

## Refugio Lopez Esquí tour. North Patagonia.

This is one of the historic huts of the area, is where the alpine pioneers made their first steps. It is a very stetic mountains with incredible views of the Nahuel Huapi lake.

Cerro Lopez offers multiple ski options from opens runs and nice lengas forest.

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

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Duration:** 2 days.

**Pax:** 1 to 4 persons.

**Recommended month:** July to September.

**Included:** UIAGM/IFMGA mountain guide, technical equipment, GPS, communication: VHF and satellite comunicación, 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 drive to Lopez stream where we will start our ascent. we will follow a well mark trail for about 45 minutes to a point where, depending the snow, we will be able to start with the skies. One more hour ascent to the hut where we will leave part of the stuff.

From there we will start our ski tour and come back in the evening for dinner.

**Day 2:** Early breakfast in the hut and we depart to do different tours and ascents that the area offers. Skiing on Lopez area or do a longer tour to Pico Magnatt are some of the option. We will return to the parking area following the same trail on day 1.

