

10 days / 9 nights



Amazing cruise through Los Andes Mountain Range, great and fantastic experience taken from the history. We follow the route taken by Los Andes Army in 1817 to free Chile from the Spanish Monarchy. You might see Condors (Vultur Gryphus), Guanacos (Lama guanicoe), Zorro Chilla (*Dusicyon griseus*), along with sharing lifestyles customs and traditions of the Chilean cowboys "arrieros" and the Argentinean cowboys "gauchos".



Type Trekking app. 6 hours daily
Location San Felipe - Putaendo - Los Patos
Season December - March
Passengers Minimum 06 - Maximum 19
Date of departures

2008 December 6
2009 January 24 Febrero 21 Marzo 14

Itinerary

Day 1 Santiago - San Felipe - Los Patos Camping
Day 2 Las Tejas - Camping
Day 3 Guardia Vieja - Camping
Day 4 Río Volcán, Argentina, Camping
Day 5 Valle Hermoso, Argentina, Camping
Day 6 Day at leisure, Camping
Day 7 Río Los Patos-Rancho de Lata, Argentina Camping
Day 8 Manantiales, Argentina ,Camping
Day 9 Hornillas Uspallata, Argentina, overnight at Valle Andino Hotel.
Day 10 Uspallatas - Los Libertadores - Santiago

Includes **Private Transfers from Santiago - Los Patos / Hornillas- Uspallata / Uspallata - Santiago**
8 nights lodging in tents, 1 night accomodation in Hotel Valle Andino, Argentina, dbl room.
Full board, snacks, professional mountain bilingual guides, arrieros, support crew in campsites, complete camping gear, emergency burden horses, insurance, personal assistance.

Not Included **Services not mentioned in the program, Tips.**

Difficulty degree Good level of Fitness required, Mountain Trekking Experience
 Trekking from 3.600 through 14.800 f.a.s.l.

Restrictions Heart problems, asma, age limit: 17 years old

Suggested outfit

- 1 thick warm pants, 1 Long comfortable trekking pants, 1 Windproof pants
- Long sleeved T-shirts, Warm Gloves and windstop glove, polypropylene underwear
- light synthetic fiber socks, warm socks, trekking boots or shoes
- Thick polar fleece jacket, A warm parka, a windproof jacket
- Cap or light color wide brim hat, polar fleece hat, neck bandanas, 1 balaclava
- Sunglasses with 100% UV protection and leather side shields (with nose protection best)
- Sleeping bag, Inflatable mattress (Therma Rest Type), Toiletries
- 20 °C sleeping bag, Frontal flash light with extra bateries
- 1 Lt water bottle, 1 pair of telescopic poles ideal and a pen knife
- Sun cream SPF 60, lip protection, Binoculars, personal toilet belongings.



Highlights Route followed by the Los Andes Army in 1817 to liberate Chile from the Spanish Monarchy
 Pre-Andean and high mountain landscape, glaciers and sight of the Aconcagua (6,959)
 Probable sightings of Condors (*Vultur Gryphus*), guanacos (Lama guanicoe), Zorro Chilla (*Dusicyon griseus*), yareta (*Azorella* or *yareta Azorella*).

****Transfers** Mitsubischi Dakar track till 03 passenger. Van Mercedes Benz Sprinter. Bus & taxi bus; Mercedes Benz, Volvo or Volkswagen. air-conditioned.

****Important** Andes Trek is entitled to cancel the excursion and/or rearrange its itinerary, if required, due to weather or safety conditions. Participants must follow the instructions given by our guides. Andes Trek is not responsible of any risky and /or unwise actions done by the tourists. Children under age 18 must be with their parents, otherwise, an adult must be in charge of them and must carry an Oficial Permisión.

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