

# 4Days North Thermal + Hobbiton

(Low Cost)

Valid till 30 Sep 2018

## Day 1: Arrive Auckland

Arrival transfer to hotel or collect rental car for self drive option.

## Day 2: Auckland – Waitomo –Rotorua

Travel south of Auckland to Rotorua via the famous Waitomo Caves. 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.

After Waitomo Caves you will enjoy a delicious picnic-style lunch (vegetarian and other dietary options available on request) as we make our way to Rotorua, in the heart of the Central North Island. On the outskirts of the city, we stop at the Agrodome, an organic working farm where you can learn all about farming in New Zealand. Take a tour of the Agrodome farm in an all-terrain vehicle, see how sheep are shorn and watch a live sheep dog trial.

Leaving the Agrodome, we make our way to Te Puia, one of New Zealand's foremost cultural venues. At Te Puia's marae (meeting house) you will receive a traditional welcome and be invited to experience a Māori cultural performance, in which ancient and modern stories are told through song, dance, poi and stick games. You'll gain an understanding of this unique culture and its history and be thoroughly entertained by the talented and charismatic performers.

Next to Te Puia is the famous Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley. Take a guided tour of its active geysers and boiling mudpools. See the world-famous Pohutu geyser unleash vapour jets up to 30 metres high. Your tour also includes entry to Te Puia's woodcarving and weaving schools, where you can see apprentices being trained in these traditional skills. The tour concludes in Rotorua, where you can also experience everything from adrenaline rushes like luging and jet boating to nature encounters and relaxing spa treatments. Hotel drop-offs are available.

## Day 3: Rotorua – Auckland

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. Follow your journey back to Auckland.

## Day 4: Depart Auckland

Transfer you to the airport or return your rental car at airport.

### Inclusive

- 3 nights motels/hotels
- Auckland - The City of Sails
- Waitomo Caves
- Rotorua
- Te Puia Thermal Reserve
- Hobbiton
- Agrodome
- All transfers included as per itinerary (seat in coach)

By Coach	Twin	Triple	Single
	939	899	1189

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

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