



ASCENT TO TUZGLE VOLCANO (5530 MASL)

The Tuzgle Volcano is a strato volcano located in the Puna de Atacama, in Argentina. It is situated in the Susques department, in the province of Jujuy, near the border with the province of Salta (about 7 km away), approximately 120 km from the main volcanic arc, and close to the town of Puesto Sey and National Route 40. This volcano is the easternmost in Argentina.

Remains of an important Inca ritual site have been found at its heights.

Thanks to its easy access by vehicle up to its base, Tuzgle has become an attractive destination for mountaineers seeking to conquer a summit of over 5000 meters

DESTINATION: Salta – San Antonio de Los Cobres.

THEME: Adventure tourism – high mountain trekking.

DATE: October 8 to 13, 2025. (LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND)

START AND END POINT: San Antonio de Los Cobres

MODALITY: high mountain ascent.

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY: ascent in height, with extremely dry and windy weather.

✓ Low technical difficulty

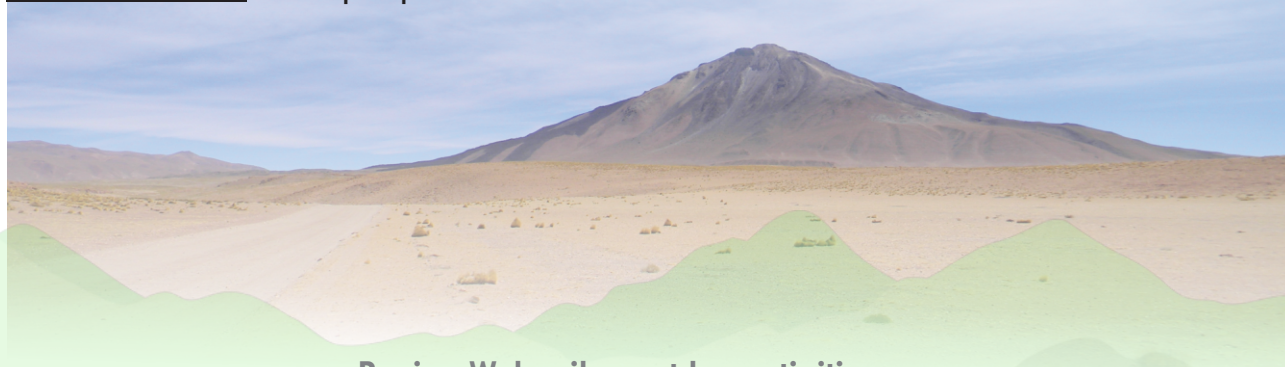
✓ High physical difficulty: You must be in good physical condition and good health.

The group walks between 6 to 9 hours a day for several days of the program, at an easy pace, and making intermediate stops.

This trekking includes some ascents and descents, in some cases long and steep.

You must have previous experience of mountain hiking and camping in remote natural areas.

AVAILABLE SPACE: 4 to 8 people.



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Day	Description of Activities
1 – 8/10/2025 Salta	Meeting in the city of Salta in the afternoon where we will stay, have a talk about the expedition and check the group's equipment.
2 – 10/9/2023 Salta - San Antonio de Los Cobres (3775 meters above sea level)	Departure from Salta towards San Antonio de los Cobres with an acclimatization walk in Santa Rosa de Tastil (3110 meters above sea level). Time for lunch. Arrival in San Antonio de los Cobres. In the afternoon, a short walk around the area to continue acclimatization. Dinner and overnight in San Antonio de Los Cobres. Regarding the vehicle journey: - Distance from Salta to SA de los Cobres: 165 km (one way). Asphalt road. - Duration of the tour: 3 hours. Maximum height reached during the day: 3775 meters above sea level.
3 – 10/10/2023 San Antonio de Los Cobres (3777 meters above sea level) – Cerros Terciopelo and Pompeya (4050 meters above sea level)	Acclimatization day. We start walking from San Antonio de Los Cobres towards Cerros Terciopelo and Pompeya (4050 meters above sea level). A quiet trekking with the aim of continuing to improve the physiology of our body at altitude. Lunch. Return to San Antonio de Los Cobres. Dinner and overnight. Regarding the climb to the hill: - Total duration: 4 hours. - Total distance: 8 km. Maximum height reached: 4050 meters above sea level



