

7D5N Thermal wz Hobbiton & Whale & Dolphin Safaris

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 transfer 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 (Scenic Circle) 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 Tours + 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 – Whale & Dolphin Safaris

Your half day Whale & Dolphin Safari tours is different but all include:

- Dolphins viewed on over 90% of trips, whales viewed on 75%
- Cruise and commentary on the culture and history of Auckland’s Hauraki Gulf
- Fully licensed bar & snacks available for purchase

Considered one of the most biologically and geographically diverse marine parks in the world, 22 species of marine mammal have been identified in the Hauraki Gulf, almost 1/3 of the entire world’s population of species.

You will be spellbound by the spectacle of a feeding frenzy involving sea birds, whales and dolphins or see small pods of dolphins playing around the boat. Wherever the most exciting whale and dolphin activity is, we aim to find it for you, whilst showing you some of the most significant cultural and historical parts of this amazing maritime park.

With six years of continued scientific programmes undertaken onboard, our crew are probably New Zealand’s most experienced and knowledgeable. On Auckland’s Whale and Dolphin Safari you will experience the Hauraki Gulf from the most comfortable and stable whale watching vessel in New Zealand. Our luxury 20m high speed catamaran is designed specifically for the sea conditions of this unique area.

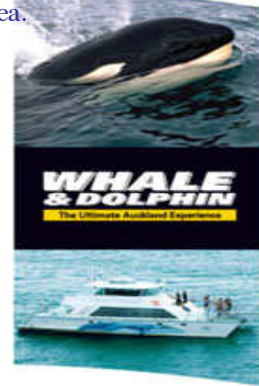
#After the tour make your way back to hotel.

DAY07 Auckland – Singapore

You will be transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore.

Included

- *Detail itinerary
- *Five nights accommodation (room only)
- *Entrance/tour fees: Waitomo, thermal, trout spring, farm shown.
- *1/2 trip LOTR Hobbiton Tours
- *Whale & Dolphin Safaris (one way transfer)
- *All coach travel. All transfers.



7D5N Thermal, Hobbiton & Whale Dolphin Safaris	01APR09 – 30SEP09			01OCT09 – 31MAR10 01OCT10 – 31MAR11			01APR10 – 30SEP10		
	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL
Room only	1999	1969	2459	2139	2096	2669	2099	2069	2639
With Breakfast	2188	2158	2658	2328	2298	2858	2298	2268	2828

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!!)