



HOBBITON™

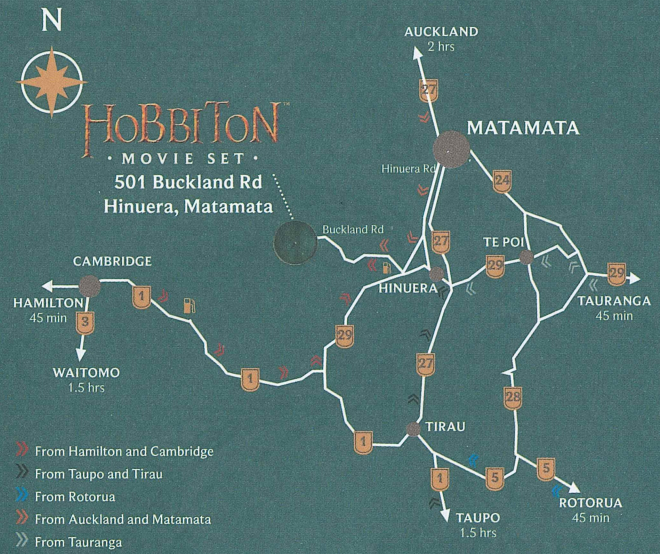
• MOVIE SET •

Where the Hobbit Holes™ are hiding

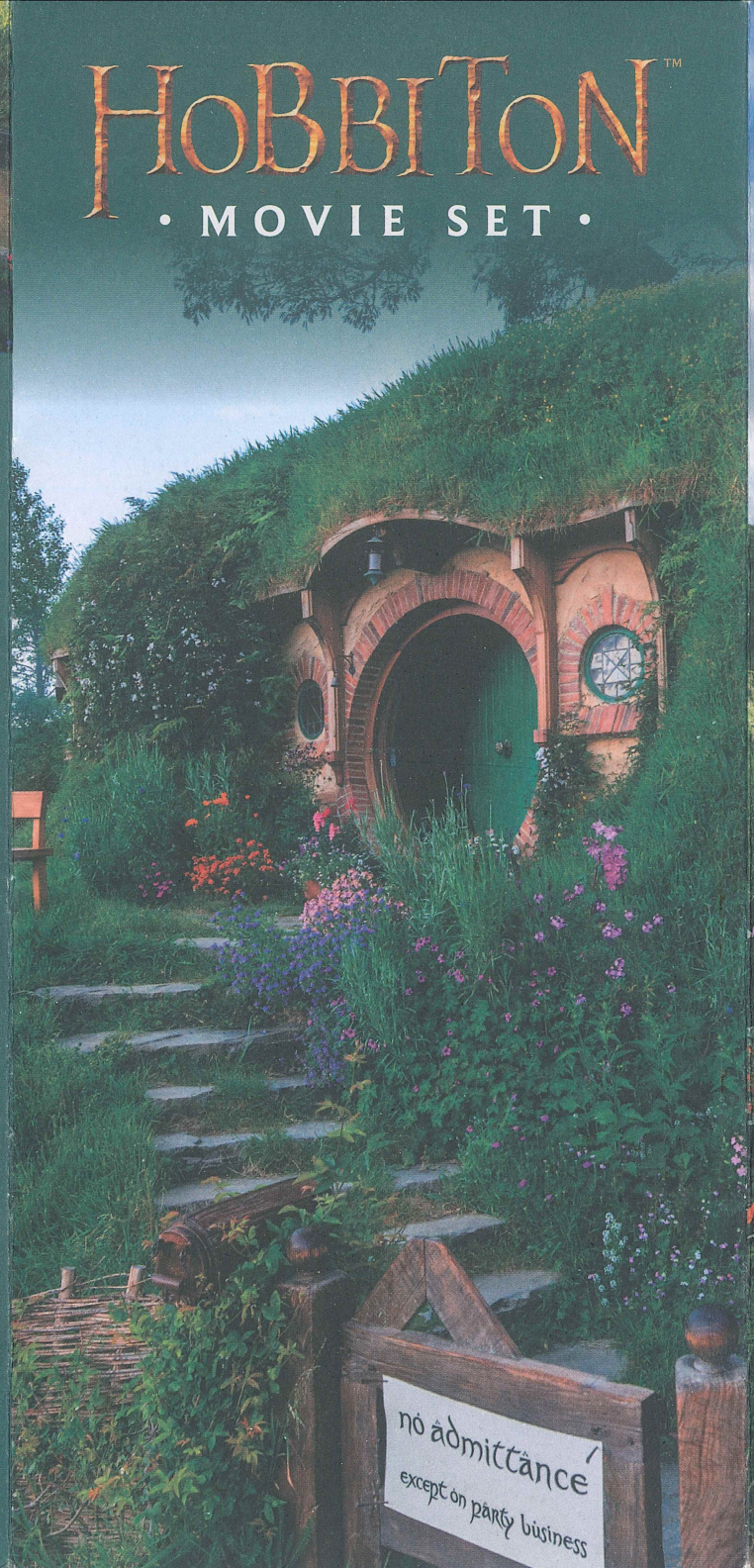
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Bookings essential. Hobbiton Movie Set is only accessible via guided tour.
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Join us and experience the real Middle-earth™ at the Hobbiton Movie Set, where, in the heart of the Waikato region, you can step into the lush pastures of the Shire™, as seen in *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* Trilogies.

