



# ZEKESEVEN ADVENTURE

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## TREKKING PUNA SELVA Quebrada Humahuaca – Jungle

Zekeseven offers 6 days, 5 nights, trekking over Quebrada de Humahuaca. The trip begins at the Quebrada and ends in Calilegua National Park, in the heart of the jungle. Both sites have been declared World Heritage by the UNESCO. Discover this area trekking on a thousand-year-old trail amid incredible landscapes: from the desert to the jungle, breathtaking mountains and amazing valleys. The trip lures us to live a unique experience, visiting small settlements that can only be reached by foot, rich in magic and colour and standing still in time, with inhabitants still uncontaminated by our modern civilization.



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<b>Duration</b>	<b>Departures 2008 - 2009</b>	<b>Season</b>
6 Days 5 Nights.	Next departures: 03/12/08	All the year

<b>Groups</b>	<b>Rates (per p.)</b>	<b>Physical and technical level</b>
From 2 to 8 people.	Base 6 : from 880 USD	Intermediate. No special technical level is required

### 1. Program



#### Day 1

Transfer from Jujuy airport and transfer to your hotel in Tilcara. In the afternoon rock climbing and rappel practice to get used to the high altitude. We visit Pucará de Tilcara,

the re-construction of a Pre-Hispanic city and fortress. In the evening, you get our equipment ready with the help of our guide and then enjoy a typical Argentinian barbecue.

#### **Night at Tilcara Hotel - D**

#### **Day 2**

Early in the morning we go to Casa Colorada, at 3200 meters above sea level, and begin trekking. In the Altarcito area we can see Pre-Columbian crop terraces. The trail we walk on is thousands of years old and was used by the first inhabitants that bartered or gathered food in both ecological areas. Along this ascent, which takes us up to 4500 meters above sea level, we enjoy beautiful panoramic views of Quebrada de Humahuaca and flocks of guanacos, vicuñas and other animals of the area. In the afternoon we arrive at the village of Wairahuasi, where we dine an exquisite llama stew with Andean potatoes prepared by our professional chef.

#### **Night in mountain shelter - B/L/D**

#### **Day 3**

On this day we begin to see the transition from the semi-desert of Quebrada de Humahuaca to the subtropical jungle with its own flora and fauna. The road goes right through incredible panoramic points; we pass by the first alder trees 2800 meters above sea level, a species that only grows in the heights. In the afternoon we arrive at a place called Sepultura. We have a delicious lamb or llama stew for dinner.

#### **Night in mountain shelter - B/L/D**

#### **Day 4**

In this section of the trip, the company of deer, hill turkeys and condors is not unusual. At noon we camp and walk around the town of San Lucas, one of the prettiest towns of Jujuy. We have lamb barbecue for dinner.

#### **Night in mountain shelter - B/L/D**

#### **Day 5**

We begin our day by walking through waterfalls over 60 meters high and mountain caves. We make our way through the Jujuy jungle, home to America's largest feline, the Yagareté (Jaguar), and other species of felines and monkeys. We take a refreshing plunge in the clear waters of River San Francisco. At noon we arrive to Peña Alta, the end of the trek, where our 4WDs awaits to take us to San Francisco for lunch. We begin our way back, going through Calilegua National Park up to Salta, where we go to the hotel to rest and restore our strength after the adventure.

#### **Night at Salta- B/L**

#### **Day 6**

Transfer airport or Hotel. End of services.

## **2. Services**



#### **Included services**

- All transfers airports/hotels (private).
- All transfers for activities described below.

#### **Expedition:**

- Private transfers throughout the trip on 4WD vehicles.
- 5 nights accommodation according to the itinerary.
- Meals as per the itinerary: 5 B, 4 L, 4 BL, 4 C.
- Activities and tours according to the itinerary.
- Full equipment for the activities.
- Expert guides.
- Ongoing coordination.
- High mountain camping equipment.
- 1 horse for emergencies.
- Professional chef.
- Carriers to transport field equipment.

#### **Not Included services**

- Internacional and domestic flights.
- Not mentioned food.
- Not mentioned drinks.
- Tips

### 3. Information



#### Level

Intermediate to advanced with 7/8 hours trekking and ascent around 4200 m above the sea level

#### Gears

- Trekking or similar shoes.
- Light trainers to cross rivers or while resting at the shelter.
- Comfortable clothes for walking. We suggest a light color, long sleeve shirt.
- Small backpack for trekking and a bag or backpack for the rest of the items transported by the carriers.
- Fleece or similar shirt.
- Light rain/windbreaker.
- Hat and sun glasses.
- Wool hat and gloves.
- Sunscreen and lip screen.
- Insect repellent.
- Personal hygiene items.
- Towel. Moist towelettes.
- Don't forget your camera and your medicine, if you take any.

