

ACONGAGUA

Expedition

6962M
Max. Elevation

17 DAYS
Exped. Duration

WHY THERE?

Climbing Aconcagua (6961m/22838ft) offers the ultimate high-altitude challenge outside the Himalayas, testing resilience on the highest peak in the Americas. Its non-technical routes allow mountaineers to focus on endurance against extreme weather, while the stunning Andes views and sense of personal achievement make the immense effort unforgettable. Our team is there to help you along the way and teach you everything they know about high altitude mountaineering.

Expedition date:

14th January, 2027

\$6,750 USD

Price Per Person

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Aconcagua is not just a climb, it is a quiet conversation between you and the mountain.

Step by step, breath by breath, you rise until the world lies beneath you.



Why Choose Us?

- Carefully designed acclimatization schedule
- Professional leadership and logistics
- Flexible packages for different climbing styles
- A minimalist approach with premium execution

Expedition Leaders



ARNOLD COSTER



MAXIMO KAUSCH



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Mr. Arnold Coster will serve as co-leader for the Aconcagua Expedition if the group size exceeds five participants.

Hylke Knotter
KAILAS

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Mr. Maximo Kausch will serve as the sole expedition leader for the Aconcagua Expedition when the group size is fewer than five participants.



Detailed **Itinerary**

Day 01 : Arrival to Mendoza (900m)

Depending upon your arrival time, we will assist you to buy or rent all equipment you need. Included: Transport and hotel.

Day 02 : Permissions and drive to Penitentes (2300m)

Morning meeting about logistics and all expedition aspects as well as answering any questions you might have. Checking personal equipment, assist you for rentals and purchases and sort out all climbing permits for legally climb Aconcagua.

Day 03 : Penitentes – Confluencia (3300m)

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Day 04 : Confluencia – Plaza Francia – Confluencia (4150m)

This is one of our acclimatisation days. We'll walk carrying a basic rucksack with water, jacket, gloves, trekking poles, sunscreen, etc. and walk very slowly to the base of the south face of Aconcagua.

Day 05 : Confluencia – Plaza de Mulas (4300m)

The 18km walk to BC might take us from 5 to 8 hours.

Day 06/07/08: Plaza de Mulas (4300m)

Rest and Acclimatization day. About 4 hour walk to 4900 metres (600 metre altitude gain) taking part of our personal climbing equipment.

Day 09: Plaza de Mulas – Plaza Canada (4900m)

Four-hour walk to Plaza Canada after a nice breakfast at BC.

Day 10: Plaza Canada- Nido de Condores (5600m)

Five hour walk to Nido de Condores, our second camp.

Day 11: Nido de Condores (5600m)

Rest. Light walks around camp to improve acclimatisation.

Day 12: Nido de Condores – Colera (5950m)

3 to 4-hour walk with carrying climbing equipment (wearing most of it) to Colera, our last camp at almost 6000 metres.

Day 13: Colera – Summit (6962m) – Colera

Early start to the first summit attempt (2 or 3am). We'll hydrate as much as we can and leave camp at around 4am for the 12 hour round trip to the summit (average time)

Day 14: Colera – Plaza de Mulas (4300m)

walk down through all camps arriving at BC at around 4pm.

Day 15: Plaza de Mulas, Confluencia, Mendoza (4300m)

After an 8am breakfast, we'll pack our duffels and send them to Horcones on mules and start the 8 hour walk to Horcones. On the way, we'll stop at Confluencia for food and a short break. Our private transport will wait for us at Horcones and take us to Penitentes so we can take another private transport to Mendoza. On the way, we'll stop at Uspallata for a steak dinner.

Day 16/17: Contingency & Flight out (900m)

You will be taken to the airport 2-3 hours before your flight.





SUMMIT

CAMP 3

CAMP 2

CAMP 1

BASE CAMP

Cost Includes

- 2 hotel nights in Mendoza;
- 5 days full pension at Plaza de Mulas;
- 2 days full pension at Confluencia;
- Transport from Mendoza to Penitentes and back;
- Transport from Penitentes to Horcones and back;
- Mules for 20kgs each to/from basecamp;
- Porters for group equipment (tents, pots, etc);
- 2 person tents in all camps;
- Dinning tent for altitude camps;
- All meals on the mountain;
- Stoves, fuel and all kitchen utensils.
- 3 Clients per certified guides;
- Transfer from airport to hotel and back;
- Lunch and wine tasting at vineyard El Enemigo in Mendoza;
- Mineral water in Confluencia;
- Sleeping in Penitentes; B&B + Dinner
- Steak dinner in Uspallata;
- English speaking leader;
- 20% discount on equipment rental;

Cost Excludes

- Climbing permit, approx. 1200\$ (it varies according to the time of the year and your nationality)
- Flights from/to Mendoza;
- Personal climbing equipment (check equipment tab);
- Money return in case you abandon the expedition;
- International travel insurance;
- Any costs caused by excess luggage (over 20kg);
- Porters for you personal equipment;
- Lunch and dinner in Mendoza;
- Reimbursement for loss or damage of your personal equipment.

BOOKING

At Arnold Coster, we would like to talk to the climber personally before we finalize any applications for the expeditions. We want to make sure that we understand each other completely before we ask for any commitments.

If you would like to book a place on this expedition, you can do so securely by requesting our application form, over the phone or by sending an email on

info@arnoldcoster.com