MT. ACONCAGUA [6962M.] EXPEDITION 2026

Highest mountain in South America and the tallest peak in both the Southern and Western Hemispheres

The highest peak in South America and one of the **Seven Summits**, which are the highest mountains on each of the seven continents. Aconcagua is a popular destination for climbers seeking high-altitude mountaineering experiences. While it does not require technical climbing skills, it presents significant challenges due to its extreme elevation and harsh weather conditions. Climbers must be well-prepared and acclimatized to the altitude. A beautiful climb and perfect preparation for those who are thinking to climb fx. 7000 - 8000m peaks in the future.

The expedition will be leaded by expert SST guide Jakob Urth and a strong team of local guides

TRIP FACTS:

PEAK NAME SERVICE REGION

MT. ACONCAGUA PRIVATE EXPEDITION MENDOZA PROVINCE

DURATION ROUTE GRADE

18 DAYS NORMAL DIFFICULT

MAX ELEVATION BEST SEASON GROUP SIZE **6962 M.** SOUTH AMERICA - SUMMER 1 - 15 PAX.

AVAILABLE DATES FOR 2026:

 1^{st} Group: **09 January – 26 January (confirmed)**

PRICE PER PERSON

\$6,850.00

2st Group: **29 January – 15 February (Minimum 5 Pax)**

PRICE PER PERSON

\$7,000.00

WHY THERE?

Mount Aconcagua is the tallest mountain that lies outside Asia. This mountain elevates at 6962m (22838 ft.) from the sea level. Mount Aconcagua lies in Argentina near the border of Chile. It is located in the Andes Mountain range. It is one of **The Seven Summits**. Our technical guide will help you through the trip assuring that there will be not deviation from the routes and other technical parts.

Aconcagua experiences extreme weather conditions, with temperatures that can drop well below freezing. Strong winds and rapidly changing weather patterns are common, and the mountain is typically covered in snow, rocks and ice. Despite being non-technical, Aconcagua presents physical and mental challenges due to its high altitude. Acute mountain sickness (AMS) is a common concern, and climbers must carefully acclimatize to reduce the risk of AMS and other altitude-related issues.

Aconcagua attracts adventurers and mountaineers from all over the world who seek to test their skills and endurance on one of the highest peaks outside of Asia. It offers a unique and challenging experience for those looking to explore the beauty and extremes of high-altitude mountaineering in South America.



ITINERARY OUTLINE:

- **Day 1**: Arrival in Mendoza, Argentina. Hotel accommodation.
- Day 2: Mendoza to Puente de Inca 2700m.
- **Day 3**: Drive to Horcones Park and then trek towards Confluencia 3390m.
- **Day 4**: Acclimatization. Trek to South Face of Aconcagua. around 4000m
- **Day 5**: Approach from Confluencia to Plaza De Mulas 4370m,
- **Day 6**: Rest Day. Enjoy the camp, small trek.
- **Day 7:** Hiking to Mount Bonete (5100m) for acclimatization and return to Base camp. Or we trek to C1 and back.
- **Day 8**: Rest Day at Plaza De Mulas 4300m.

- **Day 9:** Ascent from Base Camp to Camp I 5050m.
- **Day 10**: Move to Camp II 5550m.
- Day 11: Acclimatization in Camp II.
- **Day 12**: Ascent from Camp II to Camp III 5970m.
- **Day 13**: Summit Day 6962m. Back to Camp III or longer down depends on time.
- Day 14-15: Space days for summit in case of bad weather condition.
- Day 16: Return to Base Camp. Party dinner.
- **Day 17**: Return from Base Camp to Puente De Inca and back to Mendoza.
- **Day 18**: Depart to Home Town. Airport transfer from Hotel

