



Fantasy Comes to Life with a LOTR-Theme Vacation



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Assimilating the fantasies of Middle Earth with their bespoke travel itineraries, co-founders Brian Tan and Yuchun Ku from Zicasso Travels are celebrating the 60th anniversary of JRR Tolkien's epic Lord of the Rings.

The 11-day trip will take travellers to Auckland, Queenstown, Wellington and Wanaka and other destinations that served as movie locations; also included are helicopter expeditions, exclusive movie set tours and stays at gorgeous hotels.

Fantasy Comes to Life

An exploration of Middle Earth begins at take off from Auckland - in a private helicopter, of course. In Wellington you will get a chance to experience the journey that began with Dark Lord Sauron's forging of the One Ring.

Excursions include seeing creatures, weapons and props used in the film, as well as private tours of the diverse landscapes the movie was shot in, including Rotorua, where Hobbiton (Frodo Baggins' home) is located.



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The trip also includes a recce of Rangitoto Island and a guided walk-through of the volcanic valley of Waimangu.

Food for Thought

Foodies will enjoy trying the local cuisine; New Zealand's wines are worth trying, as are their coffees and traditional dishes including honey-glazed ham, homemade pork pie, and locally-produced cheeses.

For die-hard Lord of the Rings fans, this \$7,000 trip (Rs 4,30,000 approx) is a must-do.

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