

## Around Fitz Roy

## Chalten Patagonia Argentina.

An impressive trip that traverses between Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre ranges. The itinerary goes through forests, rocky terrain, glaciers and vertical walls, demanding different techniques and making this a challenging adventure.

Difficulty: high.
Duration: 4 days.


Pax: 2.
Recommended time: October to March.
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, ice axes).

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

We drive to the Rio Eléctrico bridge where we start walking for 2 hours along an almost flat trail, though a forest of large Lengas, until we reach Piedra del Fraile camp.

Then we gain elevation quickly on the trail to Piedra Negra Camp which will take us another 3 hours.
Distance: 10 kms - Elevation gain: 1000 mts .

## Day 2:

We start early, walking for 1 hour to "Paso del Cuadrado". From there we go down to the Polone glacier, and then traverse up to the Filo del Hombre Sentado. Here we set up a new camp, close to the rappel line of the next day.

## Day 3:

This is the most technical day of the excursion, we rappel 200 meters of vertical terrain, to then continue hiking down to our next camp Niponino in the Cerro Torre Valley.

Time: $8 / 10$ hours - Distance: 13 kms - Elevation gain: 750 positive $\mathrm{mts}, 1300$ negative mts .

## Day 4:

From Niponino we continue hiking down the Torre Glacier until we get to the Grande Glacier in about 3 hours. Then we pass Laguna Torre through rocky terrain, until we reach the trail in the forest, which will take us to El Chaltén.

Time: $7 / 8$ hours - Distance: 20 kms - Slope: 700 meters descending

