

Earth and Sky, Lake Tekapo New Rates - 2011 to 2012

RATES AS AT 21/6/2011. Rates are subject to change.



Pick-ups at Peppers, YHA & Motor Camp, note on some occasion's pick-up's may not be available, clients need to check on arrival to Tekapo.

Please note our 'Dark Sky Tours' are weather dependent. Departure time's vary throughout the year, clients are advised to check on arrival to Tekapo.

Mt John Day Tours - from Astro Cafe, 35mins

1 Oct 11 - 31 Sept 2012	Adult	Child	Family 2A & 2C	Family 2A & 3+C
Retail	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$130.00	\$150.00

Tour description - Self-drive or hike up to the Astro Cafe on Mt John, where you can enjoy stunning 360 degree views of the Mackenzie Country. Enjoy a guided tour through the observatory where astronomers from the Universities of Canterbury (NZ) and Nagoya (Japan) conduct cutting-edge research. If weather permits you may be able to view a star during the day through our 16" telescope and view the Sun using a Solarscope. After, enjoy a hot drink in our ultra modern glass cafe overlooking the beautiful turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo. Allow 15mins to drive or one hour to walk to the summit.

Earth to Sky Scenic Day Tour, Two Hours				
1 Oct 11 - 31 Sept 2012	Adult	Child	Family 2A & 2C	Family 2A & 3+C
Morning & Afternoon Tea with Tour Retail	\$105.00	\$65.00	\$280.00	\$330.00
Astro Cafe - Lunch with Tour Retail	\$115.00	\$85.00	\$330.00	\$390.00

Tour description - Tour departs from the Earth & Sky Office, Lake Tekapo township, you will be transported to various areas of interest including the Church, Dog Statue, the Tekapo A Power Station (start of New Zealand's largest Hydro Power System) then to Mt John for an Observatory Tour and optional walk around the scenic loop track on Mt Johns summit. Depending on departure time enjoy your morning, afternoon tea or lunch in the modern glass Astro Cafe. Minimum numbers required x 4 pax

Mt John Sunset Tour - Twilight(summer) - Dusk Tours(winter), Two and a half Hours

1 Oct 11 - 31 Sept 2012	Adult	Child	Family 2A & 2C	Family 2A & 3+C
Retail	\$105.00	\$60.00	\$290.00	\$340.00

Tour departs from Earth & Sky Office - as the sunsets, see colourful scenery from the turquoise blue lake, to the luscious pinks of wandering clouds. Use our solar scope, watch the sun submerge below the Southern Alps. Enjoy a complimentary drink and cake in the Astro Cafe, then be dazzled by the emerging stars with the use of powerful telescopes. Bring your camera and capture the brilliance of a Sunset Tour.

Mt John Night Observatory Tour Two and a half Hours

1 Oct 11 - 31 Sept 2012	Adult	Child	Family 2A & 2C	Family 2A & 3+C
Retail	\$105.00	\$60.00	\$290.00	\$340.00

Join us to gaze at the skies from the most southern research observatory in the world. Allow our experienced guides to showcase the amazing features seen in our night sky. With the use of powerful telescopes you can view distant objects such as - planets, star-clusters, nebulae and distant galaxies. Tours depart every night from the Earth & Sky Office, we recommend booking and warm clothes are essential on this tour. Let us show-case Lake Tekapo's Sanctuary for the Stars.

Should there be a cloudy evening you will be offered an 'Observatory Tour', our guides will escort you through this working research observatory you will learn about the projects being undertaken using New Zealand's largest telescope, the MOA. Then with the aid of a large screen our guides will explain the features seen in our night sky using images taken from the observatory and provide interesting facts and figures that will intrigue you. (Approx 1-2 hours)

Cowan's Hill Telescope Tours (Dark Sky) - One Hour, fifteen minutes

1 Oct 11 - 31 Sept 2012	Adult	Child	Family 2A & 2C	Family 2A & 3+C
Retail	\$65	\$40	N/A	N/A

This tour operates in a dark sky location five minutes drive from Tekapo, **please note it is not at Mt John.** The hour long tour is hosted by an Astronomy guide with the use of telescopes you will view objects of interest in the southern night sky. A great option where you have limited time or travelling within a budget.

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