

Andes Ski Tour

Links

<http://www.andesskitours.com/index.htm>

<http://www.chileanski.com/>

<http://www.argentinaski.com/>

Itineraries to imitate

<http://www.andesskitours.com/ski-chile-argentina/specialty-trips-ski-tours-chile-argentina/ski-win-e-chile-ski-tour.htm>

http://www.andesskitours.com/ski-chile-argentina/guided-ski-tours-chile-argentina/andes-highlights-ski-tour.htm#_self

Best Resorts

Bariloche (A) -- lake-side -- [drive to Puerto Montt](#) (7 hours) -- Fly to Concepcion

Termas de Chillan (C) -- hot springs and cat skiing (near Concepcion)

Las Lenas (A) -- I went to Las Lenas last year and had the best ski week of my life! What made my trip even better was the in resort assistance of Mariano from **Las Lenas Ski** (<http://www.laslenas-ski.com>). He is an instructor in Las Lenas and a local rep for laslenas-ski.com and while I was in Las Lenas met me at my hotel, helped me book a couple of days with an English speaking guide he knew personally, and an unbelievable day in Valle Hermoso! He helped me out a lot and saved me a lot of time while I was in Las Lenas. It seems that if you could only pick a 2 week window that is most likely to have best conditions and least wind allowing Marte to be open, everyone says August. I will be back next year and going for 2 weeks mid august. Mariano specifically and the people in the office of Las Lenas Ski helped me a lot and will definitely be booking with them again.

[Valle Nevado](#) (C)

Portillo (C) --

Flights

<http://www.kayak.com/flights/BOS-EZE/2012-08-25/SCL-ABQ/2012-09-15m>

-- \$1500 (USA-EZE, SCL-USA)

Puerto Montt - Concepcion (Chile) -- [Sky Airline](#) (direct) -- \$200

Tentative Itinerary

Aug. 25 -- fly SW to SFe
Aug. 26 -- [fly to Buenos Aires from Santa Fe](#) (\$1500 r/t)
Aug. 26-27 -- Buenos Aires (2 nights)
Aug. 28 -- [fly to San Rafael](#) (\$441 r/t)
Aug. 29-31 -- [Ski Las Lenas](#) (3 days)
Sept. 1 -- Fly back to Buenos Aires
Sept. 2 -- [Fly to Bariloche](#) (\$260 o/w)
Sept. 3-5 -- [ski Cerro Catedral](#) (3 days)
Sept. 6 -- [fly to Santiago](#) (\$600)
Sept. 7-11 -- ski the 3 valleys: [Valle Nevado](#), [La Parva](#) and [El Colorado](#) (5 days)
Sept. 11 -- night in Santiago
Sept. 12-14 -- [ski Portillo](#) (3 days) -- night in Santiago
Sept. 15 -- [fly to Buenos Aires](#) (\$350)
Sept. 16 -- fly back to Santa Fe

SUMMARY

TOTAL NIGHTS = 22
TOTAL SKIING = 14 days
Cost of flights = \$ 3,300
Approx. cost of accommodations = \$2,200
Approx. Cost of skiing = \$1,400
Food and wine = \$1,500
Local transport = \$1,000

TOTAL COST = \$10,000 (Max.)

Lots of savings if we can get 3-4 people going...
We can also shave off a week (and a bit of money) by skipping one or two places
Minimum cost probably \$5,000