



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Abandonment of the Activity

All our services are quoted as a group and we strive to avoid extra costs. In the event that you must leave or decide to leave the trip in advance, you should know that you will have to face extra expenses. Ask us for more details.

Cash

All the costs of the tour that you are buying can be paid by transfer or credit card, however, we recommend bringing cash for expenses such as obtaining the permit, porters, meals in the city and others. If you prefer not to travel with money, contact us, we will assist you.

How much weight should we carry in our backpack

During the days of approach between 6 and 9 kilos (13 to 19 pounds) maximum. In the high altitude camps it can reach 20 kilos (44 pounds). If you cannot or do not want to carry so much, we can offer you a portage service.

Mules

Mules are a great help, they will carry our "expedition" equipment. The ideal way to protect both the mules and their equipment is to separate the loads into two duffel bags, since these are designed for this purpose, avoiding possible damage to your backpack. We suggest you carry fragile devices such as computers or similar.

Emergencies

Regular health checks are carried out in the base camps. Then they will be done by your guide -always in contact with the park's medical service- In case of emergency, if the doctor considers it, you will be evacuated by helicopter.

Drinking water

The water that is used in Aconcagua throughout the entire expedition is taken from the different springs. In certain camps there are filters, not in all of them. If you think it is convenient, you can bring your own water purification pills.

Access Routes

Aconcagua is inside a Natural Reserve, therefore the only two entry options are via Horcones, towards the normal route or the Vacas ravine with the following ascent options: Vacas Valley, Ameghino, 360°, False Polish or traverse and finally Polish glacier. The rest of the routes are intangible and cannot be accessed at the moment.

Guaranteed Summit

It would be little less than irresponsible to guarantee the summit 100% because there are many factors that we cannot control and we must consider such as: weather, physical condition of the participants as well as decisions of the park authorities, among others. What we can assure is our high success rate and that in each group we give the best of ourselves.

I'm ready to climb Aconcagua

The ascent via the normal route will not require technical knowledge beyond being able to walk with crampons at certain times; on the other hand, this route does involve a high physical and psychological demand. We recommend good physical preparation, the type of training will depend on each person. It is also desirable that you have previous experience in mountains of similar height. We have ideal plans to reach an adequate physical state and the necessary experience in a progressive way, ask us.

Food

In the camps you can enjoy a varied menu along with fresh vegetables and fruits such as meat, chicken, fish, salads, etc. At altitude, although it is more limited for obvious reasons, we combine energetic, varied and easy-to-carry meals. If you wish you can bring your own snacks.

Personal Equipment

We have made a detailed list of the equipment that you will need throughout this expedition, however, we are aware of the wide range of products that can be found on the market today, as well as the different needs of each of our clients. If you do not have any of the elements required or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.