of September 2018, Hobbiton™ Movie Set will be holding a special event to commemorate the day.

Celebrate International Hobbit Day at Hobbiton Movie Set with a guided tour of the Shire at dusk. Hobbiton Movie Set is an experience to tantalise the senses as guests find themselves engulfed in the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of The Shire™, at the home of the Hobbits™, as featured in *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* Trilogies. Your guide escorts you through the twelve-acre site recounting fascinating details of how the movie set was created.

You will then have the chance to spend the evening in our special event area created for Hobbit Day.

With a drink in hand you will have a chance to wander the Marketplace, a bustling, vibrant experience. Taste a real piece of the Shire from individually themed stalls bursting with traditional Hobbit fare. The market stalls consist of New Zealand cheeses, freshly baked artisan breads, cured meats, smoked fish, and of course fresh produce from the Hobbiton™ gardens. Throughout the evening there will be roaming entertainment mingling amongst the guests.

Inside The Green Dragon Inn, you will have ample time to relax in front of the open fires. The Green Dragon™ Inn was the meeting place for all residents of Hobbiton, who would gather in the warm surroundings of the bar to chatter about the day's events. Indulge in a few beverages from our Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ range, which encompasses two traditional ales, an apple cider and non-alcoholic ginger beer, all handcrafted and exclusive to Hobbiton™ Movie Set.

In the Green Dragon and the Party Marquee, buffet tables will be full of traditional Hobbit fare and as is the tradition in The Shire, second helpings are encouraged.

To conclude this premium Hobbiton Movie Set experience, after dinner the guests will re-join their guide to make their way back through the wandering paths of Hobbiton. The trails will be illuminated by path lighting and guests will receive an authentic handheld lantern to light the way. This stunning journey under moonlight will travel through the

village breathtakingly lit up with Hobbit hole chimney's smoking and lanterns glowing against the darkness.

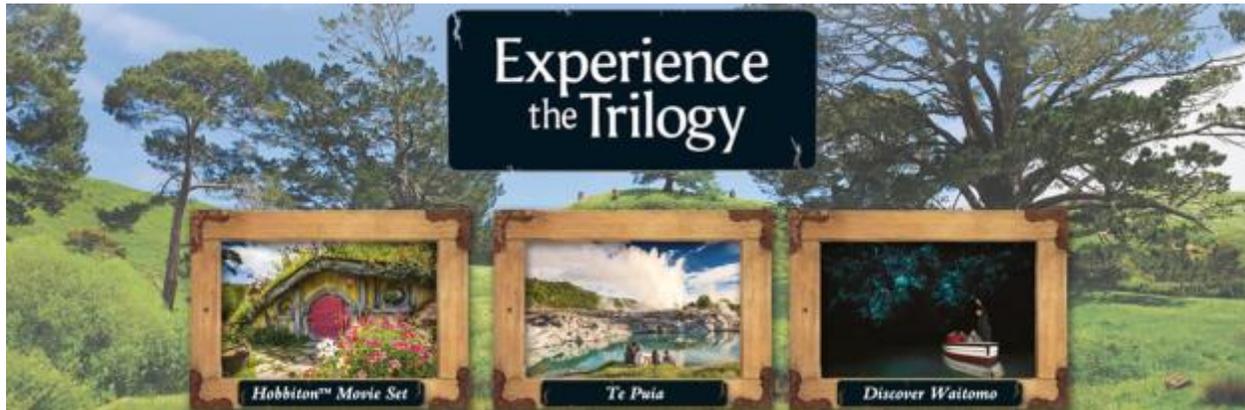
Prizes for best dressed will be awarded on the night.

INTERNATIONAL HOBBIT DAY INCLUDES

- A tour of Hobbiton Movie Set
- Hobbit Southfarthing beverages on tap throughout the evening
- Marketplace entertainment
- Dinner and dessert served from the marketplace and inside the venues
- Evening lighting tour of Hobbiton Movie Set

EXPERIENCE THE TRILOGY

This unique Trilogy combines the best that the North Island of New Zealand has to offer.



THE TRILOGY EXPERIENCE

Hobbiton™ Movie Set, Waitomo Glowworm Caves & Te Puia

This unique trilogy combines some of the best that the North Island of New Zealand has to offer. Experience Hobbiton™ Movie Set, the picturesque setting for the Shire™ that featured in the Sir Peter Jackson directed films, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* Trilogies. This offer includes Te Puia, the home of Maori culture and cuisine. Be mesmerized by the world famous geyser Pohutu under the stars following a delicious indigenous meal. Descend into the magical Waitomo Glowworm Caves under a galaxy of glowworms and to ancient Ruakuri Cave, a spectacular cave full of legends and tales. Walk amongst magnificent cave formations and see sparkling glowworms up-close.

The Trilogy Package Includes

- 45 minute Tour of Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Waitomo
- 2 hour tour of Ruakuri Cave, Waitomo
- 1 hour 45 minute Tour of Hobbiton Movie Set, Matamata

- 4.5 hours exclusive guided tour of Te Puia; Maori welcome ceremony and cultural performance & Māori Feast (traditional indigenous dinner), Rotorua

The Trilogy Package Price

- Adult \$302
- Child \$141
- Family \$796 (2 adults and 2 children; extra child add \$127)

Please note: transport between attractions is not included.

THE TRILOGY SUPERCHARGED

Hobbiton™ Movie Set, Black Water Rafting Company & Te Puia

Supercharge your New Zealand experience with Hobbiton™ Movie Set, Te Puia and The Legendary Black Water Rafting Company. Explore Hobbiton Movie Set, the picturesque setting for the Shire™ that featured in the Sir Peter Jackson directed films, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* Trilogies. Visit Te Puia, the home of Maori culture and cuisine. Enjoy an extended guided tour through the valley to explore geothermal wonders, national weaving school, and enjoy a Steambox feast in front of the southern hemisphere's largest active geyser. Experience the mind-blowing Black Labyrinth, the original black water rafting adventure that will have you tubing, walking and floating through mysterious Ruakuri Cave with The Legendary Black Water Rafting Co.

The Trilogy Supercharged Package

- 1 hour 45 minute tour of Hobbiton Movie Set Tours, Matamata
- 3 hour Black Labyrinth black water rafting adventure, Waitomo
- 3.5 hours Maori welcome ceremony and cultural performance at Te Puia Steambox experience, Rotorua

The Supercharged Trilogy Package Price

- Adult \$302

Please note: transport between attractions is not included.

