

SPLITBOARD GUIDES INTERNATIONAL



HIGH ANDES EXPEDITION

CHILE

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Day 0

(Night before the trip begins) Travel from the United States via Santiago, Chile.

Day 1

Arrive in Santiago preferably in the A.M. where your adventure begins. Your guide will be at the airport when you arrive and will transport you back to your lodging. It's about 2-3 hours transport to our local hacienda to unwind and relax in a wonderful hot springs and dine on the local cuisine.

Day 2

Since our objective is bigger mountains and a high basecamp, we must prepare our team. If weather allows we will go on a local ski tour to get the legs moving again. We will also visit town to resupply ourselves with the necessary goods to sustain a week in the field.

Day 3

Depending on the arrival of any incoming weather, our plan is to go ski touring for the day to go rip some fun couloirs and lines with lighter packs. Keep in mind that we are always looking at the weather and the bigger objectives of the trip, so always be prepared to hit the ground running and begin your expedition immediately!

Day 4-8

These days are reserved for the basecamp expedition style ski touring. We will leave in the early hours to begin shuttling our gear up into the mountains and our zone that we will be basing in for the next many nights. We use the help of locals to snowmachine or horse assist our gear higher and further allowing us to have a long yet casual day skinning into our basecamp where we plan to spend the next 5 nights.

Day 9

If needed we have factored in a few days on the back end in case of any weather or delays on the beginning of your trip. The goal is to complete all of the expectations of the trip and return safely for an evening of celebration, relaxation in a wonderful Chilean Lodge with impeccable food, drinks and spa..

Day 10

Travel day back to the airport. Best to have a flight in the late evening as it makes the travel day back up North a bit more relaxed. We will usually arrive back at the Santiago Airport by 6pm.