

the shires rest cafe & function centre



The Shires Rest Cafe is conveniently situated at the entrance to the Hobbiton Movie Set. Featuring home cooked food and excellent coffee it makes an ideal stopover either before or after your tour.



Our specialities include "Second Breakfast", succulent lamb-burgers, paninis and refreshing smoothies.



A converted woolshed, The Shires Rest provides panoramic views of the surrounding countryside typical of The Shire. It is an ideal stopover when en route to your destination.



A well stocked souvenir shop offers some unique products to take home as a memory of your visit.

The cafe is also available as a function centre and offer three rooms along with commercial catering facilities, full bar and conference amenities.

Catering can be designed to meet your groups needs and we welcome your enquiry for that special function.

Christmas functions are a speciality.



essential information



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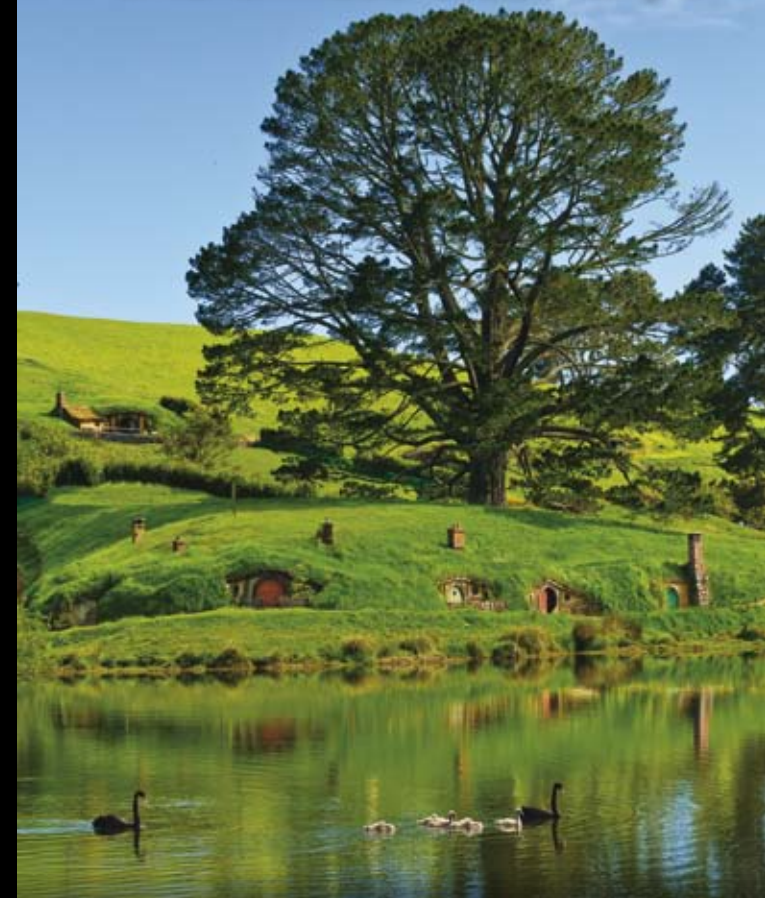
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In a hole in the ground...

The Hobbiton Movie Set & Farm Tour is an essential stop on the itinerary of all visitors travelling through New Zealand, offering an interesting and entertaining experience incorporating the famous film set and a special insight into rural life. The Shires Rest Cafe is situated at the entrance to the set and provides an ideal place to stop for refreshments or that "Second Breakfast"!



hobbiton movie set & farm tour

Experience the real Middle-earth with a visit to the Hobbiton Movie Set, the bucolic setting for The Shire that featured in the Peter Jackson directed films, *The Lord of the Rings*.

Your tour starts with a drive through the picturesque 1,250 acre sheep farm with spectacular views across to the Kaimai Ranges. Your guide will escort you through the ten acre site recounting fascinating details of how the Hobbiton set was created.

The Hobbit holes, Green Dragon Inn, Mill and other structures created for *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* films can be viewed and you will see how this beautiful piece of Waikato farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle-earth.

Upon completion of your tour of the set you will return to The Shires Rest to enjoy the Sheep Farm Experience.

Daily* from The Shires Rest Cafe (501 Buckland Rd) 2 hours duration

9-50am, 11-05am, 12-20pm, 1-35pm, 2-50pm, 4-05pm**, 5-20pm***

Daily* from Matamata i-SITE (45 Broadway) 2 ½ hours duration

9-30am, 10-45am, 12-00pm, 1-15pm, 2-30pm, 3-45pm**, 5-00pm***

Daily* from Rotorua (1167 Fenton St, Rotorua) 4 ½ hours duration

8-30am, 1-30pm

(Pick up & drop off available from anywhere in Rotorua CBD)

*excludes Christmas Day, **excludes 20 May to 20 August, ***operates 27 December to 31 January

sheep farm experience

Meet at The Shires Rest Cafe before proceeding to The Woolshed. Here you will see a shearing demonstration before having the opportunity to bottle feed the pet lambs and also feed and pet the hand-reared sheep.

Daily* from The Shires Rest Cafe

(501 Buckland Rd) ½ hour duration

11-30am, 12-45pm, 2-00pm, 3-15pm, 4-30pm

Special group tours can be arranged to suit travel itinerary.

Free courtesy transport available from the Matamata I-Site.



farm stay accommodation

Superior farm stay accommodation is available close to The Shires Rest. Please contact us for further information on this special opportunity, which includes;

- Three course dinner featuring fresh New Zealand produce.
- Complimentary beer / wine.
- Bed & breakfast (continental or cooked).
- Return transfers from The Shires Rest Cafe.

