





### **Getting Here**

Auckland: 2 hours

45 minutes Hamilton:

Waitomo: 1.5 hours

45 minutes Rotorua:

Tauranga: 45 minutes

1.5 hours Taupo:

Wellington: 6 hours



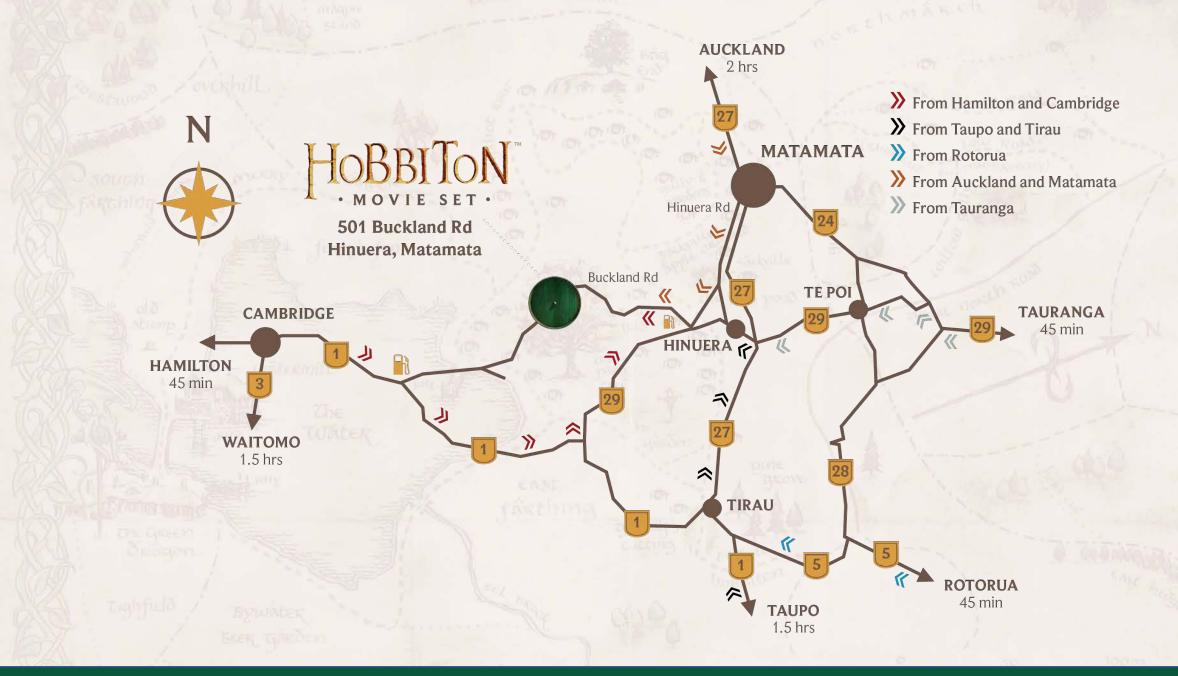
- 2.5 hour guided tour of the Movie Set as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies
- 6 departures per hour to allow the best experience possible for our guests
- Prime location for travel day activity
- Pre-booking essential
- Situated on a 1250 acre working farm with 13,000 sheep and 300 beef cattle
- See 44 unique Hobbit Holes<sup>™</sup> that scatter the hillsides with intricate detailing, lush gardens and famous locations from the films such as The Party Tree, Bag End, The Mill and The Green Dragon™ Inn
- Experience the authentic interiors of a Hobbit Hole on **Bagshot Row**











### Venture Beyond the Door \_\_\_





### **Bagshot Row**

- From 1 December 2023, all tours will venture beyond the door and into an authentic Hobbit Hole interior on Bagshot Row
- Expert creative team with extensive film industry backgrounds working to create a fully immersive, authentic experience
- Two interior layouts set side-by-side for a parallel experience for guests
- Groups will be split in half and be led through one of two entry and exit doors for a more intimate experience
- Each interior will feature an entry hall, two bedrooms, a bathroom, kitchen and dining area, an equipped pantry and parlour complete with crackling fireplace













### The Green Dragon™ Inn

- Relax inside the Green Dragon Inn as part of your tour experience
- Exceptional example of expert craftsmanship, with fully themed authentic interior
- Complimentary beverage from our exclusive Hobbit
- Southfarthing<sup>™</sup> range
- Blackboard menu available for FITs beef & ale pies, ploughman's sandwich, muffins, scones
- Available for private evening functions











### **FIT Tour Offering**

- **Daily Tours** 
  - Multiple departure location options
  - Maximum group sizes of 41 pax per tour
- Chinese Language Tour
  - 2x daily departures from The Shire's Rest at 8.50am and 12.20pm
  - Third departure over summer at 3.50pm

#### **Tour + Lunch Combo**

- Available on 3 daily departures 3 hour duration
- Buffet style meal served in fully themed venue after tour experience

Agent Portal access with live availability available for FIT bookings









### **Group Bookings**

#### **Shared Tours**

- 2 available departure times per hour
- Groups under 33 pax will join existing tour on Hobbiton coach
- Hobbiton may sell remaining spots to FIT customers
- Groups of below 33 pax can request a Private Group Tour

