PATAGONIA ASCENT CLIMB & SKI

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Three days of ski touring
South Patagonia - El Chalten

El Chalten is one of the best and unexplored Ski areas in Argentina. Skiing surrounded by mountains like Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre make this place unique.

With this program we offer you to ski on one the classic place in the area like Mosquito, take some glaciars tours like Cerro Creston and Cerro Vespignani; or do a longer tour to get to Cerro Madsen and ski very close to fitz roy.

Depending the snow, weather conditions and your abilities we will decide what option we take.

Difficulty: easy / high.

Duration: 3 días.

Pax: 1 o 4 persona.

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.

Día 1: Early in the morning we will drive 45 minutes to the parking place of arroyo **Mosquito**. Depending the amount of snow we will walk between 30 to 50 minutes until we put the skis on. From there we have 3 more hours to the summit with multiple ski options on the way down. After we drive the same way back to El Chalten.
Duration: 8 - 10 hs
Elevation gain: 1500 meters

Día 2: This day we will drive on the same road for 1:30 hs to get to Cerro Creston valley. This is a mountain with a very defined summit shape with multiple glacier ski options.

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Duration: 8 - 10 hs
Elevation gain: 1400 meters

Día 3: On the last day we will go to Cerro Vespignani. A very scenic glacier ascent make this option very attractive and unique. The same road we took to Creston will leave us in the parking area. We will walk for 45 minutes to huemul lake and from there we will put the skis to continue our way on the glaciar.
Duration: 8 - 10 hs
Elevation gain: 1600 meters