

7 Day

Northern Scenes

Inclusions & Highlights



ACCOMMODATION

- 6 nights in your chosen category



TRAVEL

- 6 days Budget rental car (CDAR)
- Total driving distance approx 830km (11 hr)



ICONIC SIGHTSEEING

- Tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set
- Tamaki Cultural Hangi & Concert
- Full day Lord Of The Rings Rover Tour

Your package includes these 'must dos' in New Zealand's scenic north.



Matamata, Tour Of The Hobbiton Movie Set: Visit the home of the Hobbits on the only remaining Hobbiton movie set in New Zealand. Located on an operating farm, you will get a taste of rural life and enjoy remarkable views of the Kaimai Ranges.



Rotorua, Tamaki Cultural Hangi & Concert: Nestled in Rotorua forest, you will be welcomed into an authentic Maori village. Discover Maori art forms, ancient rituals and traditions such as song and dance and finish off with a 3 course traditional hangi.



Wellington, Full Day Lord Of The Rings Rover Tour: This tour takes you to the best filming locations along with knowledgeable guides. The first part of the tour explores city locations and Mt Victoria; the second part takes in 'Wellywood', Weta Cave and more.

Your Journey...

Day 1 Arrive Auckland

Arrive in Auckland, the 'City of Sails' and collect your car hire on arrival at the airport. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the city.

STANDARD - Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 night
SUPERIOR - The Sebel Auckland Viaduct Harbour

Day 2 Auckland to Waitomo

Leave Auckland this morning and drive South across the Waikato region. Stop at Hamilton along the way, then continue to Otorohanga where you will spend the night. This afternoon is at leisure for you to explore the region - take a tour of one of the glowworm caves in Waitomo, go blackwater rafting or watch a cultural show at Woodlyn Park.

200km by road (2 hr 30 min)

STANDARD - Woodlyn Park Hobbit Unit, 1 night
SUPERIOR - Woodlyn Park Hobbit Unit

Day 3 Waitomo to Rotorua

Drive to the town of Matamata today to join a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Your tour will take you around the movie set, offering an interesting and entertaining experience incorporating a special insight into rural life. Stop at The Shires Rest Cafe at the end of your tour for refreshments or that "Second Breakfast" before continuing on to Rotorua.

175km by road (2 hr 30 min)

STANDARD - Sudima Lake Rotorua, 2 nights
SUPERIOR - Novotel Rotorua Lakeside

Day 4 Rotorua

Enjoy a day at leisure in the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. Spend your day in the Rainbow Springs Nature Park where you can get close to kiwi, do some adventure activities at Agroventures, relax at the Polynesian Spa, Hells Gate or Wai Ora Spa, or be amazed by the geothermal activity in the region. Tonight, experience a cultural show and enjoy a traditional Hangi meal at the Tamaki Maori Village.

Day 5 Rotorua to Wellington

Depart Rotorua this morning for your drive through the centre of the North Island. Visit Huka Falls in Lake Taupo before continuing south past the Tongariro National Park through to Wellington.

455km by road (6 hr)

STANDARD - Grand Mercure Central City, 2 nights
SUPERIOR - Museum Art Hotel

Day 6 Wellington

Join a full day tour to Lord Of The Rings movie sets today. Your day starts with a tour of locations in the city region, stopping at Mt Victoria & the greenbelt. Take a short walk through the Outer Shire, before driving past Miramar and the South Coast (where most of the big name stars lived) looking at Bree & Dunharrow locations. Visit the Weta Cave on the Wellywood Coast and learn about current & future films being made in Wellington. The afternoon is spent exploring the Hutt Valley. Stops include the Hutt River (Great River Anduin) & Harcourt Park (Gardens of Isengard & Orc trees), before having a picnic lunch under the elvish trees of Rivendell.

Day 7 Depart Wellington

Drop off your rental car at Wellington Airport in time for your flight home.

From
\$1,070*
Per Person Twin Share

Flights (own expense)

Brief stop

Overnights



Seasonal Pricing

| PACKAGE FROM | STANDARD | SUPERIOR |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| 01 JUL 15 - 30 SEP 15 | \$1,070 | \$1,266 |
| 01 OCT 15 - 31 OCT 15 | \$1,135 | \$1,360 |
| 01 NOV 15 - 31 MAR 16 | \$1,184 | \$1,410 |
| 01 APR 16 - 30 SEP 16 | \$1,100 | \$1,305 |

All prices are based on per person, twin share



Car hire: A location fee of NZ\$46 is payable upon vehicle collection. An insurance excess of NZ\$3,450 (credit card imprint) and a security deposit will also be taken when you collect your car.

Explore some more...

Why not take more time to explore Wellington and its vibrant surrounding region?

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Speak to one of our friendly New Zealand Specialists who can recommend various sightseeing options listed on [page 65](#).



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