Fall in love with the Alexander family sheep farm, just as acclaimed director Sir Peter Jackson did, as you journey through the unequivocal beauty of the land, with the mighty Kaimai Ranges towering in the distance. Your guide will then escort you around the set, showing the intricate detailing, pointing out the most famous locations and explaining how the movie magic was made.

You will be taken around the 12 acre set; past Hobbit Holes™, The Millhouse and into the world-famous Green Dragon™ Inn, where you will be presented with a complimentary, exclusive beverage to conclude your own Middle-earth adventure.

Tours operate daily from The Shire's Rest™
 Departing: The Shire's Rest, 501 Buckland Rd, Hinuera, Matamata
 Times: Tours depart regularly from 9.30am until 3.00pm daily with additional tours in summer months. Closed Christmas Day.
 Duration: 2 hours
 See website to view live availability and make a booking.

no admittance
 except on party business



Second Breakfast Tour

You've already had breakfast, but what about second breakfast? Be the first on the Movie Set and enjoy a hearty breakfast spread served inside our newest venue, the Millhouse. Selected weekend departures available now.

Make the first footsteps in the morning dew on the Movie Set as part of our first tour of the day. Your tour guide will escort you through the 12 acre movie set and into The Green Dragon™ Inn

for your complimentary beverage from our exclusive Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ range while we prepare your second breakfast feast. Follow your guide back over the double arch stone bridge to The Millhouse, for a breakfast banquet spread fit for a Hobbit.

After you've had your fill, it's time to make your way back through the wandering paths of The Shire, after all this is only the second of a Hobbit's seven daily meals!



The Shire's Rest™ Cafe

Start your trip in true Kiwi fashion, with home cooked food from our wide range of delicious meals, snacks and drinks in authentic New Zealand surroundings. The *Shire's Rest* Cafe provides fantastic views of the charming farmland and Kaimai Ranges while you indulge in one of our delectable treats. Sit back, relax and enjoy your time in our quaint converted woolshed before you escape into Middle-earth.

The *Shire's Rest* Cafe is open seven days a week, from 9am to 4.00pm with extended hours in summer.



The Shire Store

Our delightful little store is located beneath The Shire's Rest Cafe and can provide you with trinkets and treasures to remind you of your adventure for years to come. The Shire Store has a wide-ranging collection; from Weta collectibles to our exclusive Southfarthing™ beverages, woollen goods to unique branded clothing. Find your perfect keepsake amongst our 'veritable dragon's hoard' of souvenirs.

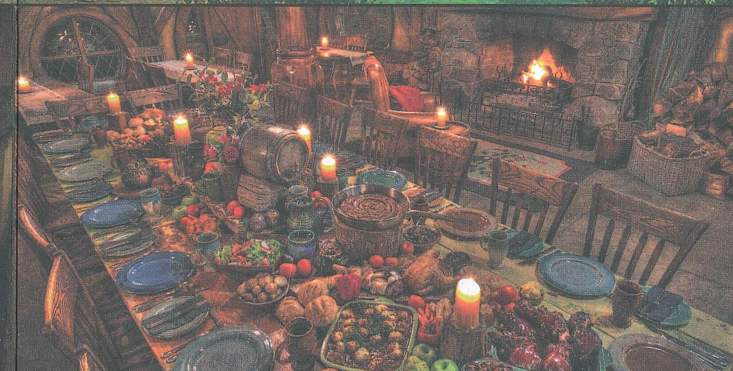
The Shire Store and ticketing centre is open seven days a week, from 9am to 5.00pm with extended hours in summer.

Evening Banquet Tour

Experience the Shire as you have never seen it before; your evening will begin with a fully guided tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set, with countless fascinating stories and anecdotes about the trilogies. Your tour concludes at the extraordinary Green Dragon Inn, where you will be provided with one of our exclusive Southfarthing beverages, before being whisked away into the dining room, to enjoy a banquet feast fit for a Hobbit™.

After dinner, your guide will take you back out to stroll the wandering paths of Hobbiton, illuminating your way will be individual hand-held lanterns, path lighting and the glittering starlight, as you see the village breathtakingly lit up, with the opportunity to see a truly unique perspective of the Shire.

Available with selected *The Shire's Rest* departures. Additional tours are added in over the peak period. Bookings are essential.



The Green Dragon™ Inn

You will finish your exploration of the movie set with a visit to the incredible Green Dragon Inn. The inn has been fully reconstructed, both inside and out, to give you the opportunity to enjoy the pub in all its splendour.

Indulge in a complimentary drink from our Southfarthing range, which encompasses two traditional ales, an apple cider or non-alcoholic ginger beer, all handcrafted and exclusive to

Hobbiton. We also have a delicious range of traditional fayre available for purchase. Whether you choose to enjoy these in a comfortable armchair by the roaring fire, or in the Bywater Beer Garden, overlooking the enchanting village, the Green Dragon Inn promises to be a trip to the pub you will never forget!

The Green Dragon Inn is also available for private functions.