

Fees & Programmes

# Outdoors Schools

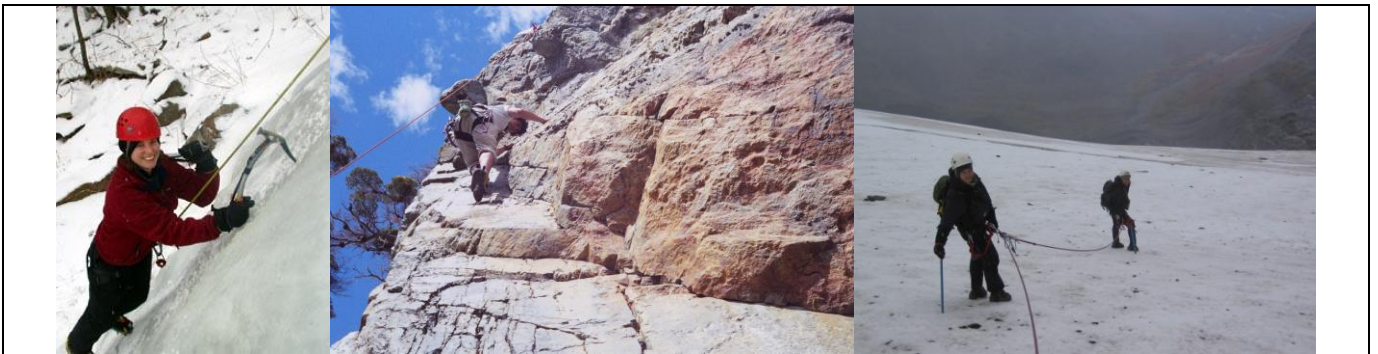
2012 – 2013 Season

The Outdoor schools are designed to combine instruction with the chance to see new places and practice active tourism.

You will find the different programmes we propose for the 2006/2007 season in this document. You can get more information and details at the Outdoor Discovery Schools (ODS) site.

[www.outdoorsds.com.ar](http://www.outdoorsds.com.ar)

You can get information on other services such as lodgings, transfers and excursions from the Compañía's other price lists or from our office.



Ice Climbing - Glaciers - Alpinism - Rock Climbing

### Fees

ASCENTS	
<p><b>Cerro Alvear Ascent</b> <a href="#">(click here to see program details)</a></p> <p>Two day program, climbing one of the most beautiful mountains in Tierra del Fuego. The programme includes instruction on basic mountaineering techniques.</p>	<p><b>U\$385.-</b> (Base 2 paxs)</p>
Schools	
<p><b>Glacierism School</b> <a href="#">(click here to see program details)</a></p> <p>This is a two or three day instructive programme on transit techniques on glaciers. We will cover progression, security and rescue techniques.</p>	<p><b>1 day U\$180.-</b> <b>2 days U\$390.-</b> <b>3 days U\$480.-</b> (Base 2 paxs)</p>
<p><b>Ice Climbing School</b> <a href="#">(Click to see program details)</a></p> <p>This is a two or three day instructive programme, which covers ice-climbing techniques. We will cover progression and security techniques.</p>	
<p><b>Rock Climbing School</b> <a href="#">(click here to see program details)</a></p> <p>This is a one and a half to four and a half-day programme. We will start at an artificial wall, and finish on natural rock. We will cover progression and security techniques.</p>	
Optional Services	
<p><b>Porter (per day)</b></p>	<p><b>U\$ 110.-</b></p>

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## Instructive Ascents

### Summer



### Cerro Alvear

**Place:** Tierra Mayor Valley, Alvear Valley, Cerro Alvear.

**Activities:** Instruction on transit techniques on glaciers and ascents.

**Duration:** 2 days.

**Type of Excursion:** Regular.

**Services included:** Mountain guides, transfers, food, technical and camping equipment.

**Bearer service:** if required and at an extra cost. Consult us

**Equipment that the passenger must bring:** Trekking boots, large backpack (60 lt.), sleeping bag, waterproof trousers, hat, gloves and water bottle.

**Operation period:** this excursion is available from October to April.



#### Itinerary

**Day 1:** Meeting at the hotel at 9 a.m. Trek from Tierra Mayor valley- lunch-setting up of base camp- practice on the glacier-supper-night at camp.

