



The adventure continues with our **Ruta 40 Ski Week**, a 7 day/6 night journey deeper into the wilds of Argentine Patagonia. We will travel down the famous and historic Ruta 40 through art & music rich mountain towns and across the Patagonian Steppe to pristine alpine mountains & lakes. Our Ruta 40 Ski Weeks are designed to be a compliment to our Lake District Ski Weeks, following them in alternating weeks on our schedule, starting on Saturdays and ending on Fridays. These two trips combine to make our two week Patagonia Super Tour, completing our northern and southern circuits. We recommend accounting for at least one day in Buenos Aires on either end of your Ski Tour as a rest day between travel days and also to enjoy this incredible South American capital city.

2014 Ruta 40 Ski Week Schedule

Week One	Week Two	Week Three
August 9-15	August 16-22	August 23-29
(w/ LDSW 1 8/2-8/8)	(w/ LDSW 2 8/9-8/15)	(w/ LDSW 3 8/16-8/22)

Trip Itinerary

Day One: Ski day at Cerro Catedral, après ski festivities and *siesta*, followed by dinner in town

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Day Three: Venture south down historic Ruta 40 across the Patagonian Steppe to the laid-back ski town of Esquel. Ski day at La Hoya, followed by dinner in town.

Day Four: Ski day at La Hoya, après ski festivities and *siesta*, followed by dinner in town.

Day Five: Enjoy a beautiful drive through the lakes and mountains of Alerces National Park and the small town of Choilila for an early afternoon arrival in the small artisan town of El Bolson. The remainder of the day will be spent enjoying the town's attractions, prior to dinner and finely crafted beer at the famous El Bolson Brewery.

Day Six: Ski day at Cerro Perito Moreno, followed by a short drive back up to Bariloche for our Farewell Dinner *fiesta*.

Day Seven: FREE DAY: relax and enjoy your final hours in Bariloche, souvenir shopping in the town center, local drives (circuitito chico), or optional extra ski day; transport to Bariloche Airport for flight back to Buenos Aires.



Included in Ruta 40 Ski Week

- Services of two bilingual professional ski guides
- Lift Tickets: 2 days at Cerro Catedral, 2 days at La Hoya, and 1 day at Cerro Perito Moreno
- All lodging*: 3 nights in San Carlos de Bariloche, 2 nights in Esquel, and 1 night in El Bolson
- All local ground transportation, including a journey down historic Ruta 40 across the Patagonian Steppe to Esquel and our return to Bariloche through the incredible Los Alerces National Park
- Breakfasts and Dinners with red wine
- 'Down day' activities, in the event we do not ski due to weather or poor conditions
- The experience of a lifetime

Not Included

- Flights (we will be happy to assist with your bookings)
- Buses/taxis
- Visas or airport fees
- Required travel insurance (we have options to offer)
- Lunches, snacks
- Additional bottled beverages
- Ski/Snowboard equipment (we can assist with acquiring anything you may need)
- Gratuity

Optional Add-Ons

- Snowcat Skiing in Bariloche
- Transportation within Argentina: Air/Bus/Train travel between Buenos Aires and Bariloche, additional ground transportation (Buenos Aires airport transfers and private car services)
- Lodging in Buenos Aires
- Buenos Aires City Tours guided by bilingual local residents
- Concierge service from our team of Local Agents

Ruta 40 Ski Week Price

\$2595 USD per person

Combined w/ Lake District Ski Week (Two Weeks)

\$5395 USD per person

*Standard lodging is 3 star. Add \$600 USD per person for 4 star upgrade. Add \$900 USD per person for 5 star/4 star upgrade - 5 star nights in Bariloche/4 star nights in Esquel and El Bolson; no 5 star options are available in Esquel or El Bolson All options are double occupancy.