

Auckland to Waitomo Caves and Hobbiton Movie Set One Day Return Private Tour

See two world-famous visitor attractions all in one wonderful day on this private tour in a Mercedes luxury vehicle. See the world-famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves and continue to the Hobbiton Movie Set for a tour of one of the most beautiful movie sets worldwide.

Highlights

- Pass through the beautiful countryside of the Waikato and King Country regions
- Learn about our rich Maori heritage
- Experience the famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves where you will see huge, natural underground chambers lit by glowworms
- Visit the world famous Hobbiton Movie Set including the Hobbit Holes, Bag End, the Green Dragon Inn, the Mill and the famous Party Tree
- Learn about the original setting of Sir Peter Jackson's world famous "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" trilogies



Full Itinerary and Rates

Waikato and King Country

On this best-selling private tour, you have the unique opportunity to experience one or two world-famous visitor attractions on a wonderful, personally guided one-day tour.

On the way to Waitomo we pass through the beautiful countryside of the Waikato and King Country. Our experienced and knowledgeable local Host-Guides will tell you about New Zealand and its extraordinary places you will see along the approximately 2.5 hour journey from Auckland to the Waitomo Glowworm caves.

Waitomo Glowworm caves

As we drive southward, we show you the sacred Taupiri Mountain as well as Ngaruawahia, the site of the famous Turangawaewae Marae (Maori meeting place) and seat of New Zealand's Maori King.

At Waitomo you will experience the world-famous Glowworm Caves on a 45 minute tour, which includes a boat ride on an underground stream to view the magically dazzling glowworms.

Hobbiton Movie Set

We continue on to the Hobbiton Movie Set near the rural town of Matamata, made world-famous as the original setting of Peter Jackson's "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" trilogies.

You are able to see the Hobbiton Movie Set during a 2-hour tour, giving you astonishing insights into how these movies were made and which parts of the movies were filmed here. Then either continue on to Auckland or Rotorua, depending on which touring option you have booked.

Tour Type:

Private Tour

View our ***Additional Information*** section below for a breakdown on the difference between Small Group Tours and Private tours, along with all inclusions explained.

Please bring:

Outdoor clothing for the day's weather conditions and sensible flat walking shoes, sun hat, sunscreen, your camera and a smile.

Rate Information: (NZ\$)

Rates per Adult (NZ\$):

Low Season (1 April – 30 September) –
5 or more Adults price per adult: \$345*
4 Adults price per adult: \$395
3 Adults price per adult: \$495
2 Adults price per adult: \$695

High Season (1 October – 31 March) -
5 or more Adults price per adult: \$395
4 Adults price per adult: \$445
3 Adults price per adult: \$545
2 Adults price per adult: \$745

*Lunch is not included in price.

General Entry: Includes Tour Rate, Waitomo Caves (NZ\$51 p.p), Hobbiton Movie Set General Entry (NZ\$84 p.p)

Private Entry: Includes Tour Rate, Waitomo Caves (NZ\$51 p.p), PRIVATE Hobbiton Movie Set (NZ\$750 first 4 guests, then NZ\$84 p.p)

Age Information:

- Adults are from 12 years
- Children's age is between 4 and 11 years
- Infants age is 0-3 years (Please note: we are only able to host infants on our Private Tours)

Children 4 - 11 years 50% off adult price
This Tour is available for a minimum of 2 people. If you would like to make a booking for *one person* [click here](#) to enquire.

Additional Information

General Information:

- Accommodation, Attractions/Entry Fees and Meals not included unless specified
- All tours are able to be booked as Auckland Shore Excursions from Cruise ships berthed at the port of Auckland;

Cancellation Policy:

Auckland Small Group Tours: After booking has been confirmed and more than 30 days: No charge. From 48 hours to 7 days: 50%. Less than 48 hours or no-shows: 100%.

- All our Private Tours can be offered in foreign languages such as German, French, Spanish and others but are subject to availability and additional fees apply. Please request this additional service at the time of booking alongside any other special client requirements (i.e. dietary requirements, mobility issues, medical information / equipment requests, children's ages for NZ child seat rules, special reasons for travel, etc);
- On Private Tours, pick-up and drop-off locations can be arranged. Please specify the location when booking. When pick-up is from a designated meeting place we would really appreciate receiving your mobile phone number with the booking. This will ensure we are able to contact and locate you if required, when we are not picking up directly from your accommodation.

Our Different tour Types:

Small Group Tours are operated on a non-exclusive basis with other guests min 2 pax and max 15 pax and are priced on a per person basis.

Private Tours are operated exclusively for our guests and are priced per day per passenger for any group size from 1 pax to any number required.

Private Tours: After booking has been confirmed and more than 30 days: 20%. From 7 to 30 days: 50%. Less than 7 days: 100%.

Please note that in some instances, such as during major events in New Zealand or for other reasons, we may agree cancellation charges different to the above.

Tour Inclusions:

- Fully guided service in luxury vehicle
- Pick-up/drop-off within Auckland's Downtown area including Cruise wharf terminal (for airport transfer please refer to our private tours)
- Tour times: 9am to 7pm (flexible)
- Complimentary snacks & water bottles
- All taxes
- **Optional lunch inclusion:** Note this is a high-quality café/restaurant lunch - \$40 pp and MUST be confirmed at the time of booking
- Driver/Host-Guide Expenses