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PRIVATE PROGRAMS

■ HIKING & TREKKING IN EL CHALTÉN

CIRCUITCERRO HUEMUL

This trek is designed to take full advantage of five days to contour Mt Huemul. It a great opportunity to visit the less travelled parts of our National Park, with excellent views of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, from Paso del Viento.

The trek also follows most of Viedma Glacier's length until Lake Viedma.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM

Los Glaciers National Park - El Chaltén

October to April

5 days- 4 nights (3 trekking days)

02 to 16 participants

Lodge - Camping

GRADE OF DIFFICULTY

PERSONAL RECOMMENDED GEAR



DIFÍCIL



CIRCUITO HUEMUL

ITINERARY

Day 1 | Lake Toro

We start the trek from El Chaltén gently climbing Loma Del Pliegue Tumbado, with panoramic views of Fitz Roy, Cerro Torre, and Lake Viedma. From there, we follow Túnel River valley until getting to Camp Toro, near Lake Toro. each passenger has to carry his/her personal equipment.

BL, D... Laguna Toro Camp... Mountain Guide

Day 2 | Paso del Viento –HPS viewpoint

We will wake up early to start the key-day of this program. After round Lake Toro and cross a river (on foot or by a Tyrolean rope), we will start uphill towards Del Viento Pass, door of access to the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. During this 2700-foot (900-meter) ascent, we will cross a glacier and climb up moraines and scree slopes. Splendid views treat us all along the trek, and the highlight is surely the fabulous panoramic lookout over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. We will traverse down a scree to our campsite near "Refugio Viedma" (Viedma's Hut), settled in a lateral moraine of Viedma Glacier and the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. Camp is set around the Hut.

B, BL, D... Campamento Refugio Paso del Viento... Mountain Guide

Day 3 | SPIF: Viedma Glacier

Full-day ice trekking into the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, on the surface of Viedma Glacier, using snowshoes or crampons according to the ice-conditions. This is a wonderful hike that gives a true sense of the vastness of the Ice plateau, with the best views of Moreno Range, Witte and Viedma Nunataks. In the afternoon, we will return to our camp by the Hut.

B, BL, D... Paso del Viento Hut camp... Mountain Guide

Day 4 | Huemul Pass

Full-day trek to Huemul Pass, through this lonely part area of the National Park, circling Cerro Huemul. The camp is just

over the pass, sheltered by dwarf-sized Lenga forest, with gorgeous views of Viedma Glacier as it meets Lake Viedma. Only five minutes from camp there are "condoreras" (a set of condor nests), clinging to ledges on rock walls and if we are lucky, we will see condors flying over our heads.. Walking distance: 8 km. (6/7 hours)

Elevation gain: 200 mts ascent and 100 mts descent.

B, BL, D... Paso Huemul Camp... Mountain Guide

Day 5 | Lake Viedma – El Chaltén

Trek down the steep descent to Lake Viedma and Cabo de Hornos Bay, for our rendez-vous with the boat HUEMUL (for our return to Bahía Túnel, 30 minutes away by minibus from El Chaltén.Walking distance: 5 Km. (2/3 hs. hours)Elevation drop: 600 mts steep descent

B, BL, D... Lodge.. Mountain Guide

Included

Double tents, cooking equipment and utensils.

Mountain equipment (ropes, harnesses, karabiners, maps, compass, etc.)

Crampons and technical equipment for the participants.

Boat transfer to Bahía Túnel, and minibus to El Chaltén.

Accommodation: see itinerary

Meals: see itinerary

B: breakfast

BL: box lunch

D: dinner

Not Included

- Personal Equipment.
- Transfers in/out El Chaltén.
- Services not mentioned in this program.
- Drinks in restaurants, and extra drinks.
- Tips.

Note

The first day the passengers will carry their lunch box and only their personal things like sleeping bags and pads (which can be brought or rented). The llamas will carry food and general equipment such as tents, rope and harness. The second day passengers should bear part of the general gear as well as personal equipment. Load to be carried about from day 2: 16 to 20 kilos. Recommended to bring warm sleeping bag and personal gear, but lightweight minimized. This journey takes place in an inhospitable region. There will be no dining tents, tables or benches, Upon returning from the trip we recommend spending the night in El Chalten. We see this so convenient to have a well earned rest after a long trek. This trip can be combined with the Glacier Trekking Tower or any other program that passes the Fitzroy River Valley, in which case, the Day 1 of the program begins at the base camp of Laguna Tower Thorwood. The itinerary can be modified and should be considered as a guide. External factors or weather conditions can change daily plans, which is up to the Guide

OPTIONAL PROGRAM (ONLY FOR PRIVATE DEPARTURES)

If you do not have five days for this incredible program, but you expect to enjoy the amazing sights of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field anyway, we suggest you an optional four-day trip.

It is the same trek except for the day on the ice of Viedma Glacier, and only staying one night in the vicinity of Paso del Viento Hut

Day 1: Trek to Lake Toro. Camp.

Day 2: Trek to Del Viento Pass and overnight near Viedma shelter.

Day 3: Trek to Huemul Pass and camp in Huemul Pass camp, near the "condoreras."

Day 4: Half-day hike down to Lake Viedma, boat trip to Bahía Túnel and transfer to El Chaltén.
End of services.

The services included in this program are similar to the five-day trip, except the use of crampons and technical equipment for the ice trek. Please notice that, like in the original program, we use porters to carry the general equipment, and you have to be able to carry your own items during the trip. For more information about this trip, please do not hesitate to ask about it to our staff.

