

Wine Art and Wilderness

Nelson Region

Hobbits Holidays Location Tours



Wine Art & Wilderness is Nelson's premier private tour provider operated by owner/manager, Noel Kennedy.

A Wine, Art and Wilderness experience is a true expression of all those things held dear and highly valued by locals – Wine, Food, Art and diverse scenery and is full of surprises and visitors are spoilt for choice.

Using luxury Mercedes vehicles a seamless transition from accommodation to activities each day will be fun, informative and inspiring with the flexibility a private tour allows.



Chetwood Forest Hobbit Location Tour

After visiting Jens Hansen Jewellers the creator of the 'One Ring' and viewing other replica jewellery we travel westwards to Marble Mountain.

Travelling to the destination the dramatic landscapes and huge views of Tasman Bay, Marlborough Sounds, Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks are constantly changing. On arrival you quickly gain an understanding of the plumbing of the mountain and its unique and ancient geology with fascinating rock shapes that inspired the film makers of The Hobbit.

Exploration of Marble Mountain would not be complete without an actual guided visit into Middle Earth via the Ngarua Caves exiting into clusters of strange rock formations that beg to be explored and force the imagination to see figures and shapes and scenes from another world.

More rock formations are driven through on to the way to Chetwood forest where the Hobbits lead by Aragorn flee from Bree and the Black Riders into Chetwood Forest. Other scenes show the Hobbits exiting Chetwood Forest.

A hobbit feast is enjoyed here washed down with Middle Earth refreshments.

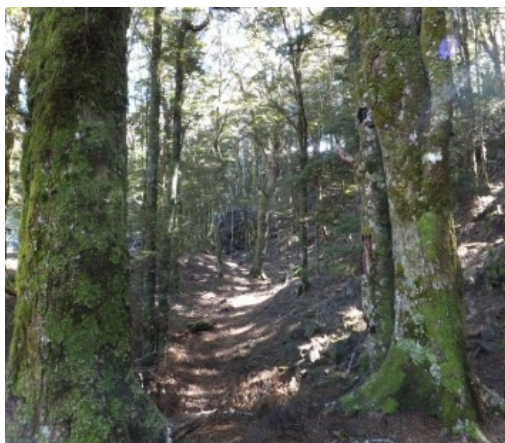
A nearby beech forest walk will enliven the afternoon and have your imagination working overtime until you reach Harwoods Hole – the deepest known vertical shaft in New Zealand.

Additional Information

Tour is available with additional helicopter options

Price: \$285

Private tour option



Directions

We pick-up from your accommodation.

Terms

CHILD POLICY Family Friendly. 5-15 years child rate.

CANCELLATION 24 hours 100% | cancellation due to weather or mechanical reasons Full Refund

SEASONAL 30 September until 31 May

CHRISTMAS Closed Christmas Day

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Recommendations

EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE WINE or ART TOUR visit Nelson's boutique wineries and taste wines with your expert guide, stop for lunch at a picturesque vineyard; explore Nelson's jewels and access artists' studios not usually open to the public. Full day tours from \$600pp

EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE ABEL TASMAN or KAHURANGI TOUR kayak or hike with your own guide at your own pace. Full day tours from \$600pp

PRIVATE LUXURY TRANSFERS Nelson Airport, Picton Ferry and onwards accommodations \$POA

Accommodation in this area

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