

Ascensión Cerro Eléctrico Chalten Patagonia Argentina.

Cerro Eléctrico 2260 msnm:

In between the Piedras Blancas Glacier and the Rio Electrico valley, the red walls of Electrico rise. Its name comes from the strong Patagonian winds hitting on the slopes of the valley like the thunder of an electrical storm. This mountain has a glacier in its top section, which we ascend to reach its summit. From there you can enjoy the majestic views of the Ice Field and in front of us the sight of Fitz Roy as a gift to our effort.



Recommended time: October to March

Difficulty: Medium

Duration: 2 days.

Pax: 1 to 2 climbers

Included: UIAGM/IFMGA certified guide, expedition meals, tents, cooking gear, group technical equipment, GPS, VHF and satellite communication, individual technical equipment (helmet, harness, crampons, safety carabiners, ice axes).

Not included: sleeping bag, insulation matt, high mountain boots, backpack, technical clothing, meals outside expedition, hotel.

Program: the day before the expedition there's a brief meeting with the guide to check equipment and arrange last-minute details.

Day 1: We take a transfer to the bridge of the electric river where we begin with the ascent. We walked to the base of the hill about 40 'approx. Then we ascend some 600m of altitude in 2 ½has until we reach the front of the glacier. Here we set up the base camp.

Day 2: Early in the morning, taking advantage of the good conditions of the snow, we ascend using specific techniques to travel through the glacier. After crossing it for another 4 hours, we reach the summit, where, weather permitting, we will enjoy majestic views of the Fitz Roy range and the Ice Field. We return by the way up, take base camp down and we continue to the bridge of Rio Electrico. From there we drive back to Chalten. An elevation gain of 1100 m and a total of 8 hs of ascent and descent.