

Andes and More – Pissis Itinerary



Day 1	Arrive in Mendoza (747m), to be met by a member of Andes and More. You will be taken to your hotel and helped with the rental of any equipment. Welcome dinner.
Day 2	We travel by private bus to Famatina. Dinner and accomodation included.
Day 3	We travel from Famatina to La Coipa (3260m) where we make camp.
Day 4	We ascend to La Laguna de Los Aparejos at 4620m.
Day 5	A day to rest and acclimatise.
Day 6	We continue our ascent, passing Laguna Azul and the Laguna Verde salt lake, from where we will have an impressive view of Pissis, then along the banks of the Laguna Verde and Laguna Negra to arrive at Mar del Plata base camp (4560m).
Day 7	Just rest and get used to the altitude.
Day 8	We climb up to Camp I (5100m) to leave food and equipment and return to sleep at Mar del Plata base camp. This round trip takes between 4 and 6 hours.
Day 9	Climb up to Camp I at 5100m to spend the night there.
Day 10	Ascend to Camp II next to the glacier at 5420m. During the afternoon we rest and prepare for summit day.
Day 11	Summit Day! We ascend through the ice field using crampons because of the ice and the 30-35° gradient of the slope. After the ice field, the slope continues at the same gradient, but with stony terrain. We arrive at the summit after 6-8 hours.
Day 12	Descend to Mar del Plata base camp.
Day 13	Descend from base camp to the village of Fiambalá. Farewell dinner.
Day 14	Return to Mendoza or Catamarca.
Extra days	There are two extra days built in to the itinerary in case of bad weather or in case the group needs to rest more. So you return to the airport on Day 17.

Although we do our best to follow this itinerary, it may be changed due to factors beyond our control.