

Ag. De la S. 2335 mts

Chalten Patagonia Argentina.

The Aguja de la S is one of the Fitz Roy Range spires, with stunning views of the Cerro Torre valley from its summit. On one of the most accessible climbs of this range, we'll choose between two optional routes: the "Josh Aike" (200 meters, 6a +) and the "Austrian" (350 meters, 5+).

Difficulty: High.

Duration: 3 days.

Pax: 1 or 2 climbers.

Recommended time: November to March

Included: UIAGM/IFMGA certified guide, expedition meals, tents, cooking gear, group technical equipment, GPS, VHF and satellite communication, individual technical equipment (helmet, harness, crampons, safety carabiners, ice axes).

Not included: sleeping bag, insulation matt, high mountain boots, climbing shoes, backpack, technical clothing, meals outside expedition, hotel.

Program: the day before the expedition there's a brief meeting with the guide to check equipment and arrange last-minute details.

Day 1: In the morning we take a transfer to the Rio Electrico bridge, our start point. From there we hike to Laguna Sucia, and then we continue the ascent to the bivouac of "La Cueva".

Time: 6/7 hs, Distance: 15kms, Elevation gain: 1000mts.

Day 2: we wake up before sunrise and ascend 40 minutes through easy climbing terrain to the glacier. From there we rope up to traverse the glacier, walking another hour over many crevasses until we reach the base of the route. There we will begin to climb on pitches, and depending on conditions, it will take between 6 and 8 hours to summit and rappel. Back on the glacier we'll return to our camp retrieving the tracks.

Time: 10 hours, Distance: 3 kms, Elevation gain: 800 mts.

Day 3: we hike down to town using the same trail as the first day. of 5 to 6 hours trek.

