



## **TUITION AND FEES**

Application Fee -	\$ 100
Transportation Fee -	\$ 100
Course Tuition -	<del>+\$2895</del>
Total =	\$3095
Protection Plan* -	<del>+\$ 125</del>
	\$3220

\*Optional: See Policy Booklet .

**Application Fee** - Covers the in-house cost of processing your application. **This fee is non-refundable.**

**Transportation Fee** - Covers intracourse transportation by NCOBS vehicles. **This fee does not cover:**

The cost of your transportation to the course start in San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

The cost of your transportation home from the course end in San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

**Tuition** - Covers all costs associated with the programming of the course; food, gear, permits and staff.

## **AIRLINE TICKETS**

Airline travel to and from Argentina can cost between \$1000 to \$2000. You are responsible for getting yourself to San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina for course start and home at course end.

## **ENTRY/EXIT FEES**

The Argentine government requires a one-time entry fee of \$140 (subject to change) payable upon arrival in Argentina.

The Argentine government requires a one-time exit fee of \$29 (subject to change) payable upon departure from Argentina.

These fees must be paid in cash (US dollars are fine). North Carolina Outward Bound does not cover these fees.

## **EXTRA MONEY**

You will need some spending money during the course. You will need money for laundry, extra batteries or film, and any meals or miscellaneous items you choose to purchase during town visits or travel days. You may also need to pay for replacement costs of damaged or lost North Carolina Outward Bound gear. We suggest you bring at least \$200 (past students have recommended \$500) mixed between cash and a debit card OR a credit card with a PIN number to cover these incidental expenses. We suggest that you purchase a money belt or traveler's neck pouch to carry your passport, plane tickets and cash.

## **CLOTHING AND GEAR COSTS**

Please read the enclosed clothing and gear list carefully. Hiking boots and Gore-Tex garments can be expensive. Participants typically end up spending between \$750 -\$1000 dollars to purchase the necessary clothing and equipment. Buying items at second-hand gear stores or online outfitters can help to ease this cost.

You may find these links useful:

**Patagonia** - [www.patagonia.com](http://www.patagonia.com)  
**The North Face** - [www.thenorthface.com](http://www.thenorthface.com)  
**Lowe Alpine** - [www.lovealpine.com](http://www.lovealpine.com)  
**Eastern Mountains Sports** - [www.ems.com](http://www.ems.com)  
**Recreational Equipment Incorporated** - [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com)  
**Sierra Trading Post** - [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com)  
**Camp-Mor** - [www.campmor.com](http://www.campmor.com)

## **MEDICAL/TRAVEL INSURANCE AND EVACUATION COSTS**

In the event that you require a visit to a medical facility during your course, you are responsible for all costs incurred during that event. This includes paying for any outside assistance that may be used during the evacuation. Please be certain to bring your insurance card to course with you and submit a copy (front and back) of your card when you send in your required forms.

If your current carrier does not cover you during international travel, you may wish to purchase temporary travel insurance in case of medical emergency. **Please ensure that your travel insurance covers emergency helicopter evacuation.** The following web sites may be helpful if you are shopping for travel/short term health insurance:

**International SOS** - <http://www.internationalsos.com>  
**Total Travel Insurance** - <http://www.totaltravelinsurance.com>  
**Travel Insured International** - <http://www.travelinsured.com>  
**Insure My Trip.com** - <http://www.insuremytrip.com>  
**World Wide Medical.com** - <http://www.worldwidemedical.com>

## **PASSPORTS**

A passport is required for entry into Argentina. Passport applications may take two to three months to process so apply well in advance of your departure date. Passport numbers must be submitted to Outward Bound no later than two weeks before the start of the course to ensure that we can complete permits necessary for traveling in Patagonia. Make four clear photocopies of your passport. Mail or fax two copies to our office with your required forms. Bring two copies with your passport to the course.