#### Climate

It is usually cool in Buenos Aires from March to November (15°C Average). It also may be a little bit cold during July and August (winter). The climate can be a little bit dry, but ocean storms bring humidity to the countryside.

In the Northwest, near the province of Salta, temperature is about 18°C average from March to November with max. 25 to 28°C. It is colder by night as well as in the higher mountains (3000 to 4000 meters). During this period, the region is generally dry.

#### Time

GMT -3.

#### Currency

The local currency is the peso. One euro is about 4 pesos and one Usd is about 3 pesos. It is not necessary to travel with a lot of cash (pesos or dollars). Visa, MasterCard or American express are accepted everywhere

#### Customs

To enter the country, only a passport is needed.

#### Health

Nothing is compulsory concerning vaccination. Being vaccinate against Hepatitis B is recommended. And an important point: do not drink water of the tap.

#### Food

Argentina is well known for its wines, produced mainly in the province of Mendoza, near The Andes, and... the beef! Ask for a "bife de chorizo" or "lomo"! In Patagonia, try the lamb barbecue, a trout from the lakes and a Pacific salmon.

If you are vegetarian, don't worry, Argentina is a great fruit and vegetable producer, you will find variety and quality at very low prices.

### 4. Booking



To book this trip, please fill the [booking request form](#) (Direct link) on Zekeseven Website.

### **Complementary Insurance - Assistance:**

You may subscribe a tailor made complementary insurance assistance (special made for outdoor sports with or without cancellation Insurance) according to your age and needs.

#### **For example:**

Age : 40 – 49

Coverage for Medical Expenses: 25000 USD

High Risk Sport: yes

Coverage for Cancellation: 5000 USD

Expenses Coverage for personal accidents: 50 000 USD

Total USD 249



### **Cancellation**

- Travel Cancellation (Disease, Accident, Professional, terrorism...)
- Executives replacement.
- Refund of expenses for delayed or cancelled flight.
- Expenses of legal honorarium.
- Bails Advance payment.

### **Luggage and personal goods.**

- Luggage Location.
- Luggage Loss\*
- Compensation for luggage delay delivers\*

### **Repatriation assistance**

- Medical assistance for accident (15 000 USD).
- Medical assistance for disease (15 000 USD).
- Ambulatory medicines.
- Hospitalization Medicines.
- Dental Expenses.
- Emergency Medical transport.
- Injured or sick men's repatriation.
- Expenses of hotel for treatment.
- Guarantee - Return in different date.
- Movement of mortal remains.
- Expenses of displacement (companion)
- Expenses of stayment (companion)
- Minors' return.

Insurance Policies signed in local Insurance companies. annual validity passport: limit of age up to 72 years. The preexisting illnesses are excluded from the benefits. The general and particular conditions to which every product limits are at the disposal of the public in the Agency and will be added to the traveler's documents.

## **5. Terms of Sale**



### **Prices**

Prices are in Euros and pax. When booking, a deposit of 30% of the contract is required (100 % if booking less than 1 month before departure date). The prices can be modified without advance notice. The entire value of international and domestic air fares will be paid when booking.

### **Cancellations**

Until 30 days, all the money will be getting back excepted administrative costs (100 USD), from 29 to 15 days will be owed 30 % of the contract, from 14 to 7 days 60 %, and less than 7 days will be owed the entire contract.

Special terms for domestic and international flights: refund according to the cancellation policy of each company.

### **Booking**

All the booking must be received by fax or mail in our Buenos Aires center. Each booking will be considered confirmed against a payment of 30 % of the contract and in that case, will be emitted a fax or mail to confirm the booking.

### **Taxes**

All the taxes are included in the programs and services fitting the contract, excepted taxes at the Buenos Aires airport (nearly 18 Dollars) and taxes in some domestic airports in Argentina.

**Modifications**

Each confirmed booking modification depends on the availabilities and on the cancellation system.

**Luggage**

An extra cost for exceeding weight (international and domestic flights) will not be paid by Zekeseven Travel Agency.

**Responsibilities**

Zekeseven Travel Agency is not responsible for any flight delayed during both international and national flight and during transfers leading to any schedule changing.

Zekeseven Travel Agency is not responsible for any injury or physical problem during the travel and services provided.

**Program modification**

Zekeseven Travel Agency can change or modify the program for reasons or problems out of its control without advance notice (weather, delay in domestic and international flight, transfers.....).

**Refund**

Both outdoor activities and green fees will not be refunded in case of cancellation for bad weather.

**Insurance / Assistance**

Zekeseven advices to subscribe to a Travel Guard complementary insurance assistance.

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