

Alpha CruX – Private Tour Net rates from April 1st 2026 to March 31st 2027

Base rates (minimum):

Stargazing tour, Lake Tekapo.

1-2 pax = \$420 (including travel surcharge & GST)

Stargazing tour, Twizel/Ben Ohau.

1-2 pax = \$525 (including travel surcharge & GST)

Extra Pax

Extra pax will be charged at rate of \$210 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

A travel surcharge will be applicable if Astrophotography tour is requested to be held in outside of the near vicinity of Lake Tekapo, Twizel, Ohau or Mt Cook.

Travel

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

A travel surcharge of \$105 inc GST is included in the price of tours held in the vicinity of Twizel or Ben Ohau. (Included in prices listed above)

A travel surcharge of \$210 inc GST will be applicable to tours held near Mount Cook or Lake Ohau.

Fees for tours in this location will be quoted on a case-by-case basis.

Travel rates are based on \$1.17 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 due to the extra distance.

In this case let you know at the time of booking request, based on the client's accommodation provider.

Base pricing for offsite stargazing tours near Tekapo start from \$467.25 inc GST, for 1-2 pax.

Additional pax will be charge at \$218.63 pp.

Base pricing for offsite stargazing tours near Twizel/Pukaki start from \$542.25 inc GST, for 1-2 pax.

Additional pax will be charge at \$218.63 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 from time to time.