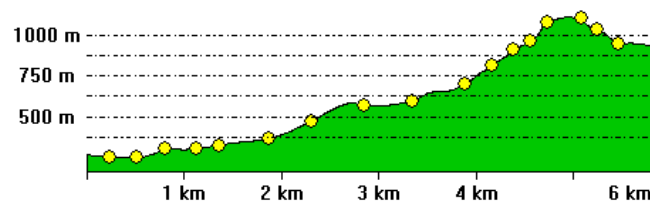
**Day 2:** Breakfast-beginning of the ascent to the summit-lunch-summit-return to camp- lifting of camp and return to Ushuaia.

**Description:** We propose an ascent to one of the highest mountains in the Ushuaia area with mountaineering lessons included. The programme lasts two days, the first half day will be dedicated to learning basic Glacierism techniques and on the second day, after a night spent at a high mountain camp, we will climb to the summit at about 1500 m practicing all the techniques practiced the previous day. From the summit we will enjoy one of the best views in Tierra del Fuego and will be able to see Fagnano lake, Olivia mountain, the Darwin chain and more.

#### Distances:

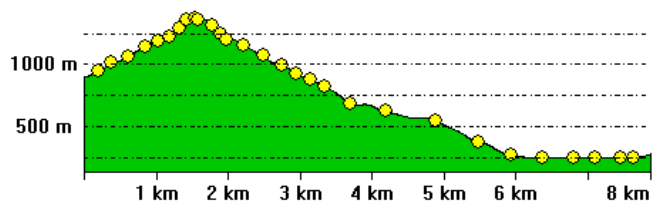
**Day 1:** Distance: 5,8 Km. – Desnivel: 1000 m.

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**Day 2:** Distance: 7,8 Km. – Desnivel: 450 m.

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**Shools** (instructive programmes)

**Summer**



**Glaciarism School**

**Place:** Vinciguerra Glaciar (Icembergs Lagoon)

**Activities:** Instruction on glacier transit techniques.

**Duration:** one, two or three days.

**Type of excursion:** to be organised at the passengers' request. **Minimum:** 2 passengers.

**Services:** Mountain guide (AAGM), transport, box lunch, in levels 2 and 3, camping equipment.

**Technical Equipment Provided:** Rope (one per group), harness, helmet, safety equipment.

**Personal equipment necessary (not provided):** Backpack (40 lt.), trekking or plastic boots, synthetic underwear, warm outer clothing, water and wind proof coat and overpants, gloves, overgloves, hat, sunglasses, sun protection, camera (essential). In levels 2 and 3, Sleeping Bag is necessary.

**Period:** this excursion is available from October to April.



**Itinerary:** Departure from the hotel at 8 a.m.-trekking on Vinciguerra glacier-instruction and practice-return to Ushuaia. The 2 and 3-day programmes include camping out close to the glacier.

**Programme contents per day:**

**Level/Day 1:**

Glacial morphology  
Basic principles of hiking on snow and ice:  
- Walking with crampons  
- Different uses of the ice axe.  
- Self-stopping  
- Movement on the cord  
- Basic anchorings  
- Ice axe initiation, traction, (top rope)  
Equipment and Use:  
- Crampons and ice axe, the rope, harness and helmet  
- carabiners and belay/rappel device  
- ice screws and snow pickets  
- cords and webbing  
Some basic knots: Eight, Dynamic, Mashard and prusik,  
Double fisherman's knot

**Level 2:**

Hiking on glaciers:  
-Navigating between crevices  
-Potential belaying.  
-Rescue from crevices.  
Ice axe traction technique.  
Progression of the cording:  
-Fastening system for the cording and method of progression.  
-The force triangle  
-Intermediate fastenings  
-Recovery of equipment.

**Level/Day 3:**

Dangers on the mountain  
- Cold, how to protect yourself.  
- Freezing, and frost bite, how to protect yourself  
- Rockslides  
- Crevasses

**Description:** The Glaciers school is divided in three different levels. The syllabus includes techniques for walking on glaciers, an introduction to climbing, construction of natural anchors and use of artificial fastenings. It also includes rescue manoeuvres for crevices and navigation on glaciers, basic knots and all the details on equipment and its use and care.

You need not have previous technical experience to follow these programs, the only requirement is to have experience in outdoor life and trekking. Ushuaia summers offer the ideal landscape to learn mountain climbing.



