

Ski tour in Patagonia

Volcanoes, Mountains of Argentina and Chile

This ski trip through Patagonia will take us to different places, in search of the best conditions of snow and weather. Fantastic views of this area will be our reward for the effort made to achieve these summits.

The Program is flexible and will adapt to the weather conditions and the level of the group. This may alter the order of the places to visit.

Difficulty: Low to Medium. (as a reference, skiers should be able to ski double diamonds)

Duration: 15 days. (11 days of activity plus 4 extra days for bad weather and logistics)

Pax: 1 or 3 skiers.

Recommended time: October.

Included: UIAGM/IFMGA certified guide, VHF communication, GPS, personal accidents insurance. meals and lodging at the huts

Does not include: mountain ski equipment, safety equipment (avalanche beacon, shovel, probe and helmet), lift tickets from Cerro Catedral.

This expedition has two stages, you can choose to participate in one or both.

We will travel from north to south starting at Bariloche in the province of Río Negro and ending in the town of El Chalten, province of Santa Cruz.

STAGE I: 6 days - Ski in North Patagonia

Patagonia - Chile

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 go to our first objective Antillanca Volcano in Chile. After skiing from its summit, we drive to the base of Osorno Volcano where we spend the night in the Osorno Hut.



Day 2: After a good breakfast we ascend the Osorno volcano (2630msnm) from which we will enjoy excellent views. We ski down and to our cars to start driving north to our next goal Villarrica volcano. We will spend the night in the charming town of Pucón.

Day 3: We begin our ascent of Villarrica volcano (2840msnm). When descending we continue north to the town of Caracautín, at the base of the Llaima volcano.

Day 4: Relaxing day to enjoy the hot springs.

Day 5: In the early morning we ascend Llaima (3125msnm). After a great day of skiing we can enjoy the hot springs one more time.

Day 6: DWe get to our next objective, Lonquimay volcano (2890msnm). After a great day skiing we get to the hot springs.

STAGE II: 5 days - Ski in South Patagonia

Patagonia - Argentina

El Chaltén is one of the best unexplored areas of mountain skiing in Argentina, with long winter season and magnificent snow. The great variety the terrain allows us to ski even on fair weather days. The chance to ski besides the great mountains, such as Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre; makes this spot a unique destination. Cerro Vespignani, Mosquito, Crestón and Madsen are some of the best mountaineering ski spots in Patagonia.

Day 1: Mosquito is our first objective in southern Patagonia. On the way to Laguna del Desierto, after driving 20km we leave the cars and start climbing up the stream of the same name. We walk with the skis in our backpacks about 40 minutes from where we start using our skis to continue ascending. We have different orientations and inclinations to choose. Later we return to Chalten.





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Day 2: Cerro Madsen, towards "Laguna de los Tres", is one of the classic Chalten objectives. We start carrying our boards for about an hour, before starting to skin up. This day we enjoy the best views of the area skiing on different orientations, always with the breathtaking views of the Fitz Roy.

Day 3: rest day / extra due to bad weather.

Day 4. Creston Valley: Another Patagonian classic with lots of terrain to explore. Creston's silhouette that gives it its name, its forests and glaciers make this peak a great goal.

We drive 35 km to Laguna del Desierto. We carry the skis for 30 minutes, until the glacier we start our climb using the skis. From the summit we'll have multiple options looking for the best snow conditions and views.

Day 5 Cerro Vespignani: An excellent daytrip, enjoying 1300 meters of skiing by glacial terrain navigating through crevasses and seracs, which creates an unforgettable scenic environment.

Departing early, we drive 38 km to Lago del Desierto. We carry our skis for 30 minutes on the trail to Laguna Huemul; from there we begin skinning to the summit where incredible views of the Ice Field, Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre range are enjoyed.

Once on the summit the mountain offers different options of descent on slopes between 25 ° to 35 °.

El mejor tour por los majestuosos Volcanes y Montañas de la Patagonia.

Esta expedición tiene dos etapas a las cuales te puedes sumar, o bien participar en ambas.

Tienen un único objetivo, buscar la mejor nieve y disfrutar de los paisajes más imponente de la patagonia.

Recorreremos de norte a sur la patagonia empezando por San Carlos de Bariloche en la provincia de Río Negro y terminando en la localidad de El Chaltén provincia de Santa Cruz.