

THE COSTUMES



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A Rydges Hotel Wellington 75 Featherston Street

Rydges Wellington: where 'FaceTime' isn't an app on your phone... this multi-award winning hotel stands out from the crowd. As does the bustling steakhouse 'Portlander' on the ground floor - be sure to experience the first class hospitality on offer here.



THORIN

A proud and noble Dwarf of resolute character and stern bearing, Thorin was the grandson of Thrór of the line of Durin and heir to lost throne of Erebor. Throughout the long, hard decades of his exile, Thorin's mind ever dwelled upon the thought of some day retaking the mountain and restoring his people to their erstwhile splendour.

B Kirkcaldie & Stains 165 - 177 Lambton Quay

Wellington's premier department store since 1863.



BILBO

A quiet life in the sleepy gardens of The Shire was all Bilbo Baggins ever knew that he wanted, but when his home is invaded by thirteen rowdy Dwarves and the Wizard Gandalf, the gentleman hobbit finds himself enlisted as a burglar on a perilous quest across Middle-earth's Wilderland to reclaim treasure from a dragon.



C Ibis Hotel 153 Featherston Street

Located in the heart of the city near the bustle of Lambton Quay and a three minute walk from the waterfront, with easy access to Parliament, Westpac Stadium and Te Papa.

GLOIN

Gloin the Dwarf joins the Company of Thorin Oakenshield as both participant and investor. A stalwart retainer and traditionalist, Gloin and his brother Oin are cousins to Thorin, the King in Exile, and hold his quest to reclaim the Lonely Mountain from the Dragon Smaug as of the greatest import for the future of their people.

D InterContinental Wellington 2 Grey Street

Take time for a coffee or cocktail in The Lobby Lounge or indulge in Chameleon Restaurant for lunch or dinner in Wellington's only international 5 Star hotel.



GANDALF

Wandering Middle-earth's winding paths is the travelling conjurer Gandalf, known by many names to many peoples in many lands, though few could guess the true extent of his powers or purpose. His fireworks may delight many a hobbit youngster, but the Grey Wizard is no mere magician or trickster.

E James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor 147 The Terrace

Wellington's iconic inner-city hotel featuring two restaurants & bars. The hotel is only two minutes from the Cable Car and offers direct lift access to Lambton Quay shopping district.

DWALIN

Tall for a Dwarf and a warrior of renown among his kind, Dwalin the Dwarf has fought at Thorin Oakenshield's side many times and the two spar regularly to hone each other's skills.

M The Embassy Theatre 10 Kent Terrace

The iconic Embassy Theatre has been at the centre of Wellington's love affair with film for nine decades! The Embassy blends the glamour and richness of its heritage and history with state-of-the-art technology (Dolby Atmos) and a contemporary cinema experience.



BIFUR

A veteran of the Orc War, Bifur the Dwarf bears the scars of battle, including the remnants of an enemy axe lodged in his skull. Rendered incapable of speaking the common tongue by the injury, Bifur barks only gruff utterances in Khuzdul, the secret language of the Dwarves, and is prone to acting on sudden random compulsions.

BOMBUR

Brother of Bofur and cousin to Bifur, Bombur rounds out the Company of Thorin as the Quest's travelling cook. Broad even for a Dwarf, who as a people tend to be stocky and wide of belly, Bombur has a passion for the preparation and consumption of food.

BOFUR

Simple and straightforward in taste and manner, Bofur the Dwarf binds the Company of Thorin together through hardship and ill weather with his smile and wit. Brother to Bombur and cousin to Bifur, Bofur claims no familial bond to Thorin Oakenshield, but his loyalty is nevertheless unshakable.



F Wellington i-SITE Visitor Information Centre Civic Square

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TAURIEL

The Silvan Elf Tauriel™ captains King Thranduil's guards in the Woodland Realm. A bright, spirited Elf with a passionate heart and strong convictions, Tauriel's youthfulness bestows upon her an outlook less prejudiced by the wrongs of the past that darken her King's thoughts.

G West Plaza Hotel 110 Wakefield Street

Location and style in heart of Wellington! Check out the lightshades in the lobby. Made of Kaynemalle Mesh, designed by Kayne Horsham a previous Art Director on The Lord of the Rings Trilogy. Kaynemalle was originally designed as a lightweight version of protective chainmail which was worn as armour by the actors.

BALIN

When Balin the Dwarf spoke in the great halls of Erebor, the wise would listen. The council of Fundin's eldest son was much revered among the noble Dwarves of the Lonely Mountain and beyond, for he was clear-sighted, discerning and erudite.

H CQ Hotel Wellington 213-223 Cuba Street

The CQ complex is located on Cuba Street, renowned for its restaurants, art, buskers, bucket fountain and eclectic shopping.