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4 – 10/11/2023 San Antonio de Los Cobres (3775 meters above sea level). Base of Tuzgle Volcano (4500 m)	This day we will depart by vehicle along Route 40 towards the base of the Volcano Tuzgle. During the tour we will have the opportunity to appreciate the La Polvorilla Viaduct through which the Train to the Clouds travels on the C-14 branch of the General Belgrano Railway of the Argentine railway network and at Tuzgle Hot Springs (free time to take an exquisite thermal bath if you wish). Upon reaching the base of the Volcano we will set up our camp to rest and prepare for the next day: summit attempt. Dinner and overnight Regarding the vehicle journey: - Distance from S. A de los Cobres to the base of the Tuzgle Volcano: 45 km (one way). Dirt road. - Duration of the tour: 3 hours. Maximum height reached during the day: 4200 meters above sea level
5 – 10/12/2023 Attempt to summit Tuzgle Volcano (5530 masl) - San Antonio de Los Cobres (3775 masl).	Breakfast and start of ascent to Tuzgle Volcano. It will be an intense day of 8 to 10 hours of trekking depending on the physical condition of the participants. The difference in altitude between the base and the summit will be approximately 1000 meters. During this day we will travel through a terrain that is made up of sedimentary rocks, such as granite, slabs and loose stone. Once you reach the summit at 5,530 meters above sea level, you get a magnificent view of the entire eastern mountain range and the Andes mountain range, spotting some imposing peaks such as Quewar, Cachi, Acay, Chañi, San Jerónimo, among others. The return to the base will take us approximately 3 hours. Brief rest to hydrate and toast the day spent, and later we will head towards San Antonio de los Cobres. Farewell dinner. Overnight. Regarding the climb to the hill: - Total duration: 8 to 10 hours. - Total distance: 16 km. Maximum height reached: 5530 meters above sea level

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Day	Description of Activities
6 – 13/10/2025 San Antonio de Los Cobres - Salta	After a good breakfast, transfer to the city of Salta. End of our services.



INCLUDED SERVICES:

- ✓ Accommodation: one (1) night of accommodation in a hostel in the city of Salta (group rooms, bedding, shared bathrooms, showers, towels), three (3) nights of accommodation in San Antonio de Los Cobres (group rooms, bedding, shared bathrooms, showers, towels) and one (1) night of lodging in a mountain camp (tents included).
- ✓ Meals: full board in the mountains (from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 6). - Breakfast and/or snacks (coffee, tea, milk, homemade bread, toast and homemade sweets), lunch (sandwich, variety of cold cuts and cheeses, fruits, cereal bars), dinner (stews, pasta, soup). DRINKS NOT INCLUDED. If you need a special diet (vegetarian, celiac, etc.), do not forget to detail it, a menu will be prepared according to your needs at no extra cost.
- ✓ Round trip internal transfers:
 - Day 2: transfer from the city of Salta to San Antonio de Los Cobres.
 - Day 4: transfer to the base of Tuzgle Volcano from San Antonio de Los Cobres.
 - Day 5: transfer to San Antonio de Los Cobres from the base of the Tuzgle Volcano.
 - Day 6: transfer from San Antonio de los Cobres to the city of Salta

** If you have a tall vehicle suitable for gravel roads (e.g. pick up, van, etc.) and you want to travel these sections with it, ask for a transfer discount.*
- ✓ Professional mountain guides.
- ✓ Medical oxygen to be used in case of emergency.
- ✓ Entrance to the Tuzgle thermal baths.
- ✓ Entry toll to Tuzgle Volcano.
- ✓ Group mountain first aid kit.
- ✓ VHF communications equipment and satellite messaging (SPOT) for emergencies.
- ✓ Civil liability and personal accident insurance.



