



- Day 01** Today you will board an overnight international flight to Santiago Chile with a connecting domestic flight to Punta Arenas located near the southern tip of South America.
- Day 02** You will deplane in Santiago and pass through immigration and clear customs. No visa is required just a passport that is valid three months beyond the intended stay. There is a \$100 entry fee into the country. You then board a domestic flight to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival you will be met and taken to your hotel.
- Day 03** This day is allocated for preparation. We will have an orientation meeting in the morning. The remainder of the day we prepare loads for the flight on to the ice. There is a 100lb. limit per person that includes both personal and some group gear. We overnight in Punta Arenas.
- Day 04** If the weather is good we will depart the hotel in the morning dressed in our climbing gear for a four and a half hour flight to Patriot Hills, Antarctica. If the weather is bad we will remain on call in Punta Arenas until the next window of opportunity. Once the team arrives in Patriot Hills as soon as weather permits we take an hour flight to Vinson Base Camp in a prop plane. We overnight at the base of Mount Vinson (7000 ft.).
- Day 05** We organize our sled loads and move to the first Camp 1 at 9300ft.
- Day 06** The move to Camp 2 is a fairly short day. We continue up the Branscomb Glacier to around 10,000 ft..
- Day 07** Today is a great opportunity for better acclimatization with lighter packs. We leave our sleds at Camp Two and carry loads to high camp, Camp 3 at around 12,500 feet. We overnight back at Camp 2.
- Day 08** We use this day to prepare for high camp and our summit bid. The team spends the day hydrating resting and paring down gear. .
- Day 09** The team makes the big move to high camp. We build or improve a campsite, pitch our tents and enjoy another dinner of fine mountaineering cuisine.
- Day 10** This is the day we have waited and worked hard for, Summit Day. If the weather is good we begin our summit bid with light packs
- Day 11** Today we focus on a new goal, base camp. We break down camp, descend to Camp 2 where we retrieve our sleds and extra gear. The team then pushes on to Vinson Basecamp where we spend the night.

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- Day 12** If weather permits we will take our return flight to Patriot Hills. If the weather is bad we will need to wait. Upon arrival in Patriot Hills we will take the next available flight back to Punta Arenas.
- Day 13** Fly from Punta Arenas to Santiago and connect with flights to the United States.
- Day 14** Arrive home.
- Day 15-20** These are contingency days that are available for weather delays, additional acclimatization days or simply days for more climbing. The schedule gives us a fairly good cushion to deal with any unexpected delays or occurrences.

Itinerary subject to change. All meals while on the mountain provided.