



# Tahoe Star Tours



## **Mission Statement:**

Tahoe Star Tours is dedicated to providing a star gazing adventure increasing the awareness of the starry skies above and the science helping us understand the Cosmos.

## **Vision Statement:**

*“One day everyone will walk out under a starry sky they understand”.*

## **About:**

We are an astronomy outreach company. Since 2002 thousands of people visiting the Lake Tahoe region have gathered with us to explore the starry skies through our amazing array of large aperture computerized Celestron telescopes. We encourage our guests to bring a childlike imagination and to ask questions about the cosmos. Our unique company has provided astronomy experiences for groups as small as two, and as large as a thousand. From the shores of Lake Tahoe to the mountains of Northstar and beyond, an experience with us can be as simple as a guided tour of the stars, or as complex as a choreographed evening filled with music, poetry, and astronomy.

A **Star Tour** generally begins 30 minutes after sunset and lasts for 90 minutes but may be customized to a particular event or venue. The best sites are quiet dark places away from buildings and obstructions to the horizon. Large flat fields, or the shores of a lake are preferred locations, and a fire pit for the opening presentation really enhances the experience.

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## **Business address:**

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## Price List:

**Cosmoarium**.....(Northstar, Spooner Lake State Park) Adults: \$50, Children (12 and under) \$30, infants free. (June to September)

Seating up to 40

Tickets and gift cards available at [www.tahoestartours.com](http://www.tahoestartours.com)

Cosmoarium private events on Friday: contact [tony@tahoestartours.com](mailto:tony@tahoestartours.com) for a quote.

**Standard Star Tour with presentation**.....\$1050.00

1 to 25 guests

30 minute presentation by Tony. Telescopic observing following for 60 minutes (two telescopes)

**Standard Star Tour without presentation**.....\$850.00

1 to 25 guests

90 minutes of telescopic observing. (two telescopes)

**Corporate Star Tour with presentation**.....\$2100.00

25 to 150 guests

30 minute presentation by Tony. Telescopic observing following for 60 minutes (up to 4 telescopes).

**Corporate Star Tour without presentation**.....\$1900.00

25 to 150 guests

90 minutes of telescopic observing. (up to 4 telescopes).

**Concert Star Tour with presentation**.....Request quote

25 to 150 guests

45 min string quartet concert featuring Tony's poetry and science talk. Telescopic observing following for 60 minutes (up to 4 telescopes). (Note: the concert portion of the Star Tour must be performed indoors. A tent can be provide for an additional fee)

**Custom Star Tours**.....Request quote

Star Tours is very flexible and inventive and would like to create a special evening for you. We have produced Romance Star Tours for two, and Geek Star Tours for up to 600 guests. What would be your dream event under the stars?

### **General Star Tour Details:**

Tahoe Star Tours will supply all equipment and personnel for the Star Tour. Proof of liability insurance provided on request. One hour set up time needed prior to the Star Tour and one hour take down time needed after the Star Tour.

**Cancellation policy:** No cancellation charge due to weather if notified 6 hours before the event, unless noted in the event agreement. Cancellation for other reasons 25% of the total fee.

Payment terms: Tahoe Star Tours accepts checks and all major credit cards. Payment is due on or before the date of the Star Tour.