



Tuition and Fees

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| Application Fee - | \$ | 125 |
| Transportation Fee - | \$ | 125 |
| Course Tuition - | +\$ | 1625 |
| Total = | \$ | 1875 |
| Protection Plan* - | +\$ | 75 |
| | \$ | 1950 |

*Optional: See Policy Booklet .

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

Transportation Fee - Covers intra-course transportation by NCOB 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 instruction.

Baggage Fees

Students are responsible for their own baggage fees.

Entry Fee

The Argentine government requires an entry fee of \$140 (subject to change) payable upon arrival in Argentina. This fee can be paid in US or Argentine currency. Credit cards are also accepted North Carolina Outward Bound does not cover this fee.

Clothing and Gear Costs

Please read the enclosed clothing and gear list carefully. Hiking boots and Gore-Tex garments can be expensive. Participants can end up spending between \$500-\$1000 dollars to purchase the necessary clothing and equipment. Buying items at second-hand gear stores, Wal-Mart, Target or online outfitters can dramatically cut this cost.

You may find these links useful:

Patagonia - www.patagonia.com

The North Face - www.thenorthface.com

Lowe Alpine - www.lowealpine.com

Eastern Mountains Sports - www.ems.com

Recreational Equipment Incorporated - www.rei.com

Sierra Trading Post - www.sierratradingpost.com

Camp-Mor - www.campmor.com

Wal-Mart - www.walmart.com

Target - www.target.com

Extra Money

You may need some extra money to pay for replacement costs of damaged or lost North Carolina Outward Bound gear as well as souvenirs or unexpected lodging and food expenses. We suggest you bring \$200-\$300 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.**

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 insurance 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 - www.internationalosos.com

Total Travel Insurance - www.totaltravelinsurance.com

Travel Insured International - www.travelinsured.com

Insure My Trip.com - www.insuremytrip.com

World Wide Medical.com - 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.