PRIVATE EXPERIENCE / ENGLISH

Soquete

A long and demanding ascent in the El Tatio sector, near Tatio Norte, as indicated by Ernesto. This is not an introductory hike; it requires preparation for many hours of activity at high altitude.



Your itinerary

Departure and approach.

The day begins with an early transfer to the starting point. Equipment, water, rations, and the return plan are reviewed before leaving the vehicle.

Prolonged ascent.

The trek involves significant elevation gain and requires a conservative pace. Breaks are scheduled for eating, adding layers, and assessing acclimatization; the group must conserve energy for the descent.

Target altitude.

The detailed Locaventuras page references an altitude of 5,567 m. Reaching the high point depends on current conditions and the necessary safety margin for the return-it is not a guaranteed summit.

Descent and pickup.

The descent is a major part of the day, which is estimated to involve about twelve hours of trekking and activity. A vehicle will pick us up for the return to San Pedro, allowing for an agreed-upon safety buffer.

DURATION

Reference: approximately 12 hours of activity.

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Approx. 14 km; +1,079 m elevation gain.

EFFORT

Very demanding.

MEALS

Trail rations and drinks; a complete meal and water plan is confirmed for the duration of the day.

TRANSPORT

Hotel pickup and drop-off in San Pedro (depending on location). Private transfers with stops coordinated by the guide.

PREPARATION

Requires good acclimatization, experience, and mountaineering gear. Physical fitness and logistics are reviewed before confirmation.