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Ascensión Cerro Madsen Chalten Patagonia Argentina.

Cerro Madsen 1800msnm:

Cerro Madsen is located on the way to the Laguna de los Tres, on the Fitz Roy range area. Getting to its summit means an adventure of low difficulty dealing with all kinds of terrain; a great option as a first experience in the area. From its summit you can enjoy the majestic views of the surrounding glaciers; with Cerro Fitz Roy standing imposing as a gift to our effort.

Recommended time: October to March

Difficulty: Medium

Duration: 2 days.

Pax: 1 to 2



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

Not included: sleeping bag, insulation matt, high mountain boots, 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: From Chalten we take the trail towards Laguna de los Tres. After 2 and a half hours of hiking along an easy and well-marked path, and ascending for 300 meters, we reach the Poincenot camp where we will spend the night.

Day 2: Early in the morning we ascend for one more hour on the trail to the Laguna de los Tres. From there we start the climb to Madsen, which will be located on our right. After crossing rock, snow and mixed terrain for about 3 hours we reach the summit.

We return to the camp and then we continue to the Chaten.

Elevation gain: 1100 mts. Time: 8 a 10 hs