

# Tongariro Crossing Return Shuttle from Discovery Lodge

SHUTTLE	AM DEPART	TRAVEL TIME	START HIKING	DEPART KETETAHI	TRAVEL TIME	ARRIVE BACK	COST
The Alpine Co ( Discovery )	From 4:50 am	15 min's	From 5:10 am	11:30 am, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 pm	25 min's	11:55 am 12:55, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55 pm	\$60 adults \$30 U13's
National Park Shuttles	5:45, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 am	15 min's	6:15, 8:15, 9:00, 10:15 am	Not advertised	25 min's	Not advertised	\$60 adults + fees \$30 U15's + fees

SHUTTLE	BOOKING FEES	CANCELLATION POLICY	EXTRA
The Alpine Co ( Discovery )	No fees	100% refund. Anytime. For any reason	Experienced operator High quality rain jackets for hire Accommodation & camping available
National Park Shuttles	5.2 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs to 48 hrs - 50% of total paid will be refunded 48hrs or more - full refund	Local Maori culture and insights Accommodation available

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# Tongariro Crossing Return Shuttle from Whakapapa

SHUTTLE	AM DEPART	TRAVEL TIME	START HIKING	DEPART KETETAHI	TRAVEL TIME	ARRIVE BACK	COST
Dempsey Buses	7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am	25 min's	7:25, 8:25, 9:25 am	2:30, 4:00, 5:30 pm	30 min's	3:00, 4:00, 6:00 pm	\$55 + fees

SHUTTLE	BOOKING FEES	CANCELLATION POLICY	EXTRA
Dempsey Buses	5.2 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs or more – 80% of total paid will be refunded	Experienced bus operator

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# Tongariro Crossing Return Shuttles from National Park

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Dempsey Buses	7:30 am	25 min's	8:00am	2:30, 4:00, 5:30 pm	35 min's	3:00, 4:00, 6:00 pm	\$55 + fees
National Park Shuttles	5:45, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 am	25 min's	6:15, 8:15, 9:00, 10:15 am	Not advertised	35 min's	Not advertised	\$60 adults + fees \$30 U15's + fees
Ruapehu Scenic Shuttles	6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 9:00 am	25 min's	6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:30 am	Not advertised	35 min's	Not advertised	\$55 + fees
Summit Shuttles	5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 10:00 am	25 min's	6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:30 am	Not advertised	35 min's	Not advertised	\$55 + fees - adults \$30 + fees - kids
Tongariro Crossing Shuttles	5:45, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 am	25 min's	6:15, 8:15, 9:00, 10:15 am	1:30 to 5:30 pm	35 min's	2:00 to 6:00 pm	\$50 + fees
Tongariro Crossing Track Transport	7:15, 8:30 am	25 min's	7:45, 9:00 am	1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 pm	35 min's	1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 pm	\$45 + fees - adults \$30 + fees - U15's (may not be correct)

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Dempsey Buses	5.2 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs or more – 80% of total paid will be refunded	Experienced bus operator
National Park Shuttles	5.2 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs to 48 hrs - 50% of total paid will be refunded 48hrs or more - full refund	Local Maori culture and insights given Accommodation available
Ruapehu Scenic Shuttles	8.1 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs to 72 hrs - 50% of total paid will be refunded 72hrs or more - 80% of total paid will be refunded	Face masks available
Summit Shuttles	5.2 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs or more – full refund	Large bus operator
Tongariro Crossing Shuttles	1.9 % added to advertised rates	Full 100% refund if contact made before 6pm the night before hike	Experienced operator Accommodation available
Tongariro Crossing Track Transport	3.3 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure \$20 fee applies to all cancellations	Accommodation available

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# Tongariro Crossing Return Shuttle from Ohakune / Raetihi

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Dempsey Buses	7:00 am	55 min's	8:00 am	2:30, 4:00, 5:30 pm (not always all available)	65 min's	3:30, 5:00, 6:30 pm (not always all available)	\$65 + fees

SHUTTLE	BOOKING FEES	CANCELLATION POLICY	EXTRA
Dempsey Buses	5.2 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs or more – 80% of total paid will be refunded	Experienced bus operator

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# Tongariro Crossing Return Shuttles from Turangi

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Active Outdoors Adventures	5:30, 6:30, 7:30 am	45 min's	6:15, 7:15, 8:15 am	Not advertised	25 min's	Not advertised	\$55 + fees
Adventure HQ	6:40 am	45 min's	7:30 am	between 2:00 & 4:00 pm subject to daily change	25 min's	between 2:30 & 4:30 subject to daily change	\$55 adults \$35 children & seniors
Backyard Tours	6:30 am	45 min's	7:15 am	3:30 pm	25 min's	4:00 pm	\$50 + fees
Turangi Alpine Shuttles	6:10, 7:30, 7:40 am	45 min's	7:05, 8:15, 8:25 am	3:00, 4:00, 5:00 pm	25 min's	3:30, 4:30, 5:30 pm	\$50

SHUTTLE	BOOKING FEES	CANCELLATION POLICY	EXTRA
Active Outdoors Adventures	5.2 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs to 48 hrs - 50% of total paid will be refunded 48hrs or more - full refund	Local Maori culture and insights given
Adventure HQ	Unknown	No refund within 24 hours of departure, or alternate date 24hrs or more - 70% of total paid will be refunded	Experienced operator
Backyard Tours	5.2 % added to advertised rates	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs to 48 hrs - 50% of total paid will be refunded 48hrs or more - full refund	Local Maori culture and insights given Experienced operator
Turangi Alpine Shuttles	No fees	No refund within 48 hours of departure 48hrs or more - 90% of total paid will be refunded	Experienced bus operator

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# Tongariro Crossing Return Shuttles from Taupo

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Adventure HQ	6:00 am	90 min's	7:30 am	between 2:00 & 4:00 pm subject to daily change	60 min's	between 3:00 & 5:00 subject to daily change	\$75 adults \$55 children & seniors
Tongariro Expeditions	5:20, 6:20 am	90 min's	7:00, 8:00 am	Not advertised	60 min's	Not advertised	\$70

SHUTTLE	BOOKING FEES	CANCELLATION POLICY	EXTRA
Adventure HQ	unknown	No refund within 24 hours of departure 24hrs or more – total paid will be refunded less booking fees	Experienced operator
Tongariro Expeditions	no fees	No refund within 48 hours of departure	Large operator

## PLEASE NOTE:

The above shuttle companies may not be operating from Taupo for the 2022/23 summer.  
Please contact them direct for more up-to-date information.

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