



LOS GIGANTES

Trekking in Los Gigantes – 3 Days and 2 Nights of Mountain Adventure

In the heart of the Sierras Grandes of Córdoba, within the impressive Pampa de Achala, rises the Los Gigantes massif: a Paradise of rock, wind, and silence. This granite formation, part of the Achala Water Reserve, stands out for its enormous rounded blocks, hidden valleys, and unique biodiversity. It is one of the few places where you can still walk among condors, cross solitary ravines, and sleep under a clear sky, far from the noise.

Our proposal is a 3-day, 2-night trekking experience that invites you to explore this territory on foot, from the inside out. We will walk trails that cross hills, geological faults, and natural caves, accessing little-traveled areas full of geological and cultural history. The mountain refuge where we will spend the nights allows us to fully experience the mountains with simplicity and depth, in direct contact with the environment. A journey designed for those who want to experience the mountain beyond the beaten path: walking, contemplating, and truly inhabiting the landscape.

DATES: May 23, 24, and 25, 2026 – Long weekend

MEETING POINT AND TIME:

- 9:30 a.m. at Casas Nuevas, Los Gigantes (starting point).

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/xqDSYPB9Y9c5qTKmZ>

ENDING POINT AND TIME:

- 5:00 p.m. at Casas Nuevas, Los Gigantes.

Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/xqDSYPB9Y9c5qTKmZ>

PHYSICAL DIFFICULTY LEVEL: MODERATE TO DEMANDING. Participants should be in good physical condition and health.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY LEVEL: LIGHT.

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ITINERARY

Day	Description of Activities
Day 1 (23/05/26)	Punctual arrival at the "Casas Nuevas" area, the starting point of our adventure. From there, we will begin the ascent along the iconic North Trail, venturing into the impressive Valley of the Refuges. Upon arrival, we'll settle into a cozy mountain refuge. In the afternoon, we'll enjoy some good mate as we walk to a privileged view point to take in a spectacular mountain sunset. After wards, we'll return to the refuge to share a warm dinner and restim mersed in nature.
Day 2 (24/05/26)	After a hearty breakfast, we'll begin our ascent of Mogote Grande hill (2,364 meters above sea level), the highest peak in the Los Gigantes massif. If weather conditions permit, we'll continue hiking toward the striking geological formations known as Los Cajones, eventually reaching the expansive Pampa de Achala. Throughout the day, we'll enjoy an outdoor lunch surrounded by this remarkable landscape. In the evening, we'll return to the refuge to share a warm dinner and rest, embraced by the serenity of the mountains.
Day 3 (25/05/26)	In the morning, after a nourishing breakfast, we'll pack our backpacks and continue the trek toward Cerro de La Cruz, the second-highest peak in the Los Gigantes massif. After reaching the summit, we'll begin our descent, exploring several iconic caves along the way, including Salamanca, Río Subterráneo, Pollito, and others. Our journey will conclude in the Casas Nuevas area, where our services come to an end.





INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ Accommodation in a mountain shelter for **2 (two)** nights. The shelter has a
- ✓ kitchen, dining room, shared room, and mattresses. It does not have a bathroom.
- Meals:
 - o Day 1: lunch (packed meal), snack, and dinner.
 - o Day 2: breakfast, lunch (packed meal), snack, and dinner.
 - o Day 3: breakfast, lunch (packed meal).
 - o Breakfasts and/or snacks (coffee, tea, milk, sweet and salty cookies, toast, and homemade jam), packed meals (sandwiches, a variety of cold cuts and cheeses, fruits, cereal bars), dinner (main course and dessert). If you need a special diet (vegetarian, celiac, etc.), don't forget to detail it; a menu according to your needs will be prepared at no extra cost.
- ✓ Specialized guides authorized by the Córdoba Tourism Agency.
- ✓ Civil Liability and Personal Accident Insurance.
- ✓ All activities specified in the itinerary.
- ✓ Group first aid mountain kit.
- ✓ VHF communication equipment.
- ✓ Logistic support vehicle.

