



Expedition Patagonia and Expedition: Kirkwood

Snow Rally Schedule – August 22nd – 30th 2011

Day 1 : Fly into Bariloche, Argentina and meet your EP guide. Then, we will make the short drive around scenic Nahuel Huapi Lake to Villa la Angostura. Check-in at the Lodge and get acquainted with the surroundings and then head to a group intro and classic Argentinean style BBQ dinner.

Note: Although you can fly from the USA to Bariloche in one day, it is highly recommended that you arrive in Buenos Aires at least one day in advance. We can assist with hotels, transportation and entertainment.

Day 2 & 3: After a quick breakfast we will make the short 10 minute drive to Cerro Bayo's Ski Center. The area offers the most spectacular views of the Andes and the Nahuel Huapi Lake and some superb resort and backcountry skiing and riding. After our 2nd day of skiing at Cerro Bayo we will travel to San Martin de los Andes, check-in at the lodge and then head to town for dinner, drinks and stories.

Day 4 & 5: Grab a skier's breakfast, and then head for the long un-crowded runs at Cerro Chapelco. We will have insane views of the Lanin Volcano and experience some of the coolest tree skiing in Argentina. As always, we will finish each night with drinks and fabulous Argentinean fish and beef.

Day 6: Today we will either ski a half day at Cerro Chapelco before heading back to Bariloche or we can take an early departure and spend the afternoon in the town of San Carlos De Bariloche experiencing the great culture and shopping, then check in to our Villa and head for a night on the town.

Day 7 & 8: Breakfast in town before heading to Cerro Catedral Ski Center for skiing and riding. Cerro Catedral (or more commonly know in the U.S. as Bariloche) is one of Argentina's biggest and most modern resorts with plenty of great lift accessed terrain and some phenomenal side-country. We will have two full nights to sample the fine foods, culture and locals in town.

Day 9: We will spend half a day at the resort or go for a quick flight before heading to the airport for our PM flight back to Buenos Aires.

General Info

Max guests: 8 per group

Min guests: 4 per group

2011 Departure

August 22-30

Ski level required

Intermediate

Advanced

Ski resorts

Catedral alta Patagonia – Bariloche Region
Cerro Chapelco – San Martin de los Andes
Cerro Bayo – Villa La Angostura

Trip Length: 9 days

Optional Activities

Off-piste exploration, shopping, sight-seeing, snow cat skiing and snowmobiles

Included

- 2 nights in Villa la Angostura
 - 3 nights in San Martin de los Andes
 - 3 nights at Bariloche
- (based on a 4 star hosteria (hotel) www.hosterialaescondida.com.ar)
- Permanent Expedition Patagonia Guide(s) and one of our own Expedition: Kirkwood Guides
 - Daily lift tickets
 - Ground transportation while in the lakes district

Not Included

- International & domestic flights
- Dinners
- Travel insurance
- Snow-cat / Heli expeditions
- Backcountry equipment and extreme expeditions (where additional guides are requested)
- Hotels and ground transportation in Buenos Aires

Trips start at \$ 2900 (US Dollars)

Additional Info:

- We highly recommend that you build at least a couple of days into your travel plans to spend in Buenos Aires. BA is an amazing city with a very diverse culture. Experience the home of the Tango, the many street markets and fairs not to mention quite possibly the best beef and wine in the world. Expedition: Patagonia can assist in setting up hotels and transportation in the best locations so you are sure to get the whole experience.
- While having at least a little grasp of the Spanish language would be helpful, many people in Argentina speak at least a little English and while on our trip we will always have a local Expedition Patagonia Guide to help with all translations and make sure you get a true “local’s experience”
- Expedition Patagonia’s resources are endless. It is not uncommon to have a group meeting and completely change the trip in pursuit of the best snow. This is one of the reason we love partnering with them. “To Save the Day” as they say.
- A representative from Expedition Patagonia or Expedition: Kirkwood will meet guests in Buenos Aires to assist in flights and connections to Bariloche.
- Expedition Patagonia is partnered with Top Dest travel and can help provide the best rates and options for all your travel needs.