

Crestón Valley esquí Tour Patagonia Sur.

Another of the many wonderful peaks that are ideal for ski touring near El Chalten, the Cerro Creston offers some fantastic slopes, as well as majestic views of Argentinean Patagonia.

During this full day trip, you will get to choose from a number of different, and exciting, ski touring routes on the peak. There are 20 degree slopes for less experienced skiers, as well as 50 degree slopes for more experienced skiers. Moreover, on the southern face of Cerro Creston there is a small glacier, which you can also ski on.

For those interested in a more extensive tour of Patagonia, we offer a combination of the various programs offered by Patagonia Ascent.

Difficulty: Easy / Medium.

Duration: 1 day.

Pax: 1 to 4 persons.

Recommended month: July to October.

Included: UIAGM/IFMGA mountain guide, technical equipment, GPS, communication: VHF and satellite comunicación.

Not included: skis, boots, safety gear (beacon, shovel, probe)

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

Day 1: Early in the morning we drive 1 hour to the parking area close to Creston.

The first 200 meters of elevation we will follow a trail quite steep till we get to the end of the vegetation. With good snow conditions, we will walk 200 meters uphill until we put on our skis. Once we reach the main valley, we can opt for its north-eastern slope with slopes between 25 and 30 degrees. We can also opt for a south-facing slope, with similar slopes.

With good conditions and accompanied by a good level of skiing, you could ski the line Sur of 35/40 degrees, or the same Cerro Crestón with slopes between 40 and 50 degrees.

Duration: 8 - 10 hs

Elevation gain: 1500 meters