EXCLUDED SERVICES

- ✗ Transfers to the meeting point at Paraje Casas Nuevas. Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/xqDSYPB9Y9c5qTKm7>. (**If you do not have your own transportation to reach the meeting point, please inquire about transfer service from Villa Carlos Paz or Córdoba*).
- ✗ Personal equipment.
- ✗ Trekking food. We suggest bringing snacks such as nougats, cereal bars, candies, nuts, etc.
- ✗ Parking fees at Paraje Casas Nuevas and entrance fee to Cerro de La Cruz. (*The amount will be communicate done week prior to the departure date*).
- ✗ Costs incurred by program abandonment.
- ✗ Any service not explicitly mentioned as included.

IMPORTANT

The route to Los Gigantes from the town of Tantiis 28 km each way on a dirt road. This road is generally in good condition, with some irregularities such as pot holes and small stones. Driving carefully and at a reduced speed allows passage for any type of vehicle.

The Casas Nuevas area (starting point of the trek) belongs to the Bazán family. It offers parking, free rest room facilities, and services such as hot water and food sales.

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- Backpack with enough capacity for a sleeping bag and all clothing.
- Sleeping bag.
- Warm jacket.
- Sweater (polar type or well-insulated).
- T-shirts (2 synthetics, more suitable for trekking, and 1 cotton for the night).
- Pants (trekking, jogging, or gaucho bombachas).
- Pairs of socks.
- Trekking shoes or Sneakers. ("NO" thin or smooth-soled shoes, "NO" worn-out shoes or boots).
- Spare shoes for comfort in the shelter.
- Cap or hat.
- Wool hat, gloves, and polar neck for cold weather.
- Sunscreen, flashlight, and sunglasses.
- Nylon bags to waterproof spare clothes.
- Waterproof and/or windproof garment.
- Container of at least 2 liters for water.
- Telescopic poles.



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FINAL PRICE:

- **AR\$ 445,000** (full payment by bank transfer or deposit).

DISCOUNTS AND PROMOTIONS (not cumulative)

Early booking: 10 % discount (100 % payment at least 30 days before departure).

Frequent traveler: 10 % discount.

GROUP OPTION:

- 3 people: 15 % discount for the 3rd member.
- 4 people: 30 % discount for the 4th member.
- 5 people: 50 % discount for the 5th member.

PAYMENT METHODS:

To reserve your spot, a deposit of 30 % of the total amount is required. The remaining balance can be paid in installments up to 15 days before the departure date.

Bank details for transfer or deposit will be provided privately once registration is confirmed.

Please inquire about credit card financing options (additional fees may apply).

TO COMPLETE YOUR RESERVATION YOU MUST:

- Fill out the registration form for the trip.
- Make the payment, which must be fully settled at least 1 week before the departure date.
- Send everything by email to aikenoutdooractivities@hotmail.com or WhatsApp +54 9 3541 521011.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Aiken Outdoor Activities team reserves the right to partially or fully modify the planned program if they consider that the health, physical or psychological integrity of one or more participants might be at risk, due to personal factors, weather, safety, or other relevant reasons. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

Additionally, Aiken Outdoor Activities may cancel the trip if the minimum number of participants is not reached. In that case, the passenger may choose to:

Participate in the next available trip (subject to available dates), or

Request a full refund (100%) of the amount paid.

No other refunds, compensations, or indemnifications will apply for this reason.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Once the reservation (deposit) is confirmed and paid, it is non-refundable and non-transferable to other trips, dates, or programs.

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- Alternative Tourism Providers in the Province of Córdoba – High-Risk Category.
- Professional Mountain and Trekking Guides in the Andes – Certified by ISAUI and EPGAMT.
- Current WFR Training and Certification – Wilderness First Responder.



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