

Cerro Madsen - Paso inferior Patagonia Sur.

Located in Argentina's southern Patagonia, near El Chalten, the Cerro Madsen's lower passage is full of great snow. As a result, the ski touring available in the area is spectacular. Furthermore, the views you will get, particularly of the famed Fitz Roy peak, are spellbinding.

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, safety gear (beacon, shovel, probe)

Not included: skis, boots.

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

Day 1: On the first day of the trip, early in the morning, we will drive for approximately 30 minutes from El Chalten to the Hosteria del Pilar. After that, we will trek for approximately 2 hours to the Rio Blanco camp. Once there, you will get to spend about 8 hours skiing on the Lower Passage of the Cerro Madsen. At the end of the day, we will return to the camp, where you will spend the night in comfortable accommodations.

Duration: 8hs **Elevation gain:** 1200 meters

Day 2: We will ascend the Cerro Madsen. From the summit you will get to enjoy some marvelous views. Afterwards, you will ski down the peak's East Face. At the end of the day, we will return to El Chalten.

Duration: 8hs **Elevation gain:** 1000 meters

