

7D5N Rotorua / Lake Taupo & LOTR - Hobbiton

(Muslim)

Daily Departure & can be extended at any city

DAY01 Singapore/Auckland
Depart Singapore for New Zealand Tour.

DAY02 Arrival in Auckland (D)

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

Make your way to the restaurant.

Hotel: Airedale Hotel or similar.

DAY03 Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua (B/D)

Breakfast at your hotel.

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.

Make your way to the restaurant.

Hotel: Sudima Hotel or similar.

DAY04 Rotorua (B/D)

Breakfast at your hotel.

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.

Make your way to the restaurant.

DAY05 Rotorua – Lake Taupo (B/D)

Breakfast at your hotel.

Visit Waiotapu, wonderland of colour and thermal activity. See the Champagne Pool and the famous Lady Knox Geyser, erupting at 10.15 am, daily. Also the largest mud lake in the world. Call into Deer World to see the deer farm at work and a chance to feed the deer. Next stop Aratiatia Rapids. At mid-day the gates of this dam on the Waikato River are opened and provide a spectacular view of rapids filling the valley. After the rapids it is on to the famous and awesome Huka Falls, another of the wonders of the Waikato River. We arrive at the Taupo Lookout at approximately 1.00pm. On a clear day the Mountains of Tongariro National Park are visible (snow clad in the winter). We will be departing the township to check out the bungy jump, Taupo lake front, Taupo Marina and the lookout for the Craters of the Moon (a valley of increasing intensive activity). A short stop at the NZ Honey Hive,

where you get to see inside the bee hive, learn about the honey and join in the honey tasting. New Zealand fruit wines are also available for tasting. This is a very nice complex for all ages. Waiarakei Geothermal Bore fields is our last stop.

Make your way to the restaurant.

Hotel: Lakeland Hotel or similar.

DAY06 Lake Taupo – Auckland (B/D)

Breakfast at your hotel.

You will travel via the Mamaku Hills to the Waikato Valley, Matamata and Morrinsville on your journey back to Auckland.

Make your way to the restaurant.

Hotel: Airedale Hotel or similar.

DAY07 Auckland – Singapore (B)

Breakfast at your hotel.

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

Inclusive:

*Detail itinerary and comprehensive tour wallet

*Five nights accommodation

*Daily Breakfast

*Five Dinner (Muslim / Indian Restaurants) transfer not included.

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

*Hobbiton Tours

*All coach travel. All transfers.

01Oct11 – 31Mar12	TWN	TRP	SGL
Min 2 pax	2299	2269	2889
01APR12 – 30SEP12	TWN	TRP	SGL
Min 2 pax	2199	2159	2689
01Oct12 – 31Mar13	TWN	TRP	SGL
Min 2 pax	2299	2269	2899
01APR13 – 30SEP13	TWN	TRP	SGL
Min 2 pax	2239	2189	2759

*Note: Rates as per pax 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 then one month is **Urgent Booking** – Admin Charge may apply!!)*