

Gear

Mountain Clothing

- ☐ Socks (2) wool, thin and thick
- ☐ Underarmor pants
- ☐ Underarmor shirt (2)
- ☐ Lite weight glove liners
- ☐ Medium wt. gloves
- ☐ Extra cold mittens
- ☐ 2 pairs for Phil of Pajama/fleece pants (midlayer)
- ☐ Fleece jacket (midlayer)
- ☐ Softshell snow pants
- ☐ Hardshell snow pants
- ☐ Midweight down jacket
- ☐ Hardshell outerjacket
- ☐ Balaclava
- ☐ Glacier hat
- ☐ Beanie
- ☐ Ski goggles
- ☐ Sunglasses/glacier goggles
- ☐ Sneakers
- ☐ Mountaneering boots

Climbing Equipment

- crampons -
- axe - straight or technical - route dependent
- biners, lanyards, accessory cord
- trekking/ski poles
- backpack

Living Equipment

- ☐ 3 season tent - camp 1/base camp (Chris)
- ☐ 4 season - camp 3 (Phil)
- ☐ Sleeping pad - **Foam is ideal due to scree and boulders** Possibly a close cell pad with airmattress on top (I have expd 1 lb) This is a good idea, I may bring my thermarest in addition-phil (as discussed a close cell pad will help us and the tents, they are cheap)
- ☐ Sleeping bag - Zero degree minimum (or two) (Chris is going with two 20 degree bags).
- ☐ Pillow - optional (Chris has an Airpillow, \$40 at REI)
- ☐ Headlamp
- ☐ Stove
- ☐ Fuel - enough for 18 days, 2 days per 8oz., (9) 8oz. containers
- ☐ Cookset

- ☐ Brilla pad
- ☐ Camp soap
- ☐ Pocket knife
- ☐ Water Bottles (3)
- ☐ Piss bottle!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- ☐ Camp towel
- ☐ Bandana
- ☐ Iodine Tabs
- ☐

Toiletries

- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Tooth brush and paste
- ☐ Dental pickers
- ☐ Goldbond powder
- ☐ Suntan lotion SPF 85 minimum
- ☐ Aloevera
- ☐ Ziploc baggies
- ☐ Plastic grocery bags
- ☐ Chapstick
- ☐ Moleskin
- ☐ Earplugs
- ☐ **Cut toenails prior to departure**

Misc.

- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Delorme Explorer (chris) Communicating with outside world. Maps and Route.
- ☐ Spare batteries for camera, headlamp, garmin, etc...
- ☐ Street attire
- ☐ Advil/benadryl/melatonin/multivitamin/xanax. Pulsox
- ☐ Map
- ☐ Diary
- ☐ Grocert bags, nylong bags, stuffsacks

Climbing Plan

1. 12/28/15 Arrive in Mendoza(Phil at 830 am) (Chris 10 am), secure permits, food, mules, arrange gear, sleep in hotel Chris booked
2. Bus to Puente del Inca(Entrance) - Transport to TH Horcones(9,700 ft) Begin trek to base camp, overnight at Confluencia (11,112 ft)
3. 13,500 Arrive in base camp(Plaza de Mulas), set up, rest arrange equipment
4. Rest Day
5. Shuttle gear to camp 1(Camp Canada), set up tent, return to base
6. Base to Camp Canada (16,200 ft), rest
7. Rest day
8. 3 season at camp 1, carry 4 season up to camp 2 (Camp Berlin or Colera), return to camp 1
9. Rest
10. All equipment up to camp 2 minus 1 tent (the 3 season) to Camp Berlin/Condores (19,300 ft)
11. Rest eat, drink, rest more at Camp Berlin
12. Additional rest/weather day
13. Summit Day!!!!
14. Extra Descent day
15. Base Camp to Confluencia
16. Confluencia to TH(Puente del Inca) to Mendoza
17. 17-21 4 Extra weather, rest, acclimatization days, tourism, hookers/blow, etc

