

Middle Earth 5 Day Experience!

The day before Tour: Arrive Christchurch airport and overnight at Airport Hotel.

DAY 1 : Christchurch to Edoras!

Today we head for the magnificence that is Edoras! We buy a picnic lunch today, as this is a remote area. Bring shorts (or trousers that roll up to the knees) a hand towel and sturdy footwear. We cross streams on our way to the summit!

Later we'll view the beautiful mountain fed lakes – Tekapo and Pukaki and see N.Z's highest Mountain – Mt Cook, which is over 12,000 feet high.

Overnight at Twizel's McKenzie Country Inn (Buffet Dinner included tonight).

This is a great place to study the night sky – and see the Southern Cross.

DAY 2 : We depart around 9am for the Pelennor Fields –an area that once rang to the thunderous sound of 250 horses on the charge, as King Theoden's battle speech roused men to battle.

We make for a second – breakfast at Omarama before driving through the Lindis Pass to Tarras and the site of the Great Chase, where Arwen rode with Frodo, chased by Ringwraiths. Next stop is scenic Lake Wanaka for Lunch. After lunch it's time to try your archery skills – perhaps you are a budding Legolas! A brief stop for a photo at the 45th Parallel marker follows, before checking out 'Mrs Jones' Orchard stall'. Overnight – The Golden Gate Lodge Cromwell.

DAY 3 : From Rohan Village to Queenstown.

We head out through Alexandra this morning and out to where the Rohan village was burned. Remember the rock that Aragorn put his ear to ? The canyon where the leaf brooch was dropped ? Dwarves are 'dangerous over short distances' here, Gimli tells us ! And 'What business does an elf, a man and a dwarf have in the Riddermark ?'

Lunch follows - Mt Difficulty Winery (Viggo's favourite wine in NZ came from here).

This afternoon we drive to Queenstown, via Arrowtown - a charming old settlement, historically significant in the gold rush days of the 1860s. It's also the location where Isildur was attacked by Orcs at Gladden Fields.

DAY 4 : Queenstown

Buy a picnic lunch today for our day trip south to the Mavora Lakes.

We'll visit 4 LOTR sites * the Orc funeral pyre, * Fangorn Forest, * the log which concealed Merry & Pippin before Frodo left the fellowship, * and where Sam and Frodo paddled away on the next stage of their journey. Absolutely stunning scenery - and there's a new swing bridge at the Silverlode !

Optional: On return to Queenstown how about a late afternoon Helicopter ride to the 'Ford of Bruinin' ?

DAY 5 : Queenstown

"Free Day"

How about a helicopter ride to the 'Ford of Bruinin' / 4WD Drive Excursion / Visit the local exquisite wineries?

Your guide will discuss the many options with you and can assist with your bookings.

Tonight we'll ride the Skyline Gondola up for our farewell dinner at the Skyline Restaurant (included in tour cost).

DAY 6 : Your Journey through Middle Earth with Red Carpet Tours , is at an end.

It's time to catch a flight back to Auckland to link with your international flight home.

Thank you for travelling with us..... there and back again.....

Haere ra – Good-bye from us all at **Red Carpet Tours**.

Tour Includes:

- 5 Nights Accommodation
- 5 Breakfasts
- Entry to Edoras and Poolburn / Rohan Country
- Guiding and transport
- Tour Cost: \$2,330 per person or Single \$2,910 NZD

Tour Includes:

- 3 Nights Accommodation
- 2 Breakfasts
- Entry to Poolburn / Rohan Country
- Guiding and transport
- Tour Cost: \$1,355 per person or Single \$1,700 NZD

Add-on's to consider:

South Island: Doubtful Sound overnight cruise

North Island: Bay of Islands Magic with overnight cruise / Auckland –
Waitomo – Rotorua – 1, 3 or 5 Day Short Break Options!

All you have to do is pack your bag !

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