

Prospect:

UTDT Internacional

Program:**Patagonia: Mountain Leadership & Learning Program**

An educational experience that combines trekking in Patagonia with soft skills development, leadership, ecological awareness, and experiential learning.

Dates:

January 12 to 16, 202 (6 days/5 nights)

Total Participants:

Minimum of 16 students + 2 faculty members

Location:

Lanín National Park, San Martín de los Andes, Argentina

Itinerary:

- **Mon, Jan 12: FLY IN.** Check-in. Group meets in San Martín de los Andes (hotel) at 2:00 PM. Transfer to Lago Lolog + Welcome Dinner + Overnight in campsite (tents with shower access).
- **Tue, Jan 13:** Trekking to Auquinco (Group agreements + Introduction to mountain trekking techniques).
Overnight in Auquinco (tents, no shower access).
- **Wed, Jan 14:** Trekking to Rincón de los Pinos.
Overnight in Rincón de los Pinos (tents, no shower access). Activities focused on trust and teamwork.
- **Thu, Jan 15:** Trekking to Portezuelo.
Overnight in Portezuelo (tents, no shower access). Leadership and teamwork activities.
- **Fri, Jan 16:** Summit hike to Achen Niyeu volcano + Laguna Verde.
Closing activities + Travel to San Martín de los Andes.
Farewell dinner + Overnight at hotel.
- **Sat, Jan 17: FLY OUT**

We are responsible for:

- General coordination.
- Ongoing evaluation and strategy planning with faculty members.

Program Includes:

- Custom-designed program.
- Ongoing evaluation and planning with faculty.
- Flexibility to adapt the itinerary due to weather or environmental factors.
- Personal accident insurance for participants and staff.
- Helicopter rescue insurance.
- Pre-expedition online briefing session.
- Faculty honoraria.
- Mountain guides with an educational profile.
- Expedition doctor.
- 2 nights of hotel accommodation in shared rooms (2-star) for faculty.
- 1 night of hotel accommodation in shared rooms (2-star) for students.
- All ground transportation during the expedition.
- Full board during the expedition: breakfast + lunch + afternoon snack + dinner.
- Camps accommodation (5 nights).
- Mountain sleeping bag.
- Sleeping pad.
- Trekking backpack.
- Trekking poles.
- Mountain tents.
- Group mountain equipment: stoves, fuel, rescue gear, VHF communication.
- InReach satellite communication system.



- All necessary permits.
- National Park entry fees.
- Photography service.
- Support vehicle.
- Horse-assisted gear transport (also available for emergency evacuation). Horses carry part of the load to ease the participants' backpacks.

Not Included:

- Round-trip airfare.
- Airport transfers to/from San Martín de los Andes.
- Dinner on the final night.
- Medical and travel insurance (**mandatory**).
- Expenses resulting from voluntarily leaving the expedition.
- Required personal gear (clothing, footwear, headlamp, etc.).
- Personal expenses.
- Any extras not listed under "Program Includes".

Program Fee per Person (based on 16 participants + 2 faculty):

USD \$2,295

Payment Methods:

Via credit card or bank transfer.

Booking Confirmation and Cancellation Policy

By reserving your place in the expedition, you confirm that you have read, understood, and accepted the following terms:

1. Booking Confirmation

- Your reservation is confirmed upon full payment or after the first installment in case of financing.
- Payments are **non-refundable**. If you are unable to attend, **no refund will be issued under any circumstance**.
- All participants must hold **valid international medical insurance** with coverage for outdoor activities. This is a mandatory requirement to participate.

2. Rescheduling Due to External Circumstances

- If the expedition cannot proceed due to **force majeure** (e.g., extreme weather, wildfires, road closures, trail closures, volcanic or seismic activity, etc.), the program may be rescheduled based on staff and calendar availability.
- No refunds will be issued under these circumstances.

3. Modifications or Cancellations by the Organization

- Patagonia On Foot reserves the right to **modify the itinerary, activities, or cancel the expedition** before or during its execution due to safety reasons or force majeure.
- If cancellation occurs before the start of the program, it will be rescheduled subject to availability.
- If cancellation occurs **after the program has started, no rescheduling or refunds** will be provided.

4. Participant Cancellations

- If a participant cancels **more than 30 days before** the start of the expedition, they may:
 - Reschedule their participation to a future edition (subject to availability within 12 months), **or**
 - Request a **50% refund** of the amount paid.



- **Cancellations made within 30 days** of the expedition's start date **do not qualify for rescheduling or any refund**, regardless of the reason.