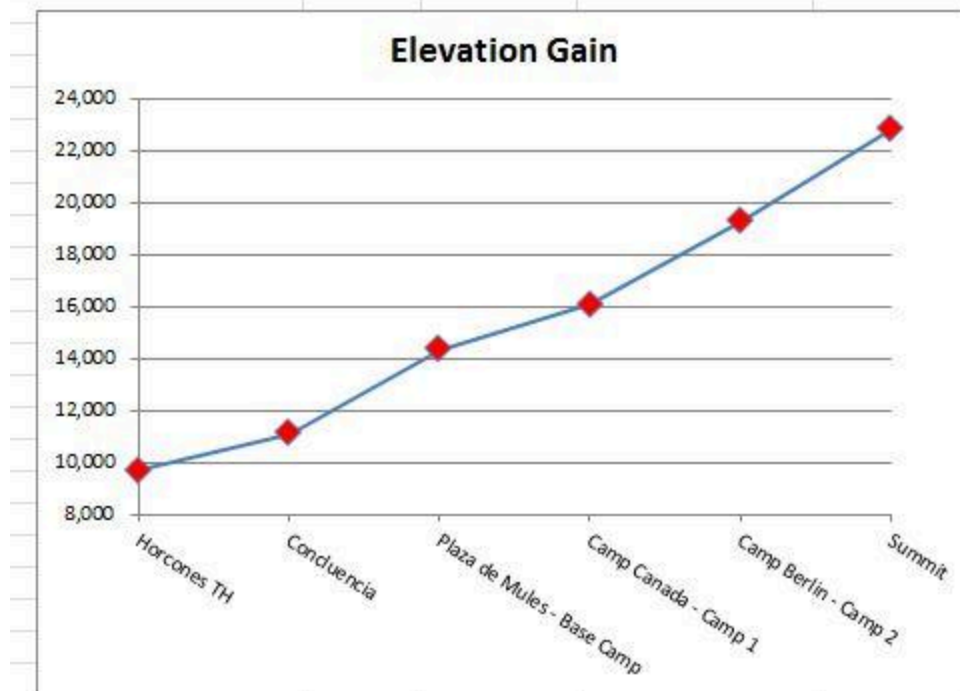
Average Temperatures Dec to Feb (°F)

Location	Elevation [ft]	Low Range	High Range
Plaza de Mulas Base	13,500	5 to 14	50 to 69
Camp Canada C1	16,200	23 to 32	41 to 50
Camp Berlin/Condores C 2	19,300	-13 to -4	32 to 41
Summit	22,841	-31 to -22	5 to 14

Weather: <http://www.mountain-forecast.com/peaks/Aconcagua/forecasts/5000>

Elevations

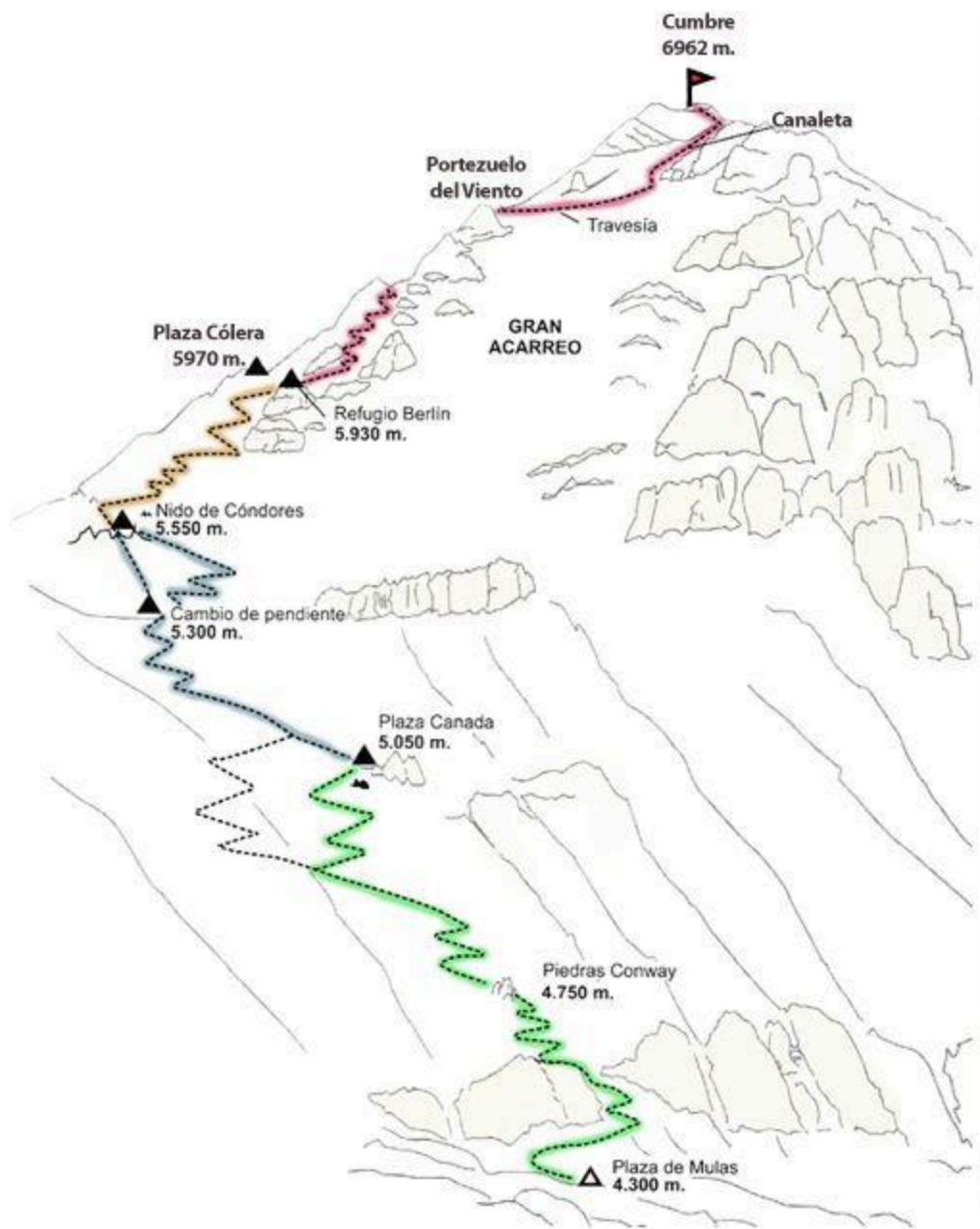
Location	Elevation	Elevation Gain	Total Elevation Gain	Duration
Medoza	2,449			
Horcones TH	9,678	-	-	3 hr drive
Concluencia	11,122	1,444	1,444	5 hrs
Plaza de Mules - Base Cam	14,337	3,215	4,659	9 hrs
Camp Canada - Camp 1	16,108	1,771	6,430	6 hrs
Camp Berlin - Camp 2	19,258	3,150	9,580	8 hrs
Summit	22,841	3,583	13,163	12 hrs