OIN

One of the oldest Dwarves in the Company of Thorin, Oin comes from a wealthy family and is cousin to king in exile, Thorin Oakenshield. A wise and learned Dwarf, Oin is a seer, prying meaning from portentous events and signs. It is Oin's reading of the return of Erebor's birds to the Mountain that convinces his brother Gloin to fund the quest, but it is Oin's expertise as an apothecary that makes him one of the most valued members of the Company.

N Wellington Airport Stewart Duff Drive, Rongotai

When you arrive or depart Wellington, the Middle of Middle-earth airport is alive with creatures to enthral you.

FILI

Wielding twin Dwarven swords and bristling with knives, Fili the Dwarf is a well-trained, natural fighter, a true royal heir forged in the fashion of the Longbeard kings he is destined to succeed: Durin, Thrór and Fili's uncle Thorin Oakenshield. Yet Fili is a Dwarf Prince without a kingdom.

KILI AND KILI (SCALE)

Youngest nephew of Thorin Oakenshield and brother to Fili, Kili the Dwarf joins the quest for Erebor out of a belief in his uncle and the righteousness of their cause. A principled, honest young Dwarf of warm humour and upright bearing, Kili is unencumbered by the worries and prejudices born by his elders in the Company of Thorin.



I Wharewaka 1 Cable Street

This beautiful purpose-built, function centre houses our two Waka (canoes) 'Te Reanga Kotahi' and 'Te Hononga'. Housed alongside Karaka Café, open 7-days, so come and enjoy great coffee, great food and great people.



LEGOLAS

A Prince of Woodland Realm, Legolas is the son of Thranduil who rules the twisted wilds of Mirkwood in the north from his palace beneath the ground. While his loyalty to his father is absolute, doubts gnaw at Legolas, doubts given voice by the young Silvan Elf who captain's the King's Guard, Tauriel. Though Legolas is Sindar and his father would never consent to see him wed to a lower caste of Elf, the Prince nonetheless watches the spirited and beautiful Tauriel with a longing that goes beyond courtly friendship or the trust between fellow soldiers of the Realm.

J Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa 55 Cable Street

Te Papa is New Zealand's bold and innovative national museum and a recognised world leader in interactive and visitor-focused museum experiences.



ELF SOLDIER AND ELF LIEUTENANT

Elven armour and chainmaille was inspired greatly by the Silvan environment in which they dwell. Organic forms, leafmaille and soft fabrics in lithe and dynamic construction allow the soldiers and officers of Thranduil's army to make the most of their natural-born agility while staying protected from the blades and arrows of their enemies in the battle of the five armies.

O The Roxy Cinema 5 Park Road, Miramar

Voted 'Best Cinema in NZ' by AIDA in 2013, the iconic Roxy Cinema is located in the heart of the film capital of New Zealand. Boasting state-of-the-art cinema projection, exclusive Weta interior design, award-winning 1930s style architecture, two bars, gallery and event space and an inspired international dining experience in CoCo at the Roxy. Bringing back the magic with food, film and fun.

NORI

Younger brother of Dori and elder sibling to Ori, Nori the Dwarf's stake in the Quest for Erebor has as much to do with leaving trouble behind as it does with seeking adventure ahead. Of all the Dwarves in the Company of Thorin Oakenshield, he is perhaps the most accustomed to sleeping under hedges and in caves, having found himself on the wrong side of the law more than he would likely confess.

DORI

As the senior brother in his family, Dori feels keenly the burden of responsibility for his two very different younger siblings. While the wayward and restless Nori comes and goes, spending his days in nefarious pursuits that raise Ori's hair, the youngest brother Ori dreams of adventure and glory from the confines of a sheltered life behind Dori's skirts. Dori feels it his duty to guide and protect them both, even if sometimes they protest. But while some might dismiss Dori's mothering and dogged pretensions as signals of a fussy, overly fearful character, to do so would be to misunderstand him, for Dori is as tough and doughty as any Dwarf.

ORI

The youngest of three brothers to join the Quest for Erebor, Ori is gentle of heart but bold of spirit. His youth has been a sheltered one, spent in quiet lands under the sometimes smothering protection of his eldest brother, Dori. Idealistic and restless, Ori yearns for a chance to test his mettle in battle and to help Thorin Oakenshield restore the honour and glory of the Dwarves in the east. Swaddled in soft wool and linen garments and armed with only a knife, a slingshot and a stout heart, Ori eagerly takes up Thorin's cause.

REGIONAL LOCATIONS



- A KAPITI ISLAND
- B PUKERUA BAY
- C SEAVIEW, LOWER HUTT
- D DRY CREEK QUARRY
- E PUTANGIRUA PINNACLES
- F HARCOURT PARK, UPPER HUTT
- G HUTT RIVER
- H KAITOKE REGIONAL PARK
- I MARTINBOROUGH HOTEL, THE SQUARE, MARTINBOROUGH

WELLINGTON FILM TOURS

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