

Must-do Middle-earth™ Experiences in New Zealand

Follow in the footsteps of Frodo and Bilbo, exploring the incredible filming locations and attractions from the blockbuster movie trilogies, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*. Filmed entirely in New Zealand, there's plenty of cinematic magic to be found on these unforgettable must-do Middle-earth™ experiences.



Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tours
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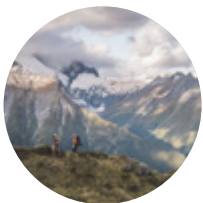


HOBBITON™ MOVIE SET TOURS

One of the most iconic Middle-earth™ attractions, **Hobbiton™** is located just 45 minutes' drive from Hamilton. Embark on a guided walking tour through the real-life movie set, where you can step inside a Hobbit Hole, sip a pint at the Green Dragon™ Inn or dine on a banquet fit for a hobbit.

See it on the big screen:

- This lush farming landscape was turned into the village of Hobbiton™ complete with colorful Hobbit Holes and left up permanently after filming *The Hobbit* trilogy.



ECO WĀNAKA MISTY MOUNTAINS HELI-HIKE

Follow in the footsteps of wizards, dwarves and hobbits on this exclusive **helicopter flight and hiking tour**. Marvel at the cinematic grandeur of the Southern Alps and look out for sightings of the cheeky kea, New Zealand's alpine parrot. Operates November – April (weather dependent).

See it on the big screen:

- The Southern Alps stood in for the Misty Mountains in *The Hobbit* trilogy and you'll have the chance to spy three different filming locations while on the tour.

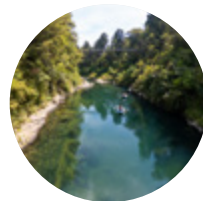


WĒTĀ WORKSHOP EXPERIENCES

New Zealand's capital city Wellington is home to **Wētā Workshop Experiences**, the company that helped bring *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* movies to life. Join a behind-the-scenes tour or hands-on workshop to explore a world of creativity and learn about the making of movie effects.

See it on the big screen:

- While Wētā Workshop Experiences was not a filming location, many of the props and costumes were created here and can be viewed on the tour and seen in the movies.

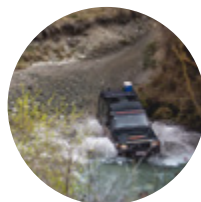


PELORUS ECO ADVENTURES

On this unique "**Hobbit Kayak Tour**" you'll paddle down the scenic Pelorus River in Marlborough in an inflatable canoe, visiting remote filming locations from *The Hobbit* en route. Learn about local history and stop to swim in the crystal-clear waters. No previous canoeing experience required.

See it on the big screen:

- The Pelorus River was used for the "dwarves floating in giant barrels" scene from *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, the second movie in the trilogy.



NOMAD SAFARIS

Combine off-roading adventure with scenic filming locations from *The Lord of the Rings* movie trilogy on this guided tour with **Nomad Safaris** based in Queenstown. Running year-round, choose from half and full-day tours to several key locations – optional costume dress up included.

See it on the big screen:

- Visit several filming locations including Deer Park Heights in Queenstown (Warg riders battle scene) and Paradise in Glenorchy, which became the elven Forest of Lothlórien.



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