

Lord of the Rings Sites and Landscapes 14 Days

From Hobbiton and The Shire to Modor, Wellington – home to Weta Workshop, and onto Chetwood Forest, Edoras and south to Ithilien, this extensive itinerary will take you into the landscapes and filming areas of the Peter Jackson's Lord of the Rings. Contact GINZ for specific tours and more information.

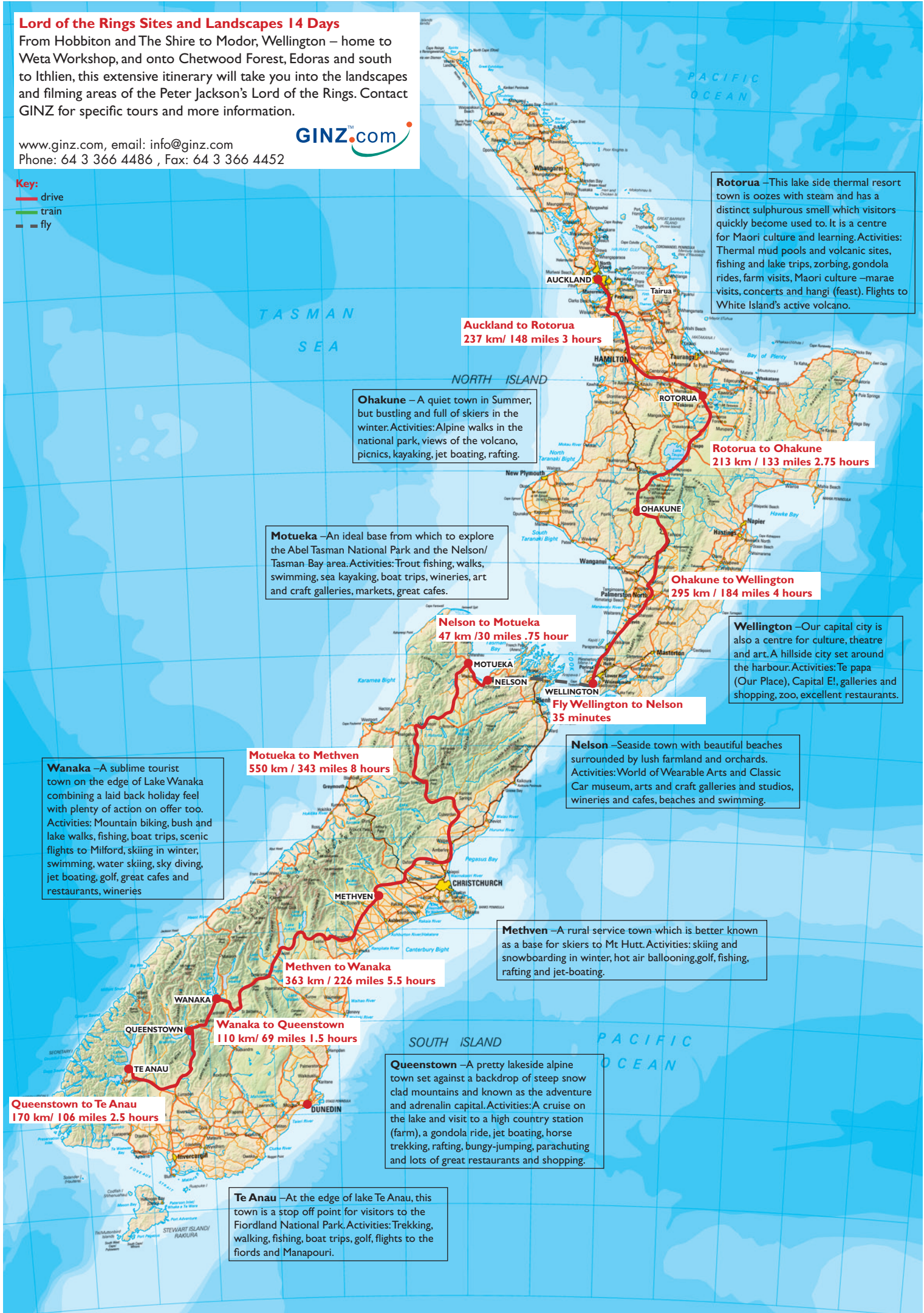
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Rotorua – This lake side thermal resort town is oozes with steam and has a distinct sulphurous smell which visitors quickly become used to. It is a centre for Maori culture and learning. Activities: Thermal mud pools and volcanic sites, fishing and lake trips, zorbing, gondola rides, farm visits, Maori culture – marae visits, concerts and hangi (feast). Flights to White Island's active volcano.

Auckland to Rotorua
237 km / 148 miles 3 hours

Ohakune – A quiet town in Summer, but bustling and full of skiers in the winter. Activities: Alpine walks in the national park, views of the volcano, picnics, kayaking, jet boating, rafting.

Rotorua to Ohakune
213 km / 133 miles 2.75 hours

Motueka – An ideal base from which to explore the Abel Tasman National Park and the Nelson/ Tasman Bay area. Activities: Trout fishing, walks, swimming, sea kayaking, boat trips, wineries, art and craft galleries, markets, great cafes.

Ohakune to Wellington
295 km / 184 miles 4 hours

Wellington – Our capital city is also a centre for culture, theatre and art. A hillside city set around the harbour. Activities: Te papa (Our Place), Capital El, galleries and shopping, zoo, excellent restaurants.

Nelson to Motueka
47 km / 30 miles .75 hour

Fly Wellington to Nelson
35 minutes

Nelson – Seaside town with beautiful beaches surrounded by lush farmland and orchards. Activities: World of Wearable Arts and Classic Car museum, arts and craft galleries and studios, wineries and cafes, beaches and swimming.

Motueka to Methven
550 km / 343 miles 8 hours

Wanaka – A sublime tourist town on the edge of Lake Wanaka combining a laid back holiday feel with plenty of action on offer too. Activities: Mountain biking, bush and lake walks, fishing, boat trips, scenic flights to Milford, skiing in winter, swimming, water skiing, sky diving, jet boating, golf, great cafes and restaurants, wineries

Methven – A rural service town which is better known as a base for skiers to Mt Hutt. Activities: skiing and snowboarding in winter, hot air ballooning, golf, fishing, rafting and jet-boating.

Methven to Wanaka
363 km / 226 miles 5.5 hours

Wanaka to Queenstown
110 km / 69 miles 1.5 hours

Queenstown – A pretty lakeside alpine town set against a backdrop of steep snow clad mountains and known as the adventure and adrenalin capital. Activities: A cruise on the lake and visit to a high country station (farm), a gondola ride, jet boating, horse trekking, rafting, bungee-jumping, parachuting and lots of great restaurants and shopping.

Queenstown to Te Anau
170 km / 106 miles 2.5 hours

Te Anau – At the edge of lake Te Anau, this town is a stop off point for visitors to the Fiordland National Park. Activities: Trekking, walking, fishing, boat trips, golf, flights to the fiords and Manapouri.