SERVICES INCLUDED

- ✓ MOUNTAIN GUIDE: LEAD GUIDE JAKOB URTH.
- ✓ LOCAL GUIDES. Experienced, professional, qualified to operate within Provincial Park Aconcagua. Min. 1:3 (Guide/Client) with group of +8 clients
- ✓ **TRANSPORT:** IN-OUT Airport- Hotel in Mendoza by private vehicles.
- ✓ TRANSPORT: IN-OUT Mendoza-Puente del Inca by private vehicles (single timed transfer).
- ✓ TRANSPORT: IN-OUT Puente del Inca- Park Entrance (trailhead) by private vehicles for the entire group.
- ✓ ACCOMMODATION: Four (04) night's accommodation in a 3* hotel in Mendoza City (Sharing room, Double/Triple occupancy), Breakfast and taxes included. One (01) night accommodation in Hostel/hotel in Puente del Inca: Taxes, breakfast & dinner included. (Sharing room, Double/Triple occupancy/ one big room).
- ✓ ASSISTANCE: with the procedures to obtain the permit to enter the provincial Park Aconcagua. (personal permit)
- ✓ FREIGHT: Mules to carry up to 10kgs from Puente del Inca to Confluencia per climber.

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- ✓ FREIGHT: Mules to carry up to 20kgs from Puente del Inca to Plaza de Mulas per climber.
- ✓ FREIGHT: Mules to carry up to 10kgs from Confluencia to Plaza de Mulas per climber.
- ✓ FREIGHT: Mules to carry up to 30kgs from Plaza de Mulas to Puente del Inca per climber
- ✓ **DINING:** Fully equipped private diningroom and kitchen and WC at Base Camp
- ✓ **SUMMIT PARTY:** Dinner hold by lead guide Jakob Urth
- ✓ **WI-FI:** We offer you free Wi-FI in Base Camp (When we have signal)

- CERTIFICATE: Summit certificate (if climbed successfully)
- ✓ TENTS: Sleeping tents & Private dome at Base Camp. Pro. Exp. tents and dome at high camps. Exclusive SST/UA Group
- ✓ Luggage storeroom at Base Camp and Mendoza
- ✓ Guides will have radio for communications between high camps, base camp,
 Penitentes and Mendoza.
- ✓ COOK: All meals included on the mountain and BC. 24 hours hot drinks and service
- ✓ 1 shower in base camp

SERVICES NOT- INCLUDED

- Personal equipment asked on the Required Equipment list.
- Rescue costs or other costs due to the abandonment of the expedition. (Riding mule, pack mule, individual transfers, helicopter flight for evacuation or rescue, extra nights, meals, extra costs for changes in your flight ticket, personal porter service, set up and stake off of tents, etc).
- Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone, drinks, satellite phone, internet access, showers, and personal porters to carry your personal equipment and your share of the common equipment).
- Extra nights in a hotel in case of early return to the city/ in the case you don't use the "spare days" and decide to come back to Mendoza.

- ▼ Travel and Medical insurance that covers Helicopter evacuation and rescue inside the park. High Altitude. Important.
- Meals and Drinks not specified in the itinerary. E.g.: Lunches and Dinners in Mendoza or Uspallata. Drinks at the included dinner in Puente del Inca.
- I porter for two clients.
- Tips for local guides/staff. Min. 250,- USD cash
- Any other service not exclusively specified as "SERVICES INCLUDED" in the previous column.
- Personal climbing permit. Around \$ 980 USD per person (might be charged due to park regulations). To be paid in Mendoza in US dollars cash.

Important!

DEPARTURE DATES: In 2026 we offer two (2) different departures. you choose the best date according to convenience. Please contact for more information.

VIP trip possible. Please contact for information and special setup with guide Jakob Urth

ITINERARY: You can choose our pre-set program (recommended) or propose one as programs. We advise you according to our experience to see if it is feasible to perform so you can reach the summit.

GOOD ADVICE: Start training well in advance to build cardiovascular endurance, strength, and stamina. Focus on activities like hiking, running, and strength training.

Note:

The proposed itinerary can be changed due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances that jeopardize the group's safety. The guides have the authority to change the program according to the criteria. You can be sure the changes have two fundamental objectives. These are to maximize the security and the summit chances. And they are based on our guides knowledge and experience. However, we are unable to provide you with a refund if, for any reason—due to time constraints or other factors—you are forced to depart the expedition earlier than anticipated.

Tips guidelines (important information!)

