



## Hobbiton, Rotorua and Geothermal 3 Day Experience

Embark on a journey to the iconic Hobbiton Movie Set, a mesmerising backdrop from "The Lord of the Rings." Enjoy New Zealand's most awarded cultural attraction, Te Pā Tū. Witness the captivating geothermal wonders and delve into the wonders of Rotorua by floatplane. This exhilarating tour is fully customisable to suit your preferences. Connect with our dedicated Travel Specialists today to unveil the endless possibilities awaiting you.



Starts in: Auckland  
Finishes in: Auckland  
Length: 3days / 2nights  
Accommodation: Hotel 4 star  
Can be customised: Yes



This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom New Zealand itinerary underway.



### Inclusions:

- Includes: All coach transport
- Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations
- Includes: Comprehensive tour pack (detailed itinerary, driving, instructions, map/guidebooks, brochures)
- Includes: 24/7 support while touring in New Zealand
- Included activity: Auckland to Rotorua Small Group Tour via Hobbiton Movie Set with Bush and Beach
- Included activity: Eco Thermal Park Tour with Elite Adventures
- Included activity: Te Pā Tū Evening Maori Cultural Experience - Dinner Included
- Included activity: Mount Tarawera & Orakei Korako Thermal Explorer by Floatplane
- Included activity: Rotorua to Auckland by InterCity Coach
- 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner



## Day 1



### Auckland to Rotorua Small Group Tour via Hobbiton Movie Set

Departing from Auckland city, this is a wonderful way to get to Rotorua and include a magical journey through Middle-earth to the Hobbiton Movie Set from "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" films. Travel south from Auckland over the Bombay Hills to the rich farmland of the Waikato region. Journey through the heritage town of Cambridge where tree-lined streets add to the English-style atmosphere. On arrival at Shire's Rest you embark on your Hobbiton movie set tour where you will see 44 hobbit holes, the Mill and double arch bridge, the party tree and visit the Green Dragon Inn (where a complimentary beer, cider or ginger ale is included). At this stunning location you can take a photo at the door of Bilbo's house, Bag End, looking out over the whole of Hobbiton to the hills in the distance. At the end of your Hobbiton movie set tour you will travel on to Rotorua.

### Your accommodation: Millennium Hotel Rotorua

Millennium Hotel is Rotorua's largest 4-star deluxe hotel. Perfectly situated in the heart of the city overlooking Lake Rotorua. Five levels of accommodation offer guests a wide variety of scenic views.



## Day 2



### Eco Thermal Park Tour with Elite Adventures

See it all, the ultimate volcanic and geothermal Rotorua Tour. Learn about the huge colourful hot springs, erupting geysers and active boiling mud pools, spectacular volcanoes and lush native forest. All on a fully guided 1/2 day tour in Rotorua. You'll travel through forestry and farmland to NZ's largest boiling mud pool and a series of colourful hot springs at Wai-o-tapu. Then see the Lady Knox geyser erupt. Next a short drive to the Waimangu Volcanic valley where your guide will explain the Mt Tarawera eruption which blew open this spectacular, bush covered, geothermal park.

### Te Pā Tū Evening Maori Cultural Experience

New Zealand's Most Awarded Cultural Attraction, presenting Te Pā Tū. Feast on song, drama, tradition, and divine seasonal kai (cuisine) within the forest Pā (village) blanketed by towering Tawa trees, blazing bonfires, and a forest-formed amphitheatre. Te Pā Tū shares Māori history, traditions, and cultural aspirations across 4-hours of celebration and feasting. These events change with each season of the maramataka, the Māori lunar calendar.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



## Day 3



### Orakei Korako Hidden Valley with Volcanic Air Safaris by floatplane

From above Mount Tarawera impressive views include vast volcanic rifts, distant national parks and our treasured lakes. Flying south on a floatplane, you will gain an appreciation of what local Maori refer to as the 'Sisters of Fire'. Here, volcanic activity has pierced the earth surface across the fault-line forming the reserves of Waimangu and Wai-O-Tapu which, when viewed from above, display a spectacular palette of nature's most vibrant colours. Landing at Orakei Korako, 'the Hidden Valley', is an amazing opportunity to experience hot springs, gushing geysers and the natural beauty of this geothermal wonderland.

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### Rotorua to Auckland by InterCity Coach

The drive from Rotorua to Auckland takes you through the heart of the Waikato and its rich agricultural land. Along New Zealand's longest river, the Waikato. A little further than Hamilton is Auckland City, New Zealand's largest, spread over approximately 60 square kilometres. From the vibrant and trendy fashion and cuisine found in Ponsonby and Parnell to the breathtaking native bush and beaches of the West Coast, Auckland is full of life and the opportunities to explore are endless.

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### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Mountain Jade - Highlights Tour

This 30 minute highlights tour is a rare opportunity to spend time with New Zealand Jade artists. New Zealand Jade known as Greenstone, but more commonly known in New Zealand as Pounamu has a rich history within Maori culture. The expert guide will show you the intricate process of Pounamu carving first hand in the Mountain Jade studio. The local artist will be there to personally demonstrate the carving process and share their stories and knowledge with you. To top off the tour, you will get to select your very own piece of Pounamu and learn to string it yourself so you can take it home.

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## Tour details

Departures:	Daily
Tour type:	Independant Bus & Coach
Starts:	Auckland
Finishes:	Auckland
Tour length:	3
Accommodation:	Hotel 4 star
Car/transport type:	

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## Included activities

Includes	All coach tour transport as specified in this tour package
Includes	All breakfasts
Includes	Hobbiton Movie Set from Rotorua
Includes	Mitai Maori Village Concert & Buffet Dinner, Rotorua
Includes	Te Puia Maori Arts & Crafts
Includes	Entrance to Agrodome and show
Includes	Wai O Tapu thermal reserve
Includes	Waitomo Glow Worm Caves

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## Accommodation summary

Day 1	Millennium Hotel Rotorua
Day 2	Millennium Hotel Rotorua