

## ***Paso Superior - Paso Guillaumet Traverse:*** ***Chalten Patagonia Argentina.***

One of the most attractive glacier traverses in Chalten, it goes through the glaciers De Los Tres and Fitz Roy Norte. In addition to travel close by Fitz Roy, other amazing granite walls form the stunning landscape this great adventure.

**Difficulty:** Medium.

**Duration:** 3 days.

**Pax:** 2.

**Recommended time:** October to March

**Included:** UIAGM/IFMGA certified guide, expedition meals, tent, 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, climbing shoes, backpack, technical clothing, meals outside the 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:**

Once all the equipment is organized, we drive to Hostería El Pilar on the way to Rio Electrico. We start with a hike of 2hs to the Poincenot camp, and one more hour to reach Laguna de los Tres, one of the most popular hikes in Patagonia. We continue along the southern margin of the lake using fixed ropes and with some easy climbing to skip a rock outcrop. We gear up to cross the glacier, which will take us to the base camp called Paso Superior.

Distance to travel: 12 Km. (7 / 8hs of march). - Elevation gain: 1500 m. - Camp Paso Superior

### **Day 2:**

We start early to take advantage of the low temperatures.

This is the most beautiful section of the route, as we walk on the Glaciar Superior, at the foot of Fitz Roy. After about 2 hours we arrive at the Guillaumet Pass, and then descend 700 meters to our next camp in Piedra Negra.

Distance to travel: 4 km. (4/5 hs of march) - Elevation gain: 800 mts. - Piedra Negra Camp.



### **Day 3:**

From the camp, and out of the glacier, we descend for 2 hours along a well-marked trail to Piedra del Fraile camp. Then for another 2 hours the trail continues almost flat to the bridge of the Eléctrico where a vehicle waits for us to return to Chaltén.

Distance to travel: 12 km. - Elevation gain: 800 mts.