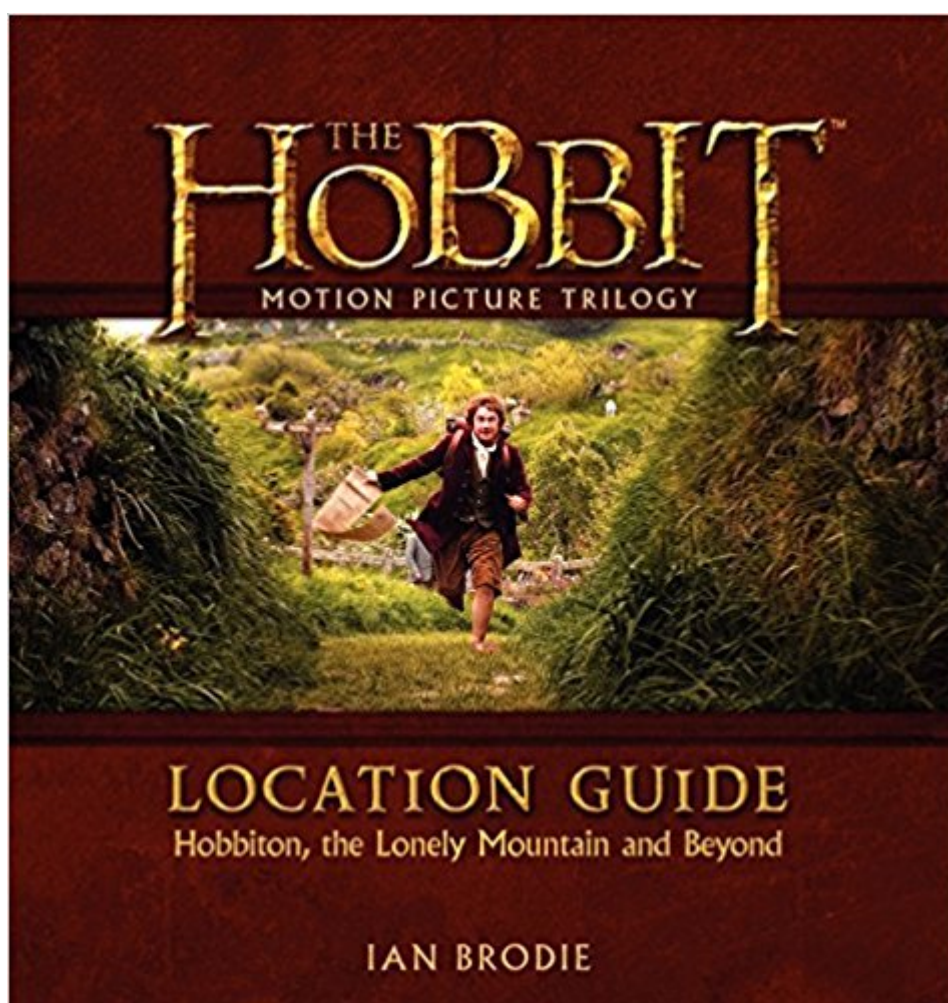


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# The Hobbit Motion Picture Trilogy Location Guide: Hobbiton, The Lonely Mountain And Beyond



## Synopsis

Discover the breathtaking locations around New Zealand featured in Peter Jackson's The Hobbit films with this lush four-color travel guide from the author of the international bestseller The Lord of the Rings Location Guidebook. With a foreword by Sir Peter Jackson and contributions by Andy Serkis, Jared Connon, and Dan Hennah. The Hobbit Motion Picture Trilogy Location Guide showcases the principal filming locations around New Zealand that are captured in Academy Award-winning filmmaker Peter Jackson's trilogy based on J. R. R. Tolkien's popular classic The Hobbit. Filled with stunning color photos, this handy reference includes exclusive background information and anecdotes about the filming from the cast and crew. Produced with the full cooperation of New Line Productions and Warner Bros., this beautiful guidebook also features exclusive movie images and location photographs, specialty maps and directions, GPS references, touring information including accommodation food and entertainment suggestions and helpful Internet addresses. With The Hobbit Motion Picture Trilogy Location Guide, fans of Peter Jackson's cinematic masterpieces can enjoy their own imaginative adventures and experience the magic and complexity of Hobbiton and Middle-earth.

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## Customer Reviews

Since the incredible global success of The Lord of the Rings films and now The Hobbit trilogy, New Zealand has become the embodiment of Middle-earth to millions of moviegoers and readers the world over. This definitive full-color guide showcases the principal movie-set locations around New

Zealand as seen in The Hobbit trilogy. For everyone enchanted by the beautiful locations in the films, this book provides stunning original landscape photography, valuable background information and exclusive contributions by Sir Peter Jackson, Andy Serkis as well as other cast and crew members. Includes exclusive maps and GPS references to location sites.

Ian Brodie is a household name in New Zealand. The 51-year-old man from Luggate, New Zealand is recognized as the "Lord of the Rings" and "Hobbit" guru. Author of three runaway best-selling books, which are guides to The Lord of the Rings locations used in the New Zealand made trilogy, his fame has spread internationally. Brodie researched, co-produced and helped present the Television NZ Documentary "The Real Middle-earth" which aired in February 2004. He has also appeared with Phil Keoghan as a co-presenter of a Discovery Channel documentary on New Zealand. He appears regularly on television and recently hosted the Warbirds Over Wanaka 2008 DVD and documentary. An accomplished professional photographer winning international awards, his images have appeared worldwide in aviation and tourist publications, posters and billboards. He has written numerous articles for travel magazines world-wide, accompanied with his own images.

This is a nice book reviewing the locations used for filming the Hobbit films. It's great if you're planning a trip to New Zealand and want to do a bit of pre trip planning. I imagine they have a lot of guides/tours/maps that would accomplish much the same thing as this book without having to pack the book. I enjoyed the book thoroughly even though I'm not sure I'll ever make it to NZ.

This book is beautifully presented. If you did not buy the first book in regards to The Lord of the rings location guide you would not be disappointed but unfortunately I did and this book was lacking a great deal of depth for the traveller. If it is your first visit to NZ then you might like the comparisons Ian Brodie made between potential visiting sites and their resemblance to the hobbit scenery but to the true die hard hobbit fan you are truly wanting to visit actual site locations. Disappointed. Xx

I like it. Stunning images of New Zealand, info on why and what was shot on these amazing locations. This book pretty much is what you'd expect when you're interested in buying such a book. Beorn's house and the scenes around it were apparently set in a stunning area of the South Island called Paradise , to name but one example I encountered early in the book.

OMG, after visiting Hobbiton, this book is a must for fans! We love it!

Son loved it! We went to a bunch of Lord of the Rings sites when we visited New Zealand with the kids, and they were THRILLED, so I thought the Hobbit sites would be cool if we ever went back. (If we could ever afford it!!)

Helped make the locations real and tangible for my students who are visual learners. Reading the places from the story is one thing, to see it is a whole other. The kids loved it.

Absolutely beautiful book. It was a gift for my son-in-law and he really loves it. Cannot be beat as a gift for a Hobbit fan.

Overall it is a good overview of the locations with lots of great information on the towns and sights around where the movies were filmed. I traveled around New Zealand using Ian Brodie's The Lord of the Rings Location Guidebook, so it is great for doing touristy stuff. Unfortunately it does not include any locations from the final film of the trilogy so the name is not entirely correct.

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