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<b>Winter</b>		
	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Ice Climbing School</h2>	
<p><b>Place:</b> Juan &amp; Haruwen Ice Falls.</p>		
<p><b>Activities:</b> Instrucción on Ice climbing.</p>		
<p><b>Duration:</b> one, two or three days.</p>	<p><b>Type of excursion:</b> organised at the passenger's request. <b>Minimum:</b> 2 passengers.</p>	
<p><b>Services included:</b> Mountain guide, transfers, food, technical and camping equipment. <b>Bearer service:</b> if required and at an extra cost. Consult us.</p>		
<p><b>Equipment that the passenger must bring:</b> Trekking boots, daypack, coat, gloves, hat, sunglasses and water bottle. If the programme chosen is a 2 or 3 day school you will need a large backpack (60lt.) and a sleeping bag.</p>		
<p><b>Period:</b> this excursion is available from June to September.</p>		
		
<p><b>Itinerary</b>  <b>Day 1:</b> departure from hotel 9 a.m.-transfer to Juan falls-instruction and practice-return to Ushuaia at about 5 p.m.  <b>Day 2:</b> departure from hotel at 9 a.m. –transfer to Haruwen Winter sports centre-trek to the falls- setting up of camp-instruction and practice-supper-night at camp.  <b>Day 3:</b> Breakfast-instruction and practice- lifting of camp-return at about 5 p.m.</p>		
<p><b>Programme contents by day:</b></p>		
<p>Day 1: Full day climbing with a top rope at Juan falls.</p>	<p>Day 2: Climbing, securing and anchoring on ice.</p>	<p>Day 3: Rope progression system. First climbing. Rappel on ice and natural securing.</p>
<p>Description: The ice climbing school is an advanced programme where you will receive instruction on progression on vertical ice.</p> <p>The tough winter conditions in Tierra del Fuego, added to the techniques given on this programme mean it is only suitable for people with experience trekking, climbing or in mountaineering. This program will cover progression on vertical terrain, securing and anchoring. The two or three day program includes nights spent at camp; it is possible to sleep in a mountain shelter at an extra cost.</p>		

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<b>Verano</b>				
	<h2>Rock Climbing School</h2>			
	<b>Location:</b> Artificial wall and equipped natural walls at Victoria Lake.			
	<b>Activities:</b> Instruction on basic rock climbing techniques.			
	<b>Duration:</b> one, two or three days.		<b>Type of excursion:</b> organised according to passengers' preferences. <b>Minimum:</b> 2 passengers.	
<b>Services:</b> Mountain guide (AAGM), transport, box lunch, in levels 2 and 3, camping equipment.				
<b>Technical Equipment Provided:</b> Rope (one per group), harness, helmet, safety equipment.				
<b>List of personal equipment (no provided):</b> daypack (20 lt.), light trekking boots, rubber soled trainers (optional), synthetic underwear, warm outer clothing, water and wind proof coat, gloves, hat, camera (essential).				
<b>Period of operation:</b> this excursion is available from October to April				
				
<b>Itinerary:</b>				
<b>Day 1:</b> Departure from the hotel at 8:30 a.m. –Trek to the walls at Cortés mountain –Practice-Return to Ushuaia.				
<b>Day 2:</b> Departure from the hotel at 8:30 a.m.-trek to the walls at Cortés mountain-practice-Return to Ushuaia.				
<b>Day 3:</b> Departure from the hotel 8:30 a.m.-trek to the Naranjas walls-setting up of camp-practice- supper-night at camp.				
<b>Programme contents per day:</b>				
	<b>Day 1:</b> basic techniques instruction. Top rope-climbing techniques.	<b>Day 2:</b> Climbing while equipping routes. Rappel.	<b>Day 3:</b> Progression on ropes and securing equipment. Different uses.	<b>Day 4:</b> Progression on ropes and equipping on alpine routes. Alpine rappel.
<b>Description:</b> This program is an introduction to the basics of this sport. The first lessons are on an artificial boulder, then we shall start climbing with a top rope on the rock. During the one, two or four day program we will learn basic progression and balance techniques as well as everything concerning climbing security.				

## Other Outdoor School Programmes

### **Sea Kayak School**

This is a one to four day programme on the Beagle channel, learning kayaking techniques and sighting bird and animal life on the water.

### **Sailing School**

This is a one to three day programme, sailing on the Beagle channel, learning to sail with the wind.

