

6D4N The Thermal+ Hobbiton

Daily Departure & can be extended at any city

DAY01 Singapore/Auckland

Depart Singapore for New Zealand Tour.

DAY02 Arrival in Auckland

On arrival in Auckland, you will be transferred to your hotel. You are free to explore "The City of Sails" after check-in to the hotel. Walk around many shopping at famous Queen Street, Aotea Centre, Maritime Museum, Sky City Casino, Victoria Market, etc

Hotel: Airedale Hotel or similar.

DAY03 Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua

This tour enables you to visit the **Waitomo Glowworm Caves** World renowned and a magnet for both local and overseas visitors, the Waitomo Glowworm Caves occupy a high placing in almost everyones New Zealand vacation wish-list.

The Waitomo glowworm, *Arachnocampa luminosa*, is unique to New Zealand. Thousands of these tiny creatures radiate their unmistakable luminescent light as our expert guides provide informative commentary on the Caves' historical and geological significance.

Over your 45 minute guided tour, you'll take in the spectacular Glowworm Cave with its majestic and ornate cave decorations, the deep limestone shaft known as the Tomo and the equally magnificent Cathedral cavern where New Zealands own opera diva Kiri Te Kanawa once performed. Your tour guide will deliver an informative and entertaining commentary, sharing stories, cultural legends and the natural wonders of this living masterpiece.

Your visit concludes with a brief, yet remarkably moving, boat trip through the Glowworm Grotto.

Hotel: Sudima or similar

DAY04 Rotorua + LOTR (Hobbiton)

Experience **Te Puia**, a place of Maori culture and a thermal wonderland of impressive geysers and boiling mud pools. Explore **Trout Springs Nature Park**, which showcases native flora and fauna as well as the New Zealand Kiwi. Then see NZ's agricultural industry in action with a sheep shearing display and sheep dog trials at the **Farm Show**.

Your day tours are available to visit the original **Hobbiton village** from The Lord of the Rings movie trilogy.

Your tour starts with a drive through the picturesque 1,250 acre working sheep farm (there are 13,000 sheep and 300 beef cattle on the property) with spectacular views across the Kaimai Ranges.

Your tour guide will escort you through the ten acre site; recounting fascinating details on how the Hobbiton Movie Set was created and what went on during filming.

The Hobbiton movie set has been returned to its natural state, however hobbit holes and some structures from the film set are still present.

After visiting Bag End and the other fascinating Hobbiton Movie Set remains, you will be presented with an opportunity to pet and feed the hand-reared sheep and a demonstration by a professional sheep shearer, followed by hand bottle feeding of lambs in which you are invited to participate.

We will explain all about sheep farming and answer any questions you might have. This is your chance to get a real taste of New Zealand farming.

DAY05 Rotorua – Auckland

You have free time this morning for optional activities. This afternoon you will cross the Mamaku Hills to the Waikato Valley, Matamata and Morrinsville on your journey back to Auckland.

Hotel: Airedale Hotel or similar.

DAY06 Auckland – Singapore

You will be transferred to airport for your home sweet home.

Inclusive:

*Detail itinerary

*Four nights accommodation

*Entrance/tour fees: Waitomo, thermal, trout spring, farm shown.

*LOTR – Hobbiton

*All coach travel. All transfers.

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	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL
Room only	1529	1499	1859	1679	1659	1989	1659	1639	1959
With Breakfast	1708	1688	1998	1828	1798	2128	1798	1768	2098

Note: Rates is in NZD and Subject to our In-House Ex-change Rates. Are rates are subject to changes without prior notice.

*## For reservation, **please call for appointment.** – Depart Nov to Mar please book early (less than one month is **Urgent Booking** – Admin Charge may apply!!)*