You entrust your life, health, your time and money to the guides. And the guides take this responsibility for you and for the success of the whole trip. They are doing this 24 hour. 15-25,- USD per day is expected as the normal amount of tips for the Guides and the staff of the program. If you liked everything about the trip, please don't forget to thank them. You can give the tips directly to the Main Guide and he will distribute it among the staff.

Necessary travel papers (documents)

Weather

Aconcagua weather is always related to the weather in Chile. In Aconcagua weather changes are so unpredictable, in good summer weather the temperature at night above 5000 metres is about -15°C and on

the summit the average temperature can be as low as -30°C.

Extra expenses

Hotel in Mendoza 50-150 USD per day Meals in Puente del Inca 20-40USD per day Luggage over 25 kg – Ask on location.





EQUIPMENT:

GROUP EQUIPMENT FOR BC

- Mess tent
- Tents in higher camps (2-3 members to a tent)
- Cooking utensils (gas-stoves, pots and pans)
- Satellite phone (Cost for use)
- First-aid kit
- Solar battery charger

GROUP CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

- Gas-stoves
- Kitchen utensils
- Snow shovels
- Tents for high camps
- rope (50 m)
- Walkie-talkies

CLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR (NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE)

- Trekking shoes
- Climbing boots. 6000m or 8000m boots
- Down jacket + down trousers (or down overalls)

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT FOR BC (NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE)

- Sleeping bag (good for around. -25 º C)
- Sleeping mat. (extra) Madras will be given for use in Base Camp
- Personal items for washing

CLIMBING EQUIPMENT (NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE)

- Crampons (G12 model recommended).
 - Backpack for trekking. 40-60L
- Backpack for mountain. 65-85L
- Harness.
- Screw gate carabiners 2
- Collapsible ski poles
- Thermos
- Camera
- Video camera and accessories
- Accumulators (batteries)
- Personal eating utensils for high camps (cop, plate, spoon)



PACKAGE DESIGNED UNDER



JAKOB URTH (Mountain Guide & Adventurer)

Has 25+ years of experience in the high mountains all over the world, including 19 summits/expeditions to Aconcagua and multi 8000 meter peak expeditions.

MINGMA SHERPA

First person among Nepali and the first South Asian to successfully climb all 14×8000'ers.

CHHANG DAWA SHERPA

Expert Exp. Manager and leader Climbed all 14×8000'ers.

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TRIP OVERVIEW:

Mendoza, Argentina - Punta del Inca - Plaza Francia - Plaza de Mulas - Camp II – Camp III - Summit – Aconcagua BC – Mendoza.



BOOKING & PAYMENT PROCESS:

If you intend to embark on an adventure through Seven Summit Treks Pvt. Ltd. you are required to book a trip about 3 months before the trip. A three months preparation period is necessary to ensure maximum safety and satisfaction of the clients.

The client must dispense 30% of the total cost, at the time of booking. The advance amount will be used for the necessary booking of hotels, flights, guides, and porters and receiving approval from governmental authorities. The total cost must be paid before one month of the flight to Argentina. Please contact Seven Summit Treks for any question about payment.

If you are from Europe or the US and wish to do your payment to a European Bank. You are welcome to contact lead guide Jakob Urth (company Urth-Adventures) for details and invoice

Name of the Bank : HIMALAYAN BANK LTD.

Beneficiary Account Holder's Name : Seven Summit Treks Pvt. Ltd

Beneficiary Account Number (USD \$) : 01902853840022

Swift Code/BIC : HIMANPKA

Address : Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal

Mobile : +977 9851111187

Zip Code : **44600**

Email : info@sevensummittreks.com

After depositing the booking amount to the company's account, we can confirm your registration for our expedition team.

Once you sign up for the expedition with SST - you will have a free consult by our <u>expert team</u>. We will provide information about personalized strategy, customization, progression planning, expert guiding and coaching, insight, and advice on how to accomplish your adventure goals.

Following the initial application process, you will then:

- Send us your passport copy during booking.
- Send us a copy of your insurance policy- before your arrival.
- Send us your arrival/departure travel details- before your arrival.
- Send us a copy of your physician's report (verified by your doctor stating you are fit to join and exercise yourself at a higher altitude) before your arrival.

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