

Alpha CruX – Private Tour Net rates from April 1st 2025 to March 31st 2026

Base rates (minimum):

Stargazing tour, Lake Tekapo.

1-2 pax = \$400 inc GST (including travel surcharge)

Stargazing tour, Twizel/Ben Ohau.

1-2 pax = \$500 inc GST (including travel surcharge)

Extra Pax

Extra pax will be charged at rate of \$200 inc GST per person.

Children 6yo or under join free if accompanied by at least one adult.

Astrophotography

Astrophotography tours start at \$550 inc GST for 1-2 pax. Extra pax will pay an additional \$250 inc GST

Travel surcharge is only applicable if Astrophotography tour is to be held in Twizel, Ohau or Mt Cook.

Travel

A travel surcharge of \$15 inc GST is applicable to tours held within Tekapo Village. (Included in prices listed above)

A travel surcharge of \$100 inc GST is applicable to tours held in the vicinity of Twizel or Ben Ohau. (Included in prices listed above)

A travel surcharge of \$200 inc GST is applicable to tours held near Mount Cook or Lake Ohau.

Travel rates are based on \$1.04 per km, sourced from Inland Revenue.

Travel costs may be subject to change.

Off-site tours

If stargazing tours cannot be held on site at client's accommodation a remote location may be available.

A Department of Conservation (DoC) activity fee of \$7.50 + GST per head may be applicable if the tour is to be held at a DoC site.

I will also require the clients to complete and submit online Health & Safety forms if this is the case.

These forms will need to be received before I can confirm a booking.

A link to the form will be provided upon booking request.

An additional travel surcharge of \$30 inc GST will also be added for offsite tours near Lake Tekapo.

In this case I'll usually let you know beforehand based on the client's accommodation provider.

Base pricing for offsite stargazing tours near Tekapo start from \$447.25 inc GST, for 1-2 pax.

Additional pax will be charge at \$208.63 pp.

Base pricing for offsite stargazing tours near Twizel/Pukaki start from \$517.25 inc GST, for 1-2 pax.

Additional pax will be charge at \$208.63 pp.

There are some accommodation providers where I am unable to provide tours onsite, either due to the site layout being unsuitable for stargazing tours, due to physical obstructions, potential disturbance or a conflict of interest.

These exclusions currently include the following:

- The Hermitage Hotel, Aoraki-Mt Cook
- Lake Tekapo Lodge, Lake Tekapo.
- Lakestone Lodge, Lake Pukaki.
- Mount Cook Lakeside Retreat, Lake Pukaki
- Mantra Hotels, Lake Tekapo.
- Tekapo Village Motels, Lake Tekapo.
- Aldourie Lodge, Lake Tekapo.

Please contact me directly to discuss alternative tour location.

Contact

I will require two forms of contact information (Phone & Email) in order to reach the clients a few hours prior to their tour.

This will be used to deliver the weather forecast, & arrange a meeting time/location with them.

An email address will be used to deliver their photo after the tour.

Please supply this information as soon after booking confirmation as possible.

Commission

Commission rate is based on 20% and is only applied to the tour fee.

Travel expenses and DoC fees are not subject to commission.

These rates may be subject to change.