Route Descriptions

<http://www.aconcaguaadventures.com/ingles/aconcaguanormalroute.htm>

http://www.aconcaguaexpeditions.com/ingles/3/normal_route.htm



Ambiguities

- **Currency exchange**

<https://www.gringoinbuenosaires.com/exchange-rate-traveling-argentina/>

<http://www.buenostours.com/getting-the-best-exchange-rate-for-your-dollars-in-buenos-aires>

<http://matadornetwork.com/abroad/use-possibly-understand-argentinas-black-market-money-exchange/>

Best way is on the black market, called “Blue Market”. exchange at **cuevas or arbolitos**, **listen for people shouting Cambio in the street**

Rates fluctuate daily. Blue and official rates are published daily in newspapers.

Official and blue exchange rates (*divide by 100*):

<http://www.lanacion.com.ar/dolar-hoy-t1369>

EXPRESO USPALLATA DE ALTA MONTAÑA Y POTRERILLOS A MENDOZA									
REGRESO		LUNES A VIERNES	SABADOS, DOMINGOS Y FERIADOS	LUNES A DOMINGOS					
LAS CUEVAS	SALE	----	----	----	11.30	-----	16.30	-----	
PTE. DEL INCA	PASA	-----	-----	-----	11.50		16.50	20.00	
PENITENTES	PASA	-----	-----	-----	12.05	-----	17.15	20.15	
USPALLATA	PASA	06.00	07.00	10.45	13.15	15.30	18.15	21.15	
POTRERILLOS	PASA	06.50	07.50	11.30	14.05	16.20	19.05	22.00	
LUJAN	PASA	07.35	08.35	12.15	14.50	17.05	19.50	-----	
MENDOZA	LLEGA	08.05	09.05	12.45	15.20	17.35	20.20	23.15	

EXPRESO USPALLATA DE MENDOZA A POTRERILLOS Y ALTA MONTAÑA Teléfono para averiguar horarios 0261- 4325055									
SALIDA		LUNES A VIERNES	SABADOS, DOMINGOS Y FERIADOS	LUNES A DOMINGOS					
MENDOZA	SALE	06.00	07.00	08.00	10.15	13.00	15.30	18.00	20.00

Lodging in Mendoza for securing permits, arranging gear, etc...

[Hotel Mayo](#) 1-star hotel Booking Number 654.609.745 PIN Code 9734

Booking 1 night, 1 room [Add another room](#)

Details

Check-in Monday, December 28, 2015 (12:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

Check-out Tuesday, December 29, 2015 (7:00 AM - 10:00 AM)

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