

## ***Ascent Cerro Vespignani 2146 m.*** ***Chalten Patagonia Argentina.***

To the north of of Chaltén and by Lago del Desierto we find this beautiful mountain. A large glacier to travel, impressive Seracs and a significant elevation gain makes it a great Patagonian objective.

**Difficulty:** Low.

**Duration:** 1 day

**Pax:** 1 or 2.

**Recommended time:** October to March.



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

**Day 1:** We drive very early in the morning, to Lago del Desierto where we begin with the ascent. We hike to Huemul Lagoon for about an hour, then we ascend by some lateral moraines of the lagoon until reaching the glacier in about 2 hours. Here we gear up and get ready to cross the glacier. Avoiding crevasses and seracs we keep climbing until we reach the summit which takes about 4hs. Then we return by the same route to the town. By the end of the day we will have gained around 1500m of altitude during 10 to 12hs of hiking.