



EXPERIENCE THE FAMOUS AORAKI MACKENZIE INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY RESERVE

The largest reserve in the Southern Hemisphere

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WINTER 2026
LAKESIDE DRIVE, TEKAPO

SCOPE AT THE STARS

Begin your evening with a 60-minute telescope tour designed for families, travellers, and curious stargazers. Under the pristine skies of the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve, our expert guides reveal the wonders of the universe through powerful telescopes and share insights on Māori astronomy. Perfect for those wanting a memorable stargazing experience in a shorter format, Scope at the Stars offers an unforgettable journey through the night sky.

SCOPE AT THE STARS STAR GAZING TOUR

60-MINUTE TOUR, TELESCOPE VIEWING ONLY

Pricing

Adult \$129 Senior/Student* \$114 Child* \$84 Family \$359

All our Scope at the Stars Stargazing tour tickets include a daytime hot pools pass to use on the day of the stargazing tour, or the day after.

- * Children under 6 are not permitted on this tour.
- * Family star gazing ticket includes 2 adults & 2 children (6-15yrs).
- * Senior rates are valid for those 60 years and older.
- * Student rates are valid for ages up to 25; current-year student ID required.

VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) EXPERIENCE

Experience the universe from a whole new perspective with our immersive, customised Virtual Reality tour. Travel through space, explore celestial wonders up close, and uncover the stories behind the stars alongside our expert guides. When weather conditions limit telescope viewing, the VR experience seamlessly becomes part of your stargazing adventure, ensuring every tour offers a memorable journey through the cosmos.

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Book in advance to secure your preferred day & time.
Full Ts & Cs at www.tekapostargazing.co.nz.

SOAK IN THE STARS

The ultimate in stellar relaxation, this is New Zealand's only hot pools and stargazing experience. Over 90 minutes, discover the brilliance of the Aoraki Mackenzie Dark Sky Reserve as our expert guides reveal the night sky through powerful telescopes and share local legends and Māori storytelling. Complete the experience with exclusive access to our 37.5–38.5°C hot pools, where you can truly feel as if you're soaking among the stars.

SOAK IN THE STARS STAR GAZING TOUR

90-MINUTE TOUR, COMBINING TELESCOPE VIEWING WITH POOLS

Pricing

Adult \$179 Senior/Student* \$159 Child* \$115 Family \$499

Add on an all day, multiple entry hot pools daytime ticket at a 20% discount! Adult \$34, Senior/Student \$30, Child \$20, Family \$90.

- * Children under 10 are not permitted on this tour.
- * Family star gazing ticket includes 2 adults & 2 children (10-15yrs).
- * Senior rates are valid for those 60 years and older.
- * Student rates are valid for ages up to 25; current-year student ID required.
- * Robe and towel hire is included in all Soak in the Stars ticket options.

Terms & Conditions:

- Tickets can be changed, cancelled or rescheduled up to 24 hours before your tour.
- If weather conditions result in less than 30 minutes of telescope viewing, guests will receive a 25% refund off their ticket price and enjoy our immersive Virtual Reality experience instead.

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