

## Theme trip around the *Lord of the Rings*



Gandalf, the famous magician trilogy *Lord of the Rings*. Warner Bros. Photo

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While the trilogy of *Lord of the Rings* is celebrating its 60th anniversary and the release of the latest installment of the saga *The Hobbit* approach, a new range of luxury travel is seeking to appeal to the most dedicated fans.

Entitled "The Ultimate Lord of the Rings Tour," this 11-day trip aims to fulfill the dreams of fans of the trilogy by JRR Tolkien: visits to the Shire, Rivendell and Miramar, and production studio based Peter Jackson in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand.

Organised by the luxury travel site Zicasso, residence marks the 60th anniversary of *The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first volume of the trilogy.

The journey will begin in the city of Rotorua where visitors participate in a guided tour of Hobbiton. This bucolic village is famous for its green hills where houses hobbits rounded and welcoming doors were carved.

Fans will then fly by helicopter places most remote locations, visit after closing Weta Workshop, the special effects studios where the ethereal scenery of the saga and the scariest characters were born, sleep in rooms of hotels inspired *Lord of the Rings* or lunch in a winery.

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They will also be possible to revisit places of key locations as the Elven outpost of Rivendell or the Anduin River, also known as the Great River Region with the Wild.

And to top it off, fans can visit Peter Jackson's film studios in Miramar.

"The Ultimate Lord of the Rings Tour" costs \$ 7000 per person. The fare not included.

If this trip is out of reach of the award, the Air New Zealand, the Office of the New Zealand tourism and Peter Jackson teamed up to set up a contest where the winner will win a trip to Middle-earth and opportunity to meet the director during a private screening of the latest installment of The Hobbit, *The Battle of Five Armies*.

If do not want to leave things to chance, visit the agency website Zicasso for more details on the tour by [Zicasso](#) (in English).



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