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SIR EDMUND
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Activity



PLANETARIUM

A digital dome presentation in the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre planetarium which includes a journey through the universe, our Milky Way Galaxy and southern night sky orientation. This is an English presentation with headsets available in Mandarin & Japanese.

OUTDOOR TOUR

Following the planetarium our guides take you on a short drive (transport provided) to our outdoor viewing site where with telescopes, astronomy binoculars and the naked eye you can explore the southern night sky.

We spend approximately an hour seeking out and viewing special features visible that night. Every night is a unique experience as stars, planets, the moon and satellites are constantly moving as our earth orbits in space.

SEASON

Operates all year.

DEPARTURES

Summer (during daylight savings hours) - Check in 9.15pm, tour starts at 9.30pm. Winter - Check in 8.15pm, tour starts at 8.30pm. Additional departures may be available please check departure times on the day.

DURATION

Planetarium 30 minutes. Full tour 2 hours.

WHAT TO BRING

Nights can be cool, even in the summer so warm clothing is required. Due to uneven surfaces around the outdoor stargazing area flat soled, covered shoes must be worn.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Within 24-48 hours loss of 50%. Within 24 hours loss of 100%.

WEATHER POLICY: If the guides are of the opinion that conditions are less than ideal for operating the outside part of the tour, you will be offered a planetarium only tour with a partial refund of the outside portion of Stargazing.

**Pricing valid to the 30th of September 2017. Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.*



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EXPLORER PASS

\$20 ADULT | \$10 CHILD

The explorer pass provides unlimited entry for the ticket holder for the duration of their stay in Mt Cook to the museum, all theatre and planetarium shows.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre's 126-seat custom-designed theatre is the world's only theatre with 2D, 3D and a world-class definiti@ Digital Dome Planetarium, contained within the same space.

In the foyer of the theatre, the museum and Hillary Gallery showcase the history of the Mount Cook region through transport, climbing, The Hermitage Hotel and pioneer extraordinaire, Sir Edmund Hillary himself. Shows are scheduled in the theatre continuously throughout the day, including the spectacular Mount Cook Magic 3D movie, the candid documentary Hillary on Everest, and unrivalled 360° cinematic Planetarium presentations. Japanese & Chinese headset translations available for Mt Cook Magic 3D movie.