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SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- ✓ Transfers from your place of origin to the province of Salta.
- ✓ Personal expenses in accommodation.
- ✓ Extra meals and/or drinks not specified in the program.
- ✓ Personal equipment (see list below).
- ✓ Walking rations (we recommend bringing nougat, cereal bars, nuts, alfajores, candies, etc.)
- ✓ Evacuation expenses.
- ✓ Expenses caused by abandoning the program.
- ✓ All services not detailed as included.





SUGGESTED GENERAL EQUIPMENT

ESSENTIAL PERSONAL GEAR

Feet

Long socks (3 pairs of thick coats and 2 synthetic ones for walking).

Warm and waterproof trekking boots.

WE RECOMMEND:

Comfortable sneakers/ crocs , etc. as rest or replacement footwear.

Upper body section

Tshirts. Long-sleeved first-skin interior x 2 or 3.

T-shirt. Short polypropylene sleeves x 2 or 3.

T-shirts. Cotton x 2.

Sweater or polar jacket x 1 or 2.

Camp was waterproof/breathable (Anorak type).

Warm jacket. Type: Duveé and/or synthetic.

lower body section

Trekking pants x 1 or 2.

Fleece pants or thermal leggings x 1 .

ski type). Comfortable

pants , they can be made of cotton. (optional).

Mesh shorts (thermals) x 1.

Hands

Light gloves. Polypropylene (first skin) x 1 pair.

Warm gloves - Thinsulate or wool x 1 pair.

Third layer gloves or mittens (waterproof and breathable). They can be ski type x 1 pair.

Head

Warm hat. Wool or fleece.

Ski mask.

Sun hat. With visors and neck protector.

Headlamp. With spotlight and spare batteries. Sunglasses. 100% UV, with side protectors. 2 pairs (one spare).

For sleeping

Sleeping bag. 1 kg. duveé or synthetic fiber -18° C.

Insulating.



Backpack

Backpack with a capacity of 45 to 55 liters. Taking into account what is necessary that the guide(s) request for each day.

Bag for transporting loads by vehicle.

Technical team

Canes. Telescopic.

Headlamp with batteries and spare.

Personal equipment

Sun screen. Factor 30 -40.

Lip balm. Factor 20 - 40.

Pocket knife. Victorinox .

Soup plate, cutlery and glass.

Wide mouth bottles. For water of 1 liter each - 2. Thermos. 1 liter. Toothbrush and toothpaste. Toilet paper. 1 roll.

Personal first aid kit (medication with the relevant prescription).

Optional

Camera. Pencil and notebook for notes, games and mp3. Camel bag. Personal towel and soap, baby wipes.



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FINAL PRICE:

- AR\$ 1.125.000 (Cash)

Payment Methods:

To reserve: (30% deposit, the rest in installments up to one week before the departure date).

- You can pay by bank transfer or bank deposit:
NATIONAL BANK
Account holder: Mailen Fernández
CBU (singular banking code): 0110552030055210882433
Aliases: AIKEN.OUTDOOR.ACT

Consult financing with credit cards (it has a surcharge).

TO COMPLETE THE RESERVATION, YOU MUST:

- Complete the registration forms upon departure, which will be provided by the Aiken organization outdoors Activities.
- Make the payment, which must be paid up to 7 (seven) days before the departure date.
- Send everything to the email aikenoutdooractivities@hotmail.com or via WhatsApp +54 9 3541 521011.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF RATES

Aiken's Staff Outdoors Activities can partially or totally modify the program when it considers that the health, physical or psychological integrity of one or more members of the group is at risk, as well as when weather, safety or other conditions require it. In this case, the value paid for the activity will NOT be refunded to the clients.

Aiken reserves the right to cancel the start when the number of registered people does not reach the minimum reported. The passenger can choose to participate in the next activity with the available terms or to obtain a refund of 100% of the amount paid, not corresponding to any other refund or compensation for any reason.

WITH HOLDINGS

Once the reservation is confirmed and the deposit is paid, it is non-refundable and cannot be transferred to another trip.

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