

2019 Aconcagua Climb Tentative Itinerary

| Date | Activity | Hotel/Teahouse |
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| Wed Jan 30 | Arrive Mendoza in the morning. | Hotel in Mendoza |
| | Orientation meeting | (D) |
| | Visit project site for activities. | |
| | Welcome dinner | |
| Thurs Jan 31 | Work day at project site. | Hotel in Mendoza |
| | Meeting and gear check. | (B,L) |
| Fri Feb 1 | Field trip or party with the children. | Penitents hotel |
| | Guide purchase climbing permits for you at the Permit | (B,L,D) |
| | Office in Mendoza. Private transport to Penitents. | |
| Sat Feb 2 | Drive to Punta del Inca trailhead and begin hike. Walk approximately 4 | Confluencia Camp |
| | hours to Confluencia Camp. Easy trail walking and mules carry our | (B,L,D) |
| | baggage each day to basecamp. | |
| Sun Feb 3 | Rest day for acclimatization in Confuencia, hike around camp. | Confluencia Camp |
| | | (B,L,D) |
| Mon Feb 4 | Walk for approximately 7 hours to Plaza de Mulas Base Camp. | Plaza de Mulas Base Camp |
| | Easy trail walking. | (B,L,D) |
| Tues Feb 5 | Rest Day in Basecamp. Plaza de Mulas (13,120 ft./4000m). | Plaza de Mulas Base Camp |
| | | (B,L,D) |
| Wed Feb 6 | Carry loads for acclimatization to Camp 1 (Camp Canada) 16,400 | Plaza de Mulas Base Camp |
| | ft./5000m walking on scree and ice mixed with rock. 4-6 hours. | (B,L,D) |
| | Return to basecamp. | |
| Thurs Feb 7 | Rest day in basecamp. | Plaza de Mulas Base Camp |
| | | (B,L,D) |
| Fri Feb 8 | Move to camp 1. | Camp 1 |
| | | (B,L,D) |
| Sat Feb 9 | Carry loads for acclimatization to camp 2 (Camp Nido Condores) | Camp 1 |
| | walking on scree and ice or snow. 6 hours. Return to camp 1 to sleep. | (B,L,D) |
| Sun Feb 10 | Return climb to camp 2. Move into camp. | Camp 2 |
| | | (B,L,D) |
| Mon Feb 11 | Rest Day in Camp 2. | Camp 2 |
| | | (B,L,D) |
| Tues Feb 12 | Move to Camp 3 at Colera Camp (19,500 ft./5943m). | Camp 3 |
| | | (B,L,D) |
| Wed Feb 13 | Climb the traverse of rock and snow up the normal route to | Camp 3 |
| | Independencia Hut and continue up through the Canaleta to the summit | (B,L,D) |
| | (22,841 ft./6962m). Return to High Camp for sleep. | |
| Thurs Feb 14, | Extra days allowed for bad weather or additional acclimatization needs | |
| Fri Feb 15 | or adjustments to the schedule by the guide staff | |
| Sat Feb 16 | Descend to Plaza de Mulas basecamp | Plaza de Mulas Base Camp |
| | r | (B,L,D) |
| 1 | Hike out the Horcones Valley to Punta del Inca gate and transport to | |
| Sun Feb 17 | Hike out the Horcones valley to Punta del Inca gate and transport to | Hotel in Mendoza |
| Sun Feb 17 | Penitentes and transport on to Mendoza for Celebration. | Hotel in Mendoza (B,L) |