



SPANISH & SKIING

BARILOCHE, ARGENTINA

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY (DURING LOCAL WINTER)



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This is a learning option specially designed for all winter-sport enthusiasts. The goal of the course is to improve language skills at all levels, while providing a unique experience to participate in winter sports.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Bariloche, one of the most important cities in Patagonia, is a place that can be enjoyed all year round. This pleasant town lies on the shores of Nahuel Huapi Lake in the Andes. Snow-capped mountains, glaciers, dense woods and crystalline lakes have turned this spectacular natural environment into one of Argentina's major outdoor recreational areas. You can practice all kinds of sports here such as trekking, rafting and diving. In winter this place is a must for skiers coming from all over the world. Bariloche is also a gorgeous city with a European style architecture, an idyllic scenery with leafy trails to walk around.

The city offers incredible activities and sightseeing such as Nahuel Huapi National park with glacial lakes and rushing rivers that flow into the ocean. Another great destination is Circuito Chico, a great option with breathtaking views and multiple activities to do like walking along the woods, horse riding, climbing, among many others.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

Students will strengthen their grasp of the Spanish language in classrooms during the week and, during the weekends, students will have the opportunity to enjoy skiing on the slopes. In addition, students will be able to socialize by way of various other activities the program may offer. Overall, this program allows students to become more confident with respect to their grasp of the Spanish language, while taking advantage of the natural beauty of Andes mountains and gaining a better appreciation of the history and culture of Argentina.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Minimum 1 week; 16 group and 2 private Spanish lessons per week of 45 minutes each.
- **Skiing:** 2 transfers to/off the sky resort; 2 ski passes weekday/weekend.
- **Lodging:** Homestay, student residence, shared apartment, or private apartment.
- **Placement Testing**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Local mentor**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Welcome Pack**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The Study Program includes 16 group and 2 private Spanish lessons per week for a minimum of 1 week. Each class is 55 minutes length. The maximum number of students per class is 8. Classes are available for all levels of Spanish. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Spanish. Classes will focus on 4 basic language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class.

SKIING PROGRAM

Students will be given 2 ski passes, as well as 2 transfers to/off the ski port. One ski pass will be valid during the week, and the other will be valid during the weekend. Equipment must be rented on location.

LODGING

Homestay

Our families know, due to their experience and careful selection, what it means to be a real host. They have received many students from different nationalities, occupations and ages. With a host family, you will have the opportunity to see what true Argentinean life is all about. We make regular visits to ensure you are comfortable and happy with your living arrangements.

If you choose to live with an Argentinean family, you should be prepared to adapt a little to their customs and habits. You will have the chance to participate in family gatherings, special events, traditional dishes, and much more. Our families are varied, for example, your family could be a mother whose children have already left their home. In any case, our families enjoy the company of foreign guests.

Student Residence

If you want to live with several local and foreign students, you can choose to stay in a private or shared room in any of the student residencies offered by NRCSA.

Sharing a place with young people from all over the world is a great opportunity to learn about different cultures and make new friends as well as learning about the place in which you are studying. The main advantage of this type of accommodation is your independence and being able to participate in many social activities. You will get to know many people and share in a number of events and parties.

It is important to be responsible enough to use only Spanish when speaking with other international students and avoid using English!

Shared Apartments

Choosing a shared apartment will give you the perfect balance between privacy and the chance of sharing with people with you same interests. You will improve your intercultural experience without losing your own space and intimacy.

Private Apartments

A private apartment is the most comfortable choice for you to stay if you want independence and expect a relaxed atmosphere created to live at your own pace. Let this fully-equipped place help you enjoy the most of this experience.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 1 week of classes, ski package, and lodging ranges between:

\$672 → \$735**

**Cost ranges according to lodging and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

A variety of complementary activities aimed at leisure and free time are offered at the center. Entrance fees may be applicable.

Activities may include:

- Walking tour
- Welcome lunch
- Wine tasting
- Hiking
- Cultural program
- Tango lessons
- Folk music
- Rafting
- Salsa lessons
- Concerts
- Singing and dancing
- Visits to cultural landmarks
- Opera

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the SPANISH & SKIING in BARILOCHE, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.