

Refugio Jakob ski tour. North Patagonia.

Refugio General San Martín, well known as Jakob, is one of the biggest huts in the area. Reconstructed completely in 2017 after it was turned into ashes on a fire. Considering that the access to the hut is longer compared to other options, is expected to find less people in the area during winter. However it brings very nice and challenge ski options like Cela, Constructores, Cuernos del Diablo. For those interested in a more extensive tour of Patagonia, we offer a combination of the various programs offered by Patagonia Ascent.

Difficulty: Medium/high

Duration: 3 days.

Pax: 1 to 4 persons.

Recommended month: July to September.

Included: UIAGM/IFMGA mountain guide, technical equipment, GPS, communication: VHF and satellite communication, safety gear (beacon, shovel, probe). All meals in the hut.

Not included: skis, boots, ski pass.

Program: day before departure we have a small meeting with the guide to finalize details and check necessary equipment.

Day 1: Early in the morning we will meet in Catedral ski resort where we will take the lifts to reach the ridge to access Rucaco valley. A 500 meters ski descent will leave us in the flat of the valley. After an ascent of 300 meters we will reach the last ridge to access the Jakob hut.

Day 2: Early breakfast in the hut and we depart to do different tours and ascents that the area offers. Laguna los tímpanos, Schweizer pass, cerros Constructores, Cela or Cuernos del Diablo are some of the options. In the evening we return to the hut to have our deserved meal.

Day 3: We will return to Bariloche either the same way or through the normal trail depending on the conditions.

