



PRIVATE LORD OF THE RINGS TOUR LAUNCHED TO MARK 60 YEARS OF TOLKIEN BOOKS

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One Tour to Rule Them All: Zicasso launches 11-day private tour to mark the diamond anniversary of JRR Tolkien's Lord of the Rings

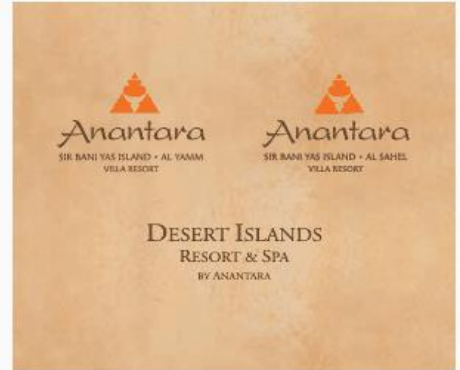
A fully-customisable luxury tour of New Zealand's top Lord of the Rings filming locations has been announced by Zicasso.

The 11-day private tour will take a fellowship of travellers to some of the most iconic filming locations and film sets, including the beloved village of Hobbiton.

The name says it all. The **One Tour to Rule Them All: The Ultimate 60th Anniversary Lord of the Rings Tour** marks six decades since JRR Tolkien wrote his famous trilogy, that were embraced by fans worldwide and further immortalised by Peter Jackson's feature length film adaptations.

On arrival in the antipodean nation, superfans will be treated to helicopter expeditions over remote filming locations, such as the Dimholt Road, as well as access to costumes and props and lunch at a top wine estate.

As well as the lush locations, guests will also get a peek inside the Weta Workshop, where the films' stunning CGI was honed. And of course, each night's stay will be in some of the most luxe accommodation New Zealand has to offer, with a night in Lord of the Rings-themed room.



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Perhaps the most iconic location, the Shire, will feature heavily with a full tour of the Hobbiton film set in Rotorua. Guests can visit the stunning Hobbit homes, the Green Dragon Inn and Mill, all developed within a picturesque sheep and cattle farm.

The tour is priced from US \$7,000 per person and includes four unique private tours and 10 nights of luxury accommodation and 11 days of car rental. Early-bird bookers will receive the new Lord of the Rings 60th Anniversary Boxed Set.

The four-volume set includes **The Lord of the Rings: A Reader's Companion**. Along with the annotated book guide, the package includes **The Art of Magic: 20 Years of WETA**, featuring newly-published concept designs, sketches and other never-seen-before content.

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