#### **Private Group Tour**

- 2 available departure times per hour
- Groups of 34+ pax can book dedicated tour departure time
- \$4,000 retail minimum spend
- Use your own coach with Hobbiton Guide on board
- Dining options available to enjoy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Afternoon Tea, Lunch or Dinner in our specially themed venues











#### **Movie Set Dining Options**

- Located adjacent to The Green Dragon Inn, The Party Marquee a festive venue with painted yellow canvas exterior with vibrant bunting and colourful lanterns and a themed buffet table
- Buffet lunch service available daily for inbound groups from 11am-3pm
- Scheduled Tour & Meal Combo experience for FIT groups
- Specially themed buffet table is complete with hot and cold options, dessert buffet and carving station
- Permanent built-in bar serving Hobbit Southfarthing beverages fresh from the kegs
- Breakfast, Second Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea, and Lunch options can be arranged on request across our range of venues
- Private Evening functions available









#### **Evening Banquet Tour**

- A fully guided tour of Hobbiton Movie Set at dusk
- 4 departures available per week, typically on Sundays-Wednesdays. Please check our website for confirmed departure dates.
- Enjoy a Hobbit Southfarthing™ beverage in The Green Dragon Inn followed by a 2-course banquet feast fit for a Hobbit in the main dining room
- Meal is served family-style, designed to be picked up and shared
- After dinner, journey back onto the Movie Set for a night tour, illuminated by path lighting and handheld lanterns
- See the Movie Set glowing in the darkness, chimneys smoking and lights inside the Hobbit Holes
- Maximum groups of 48 pax
- Available for FIT bookings and group bookings with minimum spend











#### The Millhouse

- Located across the water from The Green Dragon Inn, The Millhouse is an intimate venue available for lunch and evening events
- Fully self-contained venue complete with commercial kitchen and built in AV system
- Ideal for private dining experiences, small weddings and corporate meetings







#### **Second Breakfast Tour**

- A fully guided tour of Hobbiton Movie Set in the morning
- Enjoy a Hobbit Southfarthing<sup>™</sup> beverage in The Green Dragon Inn
- A breakfast spread fit for a Hobbit served in our new venue The Millhouse
- Continental and full cooked breakfast piled high as you'd expect to see on a Hobbit's Second Breakfast table
- Twice weekly departures on Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Maximum groups of 30 pax
- Available for group bookings with minimum spend









### Hobbiton through the Seasons

#### Summer (Dec-Feb)

• Longer sunshine hours, bright colourful botanics

#### Autumn (Mar-May)

 Leaves changing to autumn colours, temperate climate

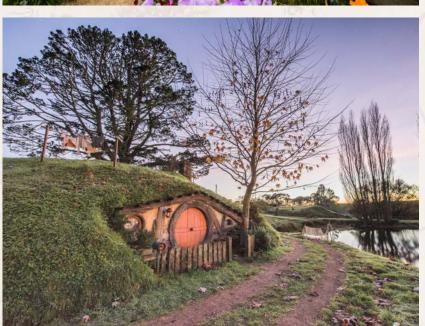
#### Winter (Jun-Aug)

• Lush green hills, warm cosy fires inside the Green Dragon Inn

#### **Spring** (Sept-Nov)

Birds, butterflies, new growth with spring florals













#### **Departure points**

#### The Shires Rest™

- Regular daily departures
- Cafe, Retail store & Ticketing centre
- Tour duration 2.5 hours

#### The Matamata i-SITE

- 11am daily departure
- Tour duration 3.5 hours

#### Rotorua i-SITE Fenton Street, Rotorua

GreatSights

#### Auckland transfers

- Greyline
- Bush and Beach
- **Auckland Scenic Tours**
- Cheeky Tours















#### **Our Fleet**

- 41-seater specially designed custom coaches in our fleet
- 11-seater vans for selected private tours and small groups
- Enjoy the 3km journey onto the farm from The Shire's Rest
- On-board video showing highlights and behind the scenes featuring welcome messages by Russell Alexander and Peter Jackson







#### The Shire's™ Rest Cafe

- Converted from the old Woolshed and NZ farm style
- 'Grab-n-go' style food for FITs
- Black Board menus available
- Beautiful views out towards the Kaimai Ranges

#### The Shire™ Store

- Situated below The Shire's Rest Cafe
- Souvenirs
- WETA & Stansborough merchandise
- Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ range













#### The New Zealand Trilogy

- A 45-minute tour of Waitomo Glowworm caves, Waitomo
- 2-hour tour of Ruakuri cave, Waitomo
- Tour of Hobbiton Movie Set, Matamata
- A Maori Culture & Geothermal experience at Te Puia.
- Suggested itinerary- 2 nights from Auckland

















### **Visit our New Resource Library**

Visit our Resource Library to download a copy of this PowerPoint, high resolution images and video and a copy of our Product Manual.

Contact Henry Horne, Sales Manager henry@hobbitontours.com





- 1) How many Hobbit Holes are at Hobbiton Movie Set?
  - 1. 41

  - 3. 44
- 2) What is the name of Hobbiton's exclusive brew?
  - 1. Southfarthing
  - 2. Westfarthing
  - 3. Eastfarthing
- 3) Who lives in Bag End?
  - 1. Sam & Frodo
  - 2. Bilbo & Frodo
  - 3. Bert & Ernie

