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**LAKE TEKAPO & MT COOK
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS
SEPT 5,6 AND 7**

**2 night 3 day views and night sky blast to
Lake Tekapo and Mt Cook**

Do you want to experience stars, stars and even more stars in the dark sky plus see amazing viws? Come join the Smylies team for a fun packed weekend to Twizel, Mt Cook and Lake Tekapo. Leave Friday afternoon and get back Sunday evening.

The Trip: Day 1— We will you pick you up from school at **2.30 pm** and start traveling across the Canterbury Plains towards the great Southern Alps. We'll have a short top in Geraldine to stretch our legs and use the facilities. From there we will head to Tekapo where we will have dinner (your choice and cost). Kohan* is a famous Japanese restaurant in Tekapo but there are other options too. We should be there about 6:30pm. After dinner it is time to head to our final destination Twizel where we will stay the night.

Stay at the High Country Lodge - Twizel

Day 2— Today we will have a lazy start and then head to the Hermitage and Mt Cook. There will be some short stops at the Lake Pukaki and Steve's viewing points to look at Mt Cook from afar before driving to the Mt Cook Village itself. Once at the village we will do a short hike to Kea Point to see how glaciers have shaped the area and enjoy the dramatic landscape. After lunch we will head back Twizel but call in to the High Country Salmon Farm to get some salmon to cook for dinner. Salmon sashimi anyone? Dinner is a a team effort cooking some fabulous salmon etc. There will be some free time in afternoon and we can all go to the pub after dinner (bring your ID) Stay at the High Country Lodge - Twizel

Day 3—We will pack up and head Tekapo for a relaxing day around the lake. As we come into Tekapo we'll go up Mt John to take in the views and then come down into the Village. There will be time for lunch, to see the Church of the Good Shephard and/or soak in the hot pools before we gather everyone up at 3pm and head back north towards Geraldine and Christchurch. We should have you back at school by 7pm

Gear needed: warm clothing 2 days, good walking shoes, money for lunch & snacks and swimming gear for the hot pools.

Inclusions: 4WD bus transport from & to school, guiding, 2 x breakfast, 1 x dinner, 2 nights accommodation (exclusive dorm beds)

- We reserve the right to change accommodation between Tekapo and Twizel depending on bed availability.

**Get your friends together and join us.
We need a minimum of 10 people to run this tour**

**WOW
Only \$425
What a
trip!**

