

OJOS DEL SALADO

Expedition 2027

La Frontera
Ojos del Salado

6893M

Max. Elevation

14 DAYS

Exped. Duration

\$3,980 USD

Price Per Person

WHY THERE?

Ojos del Salado (6,898m) is the highest volcano in the world and the second tallest peak in the Andes — just 64 meters shorter than Aconcagua. Located on the Chile–Argentina border, it offers a unique mix of high altitude, stunning Atacama Desert scenery, and relatively easy access by 4WD up to 5,800m. This makes it one of the best non-technical 6,000ers to push your limits at extreme altitude.

EXPEDITION DATE:

05–18 February, 2027



Ojos del Salado is more than a climb. It is a journey through one of the most remote and extraordinary landscapes on Earth.

Step by step, camp by camp, you rise above the desert until the summit comes into view.



Why Choose Us?

- Carefully planned acclimatization for a safe and progressive ascent
- Experienced expedition leadership with reliable high-altitude logistics
- Well-structured summit strategy adapted to Ojos del Salado's unique conditions
- Comfortable base and high-camp support throughout the expedition

Expedition Leaders



ARNOLD COSTER



MAXIMO KAUSCH



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

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



Detailed Itinerary

Day 01 : Arrival in Copiapó (800m)

We'll greet you at the airport, approximately 50 km from Copiapó. On the same day, we'll review your personal gear, make final adjustments, and shop for anything necessary. Tonight, enjoy our first group dinner and meet your teammates!

Day 02 : Copiapó – Laguna Santa Rosa Hut (3,700m)

After a scenic 210 km drive, we'll settle into a cozy mountain hut next to the stunning salty Laguna Santa Rosa.

Day 03 : Acclimatization on Siete Hermanas (4780m)

Today we tackle Siete Hermanas! Depending on the group's fitness level, we aim for the summit or go as high as comfortably possible to support acclimatization.

Day 04 : Laguna Santa Rosa – Laguna Verde (4300m)

After a generous breakfast, we'll drive 120 km to our private basecamp at Laguna Verde. Our comfortable camp includes Starlink internet, a generator, dining tent, kitchen, toilets, and showers.

Day 05 : Climb to Mulas Muertas (5200m)

Another important acclimatization day climbing Mulas Muertas, situated close to camp. We'll keep it relaxed, ascending comfortably without straining our bodies.

Day 06 : Rest Day at Laguna Verde (4300m)

Rest, recharge, and enjoy the beautiful views at Laguna Verde.

Day 07 : Nevado San Francisco Summit (6023m)

After an early breakfast, we'll gear up and drive 30 minutes to start our climb at 5,000m. This challenging yet rewarding climb via the north ridge takes around 5–7 hours. A successful summit boosts confidence and acclimatization for Ojos del Salado!

Day 08 : Rest Day at Laguna Verde (4300m)

Another day to rest and prepare mentally and physically for the climbs ahead.

Day 09 : Acclimatization to Tejos (5900m)

We'll drive up to approximately 5,900m, followed by a short hike reaching up to 6,000–6,100m. This crucial acclimatization ensures we're ready for Nevado San Francisco and Ojos del Salado.

Day 10 : Rest Day at Laguna Verde (4400m)

Rest, recharge, and enjoy the beautiful views at Laguna Verde.

Day 11 : Summit Ojos del Salado (6898m)

Our ultimate goal! Starting around midnight, we embark on a 3-hour drive followed by a 7–9 hour ascent. We'll traverse switchbacks, navigate a large traverse at 6,500m, reach the main crater, and conquer the final steep and technical section. Celebrate reaching the top of the highest volcano on Earth!

Day 12 : Return to Copiapó

Drive back to Copiapó and rest after our epic adventure.

Day 13 : Extra Margin Day

Buffer day for unforeseen circumstances or extra recovery.

Day 14 : Departure

Fly home, carrying memories of an incredible experience!

Cost Includes

- Airport transportation in/out
- Equipment rental assistance in Copiapó
- Laguna Santa Rosa Hut stay with bed, mattress and toilet
- Siete Hermanas acclimatisation peak 4320m
- Mulas Muertas acclimatisation peak (up to 5200m)
- Climbing Nevado San Francisco 6017m (or similar)
- 2 nights in a shared hotel room in Copiapó
- 4WD transportation in specially modified vehicles
- Glamping sleeping modules with bed and mattress at Base camp
- Private dining tent at Base camp
- Storage tent at Base camp
- Eco toilet tent at Base camp and toilet at Laguna Santa Rosa
- Chef cooking all meals outside Copiapó (4 meals per day)
- Daily medical checks (Medical oxygen if needed)
- All permits and National Park entries
- Starlink internet in all camps
- Usage of electric charging facilities

Cost Excludes

- Flights to and from Copiapó
- Tips for staffs & porter approx. 250 \$
- Personal climbing equipment
- International travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners in Copiapó
- Private hotel room or private tent unless paid as an optional upgrade

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