### **Fly fishing school**

This is a one to three day programme, visiting different rivers and lakes in Tierra del Fuego and discovering the secrets of Fly-Casting.

### **Cross country skiing school**

One to three day programme on the Winter Mountain, learning the basics of Freeride and cross-country skiing.

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Find information on these programmes at [www.outdoorsds.com.ar](http://www.outdoorsds.com.ar)

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### General information:

This document details the general conditions and trip, excursion and expedition cancellation policies of the CGP. All passengers must expressly accept the following before starting the trip. Starting any trip, excursion or expedition implies knowledge and acceptance of these policies and conditions.

#### General Conditions

##### Inclusions and Exclusions:

##### What is included?

All excursions organised directly by CGP include Guides, transfers and insurance.

Technical equipment and meals during the excursion: unless expressed to the contrary. Excursions offered by third parties have their own detail of inclusions and exclusions, which should be consulted.

##### What is not included?

Taxes, rates and meals in cities are never included; neither is anything not specifically mentioned in the programme. Personal equipment such as clothing, sleeping bags, backpacks; boots, etc. are not included.

#### Fees

All the fees presented are per person and in the specified currency.

All fees may be changed and the company reserves the right to change these fees with no prior notice.

Fees include all the services specified.

#### Fees do not include:

Flight tickets for regular or charter flights, visa or passport expenses, government arrival or departure taxes, non-specified meals, personal insurance and cancellation costs and all personal costs such as communications and tips; services not specified in the programme.

#### Deposits and payment

We require a non-refundable deposit of 30% of the fee per person to confirm the reservation, with complete payment due 90 days before the beginning of the service.

#### Cancellation policy:

##### On excursions:

1. Up to 24 hours before the excursion we shall refund 100% of the fee.
2. Between 24 and 12 hours before the excursion we shall refund 50% of the fee.
3. If the passenger does not show for the excursion or cancels within the last 12 hours before the set departure time there will be no refund.
4. If the Compañía de Guías decides to cancel the excursion because of adverse weather or security conditions we will refund 100% of the fee minus financial costs which may have been incurred.
5. If the guide decides to cancel the excursion once it has begun and returns from some point for strictly climate or security reasons, 50% of the fee will be returned.

##### On expeditions

6. Services are confirmed with a 30% non-refundable down payment, The final payment must be made 90 days before departure. If the reservation is made within the final 90 days before departure the whole amount must be paid at that time.
7. If the passenger cancels during the 90 days prior to the departure date the down payment will not be refunded.
8. There will be no refunds if cancellation occurs during the last 30 days prior to the departure date.



### Itineraries

Itineraries are published for reference only and may be subject to change because of local weather conditions or at the guides' discretion or for any other reason beyond our control, without prior notice. This does not entitle passengers to any kind of indemnification.

### Insurance

The company recommends that passengers hire insurance that includes medical evacuation, repatriation and trip cancellation. We do not take responsibility for injuries to people or loss or damage of their belongings.

### Risk assumption:

Through this declaration, the Compañía de Guías de Patagonia informs passengers of possible risks of these excursions and passengers declare knowledge of these risks. This declaration is NOT AN ABSOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES on the part of the Compañía de Guías de Patagonia, as we understand that this responsibility is what justifies and sustains hiring our services.

### Risk assumption, acceptance of cancellation policies and terms and conditions:

I express that I am familiar with the risks implied by the trip or excursion that I am reserving. I inform that I do not to my knowledge have any physical limitations which prevent me from making important physical efforts, such as walking for periods of 8 to 10 hours daily, over mountainous terrain with steep inclines and on trails which may be muddy, icy or interrupted by obstacles such as fallen trees as well as other conditions typical of mountainous areas at the latitude of Ushuaia. I will also be exposed to weather variations such as rain, snow, wind, etc. In the case of technical excursions such as ascents or schools, I declare to be informed that the risks to which I expose myself are higher, as the terrain implies covering vertical rock, ice or snow passes and exposure to crevasses in glaciers and falling rocks on mountains and walls.

I also accept that the conditions of the mountainous terrain may vary unpredictably and that the guide may take decisions that imply changing the original itinerary to ensure group safety.

I also accept the cancellation policy as it is expressed in this document and the general conditions of the Compañía de Guías de Patagonia.

YES / NO<sup>1</sup> Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name in print: \_\_\_\_\_

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