

Auckland is a place where big city style goes hand in hand with a stunning natural playground. Breath taking scenery, world-class food and wine, sparkling harbours, island retreats, eclectic cultures, great shopping and spectacular arts and events –it's all here for your guests to discover. The mild Auckland weather is due to the unique location of Auckland, the warmest and sunniest city in New Zealand. Situated on a narrow strip of land between Waitemata Harbour in the East and Manukau Harbour in the West, this area enjoys a warm sub-tropical climate.











Arrival Auckland City

Upon arrival at Auckland Airport you will be greeted by our team. A wonderful way to start your discovery of the **city of sails** is a sightseeing adventure on route to your hotel.



Afternoon

Late this afternoon, board your private vessel and make your way across the stunning **Waitemata Harbour** bound for the iconic island called **Waiheke Island**. On board your luxury catamaran enjoy cocktails and canapes whilst enjoying your sail. On arrival at Waiheke you will be met and transferred to the fabulous **Mudbrick Vineyard**. A picturesque winery restaurant & garden bistro offering high-end, modern cuisine & sweeping views across the harbour and back towards Auckland city.



Evening

The Mudbrick Restaurant sits on the Mudbrick ridge overlooking the sparkling waters of the Hauraki Gulf and back to Auckland city. Following on from a wine tasting opportunity, you will enjoy a three course dinner with wine matching.













Morning

At leisure.



Afternoon

Enjoy lunch at **Boomrock Lodge** and taste the fresh and local products of the region. The property offers multiple activities such as **clay bird shooting**, **gumboot throwing** and the famous **digger challenge**. Out of the blue, on completion of your "Kiwi" inspired activities the sound of helicopters will interrupt the airwaves…your helicopter will pick you up and transfer you to famous **Hobbiton**.



Evening

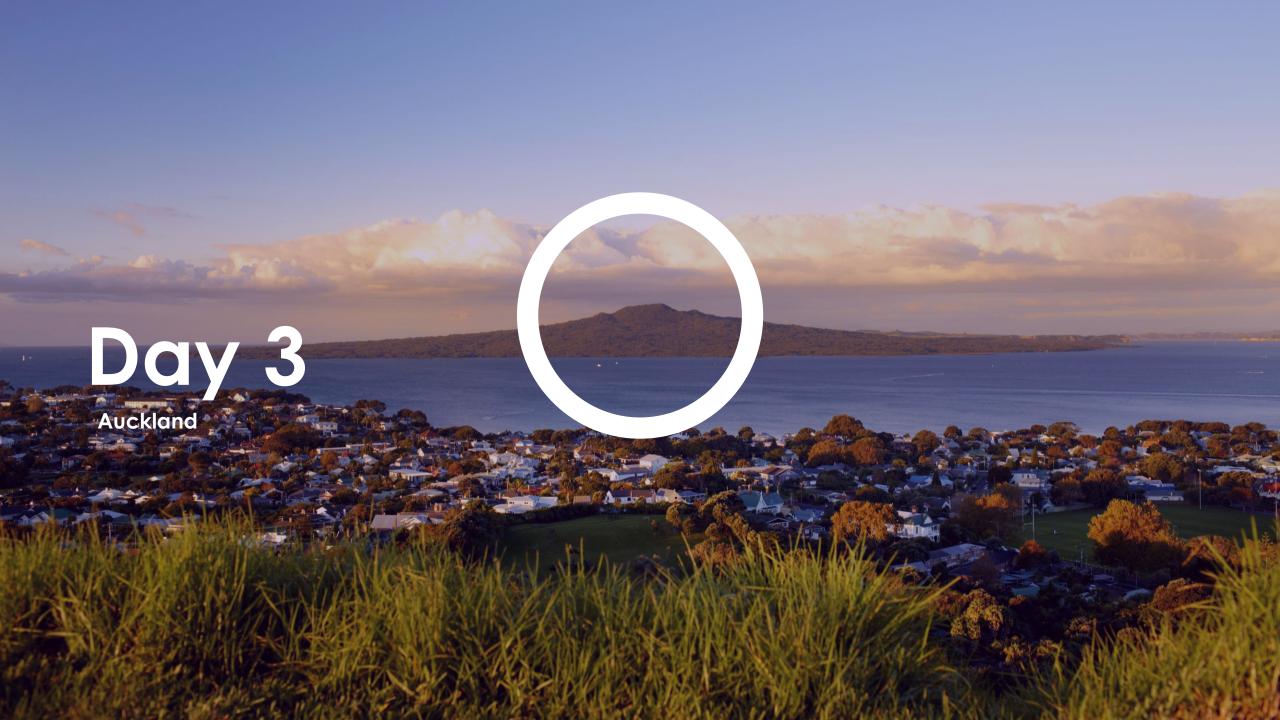
Experience the real **Middle-earth**™ with a private tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set, the bucolic setting for The Shire™ that featured in the Peter Jackson directed films, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* Trilogies.

Your personal guide will escort you through the twelve acre site recounting fascinating details of how the Hobbiton Movie 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. To complete this magical experience, you will enjoy a dinner at The Green Dragon where a hobbit banquet feast will be set up specially for you.













Morning

What do you feel like doing today? Auckland and its region offer diverse activities. If you enjoy nature, hike the famous **volcano** on **Rangitoto Island** or discover **black sand beaches** on the west coast. If you are more adventurous, climb **Auckland Bridge** or get wet canoeing!



Afternoon

Late afternoon, board your vintage car transport and make your way to the hanger for your **DC3 plane** "discover Auckland from the sky" adventure. This is definitely a flight you won't forget!



Evening

While **Eden Park** is most notably remembered for hosting the 2011 Rugby World Cup Final, it has been the home of Auckland Cricket, Auckland Rugby and international events since the early 1900's. This evening you are going to be part of a re-creation - a test match through the eyes of an esteemed **All Black** player. You will relive great sporting moments and go behind the scenes at this most famous stadium in New Zealand. Dinner will be served in one of the many private rooms with views across the famous field.













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