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## Ultimate Ski Arpa Experience

3 Days / 2 Nights – 2 Days Cat Skiing

A place unlike any other in the world, Valle El Arpa is sweet music to the skier's soul. Unparalleled vertical snow conditions and views of Mt. Aconcagua make for an unforgettable adventure at South America's only fully snowcat-serviced ski operation. In an anything-but-typical day, you'll ski over 13,000 vertical feet of some of the best untracked powder in the world. Intermediate or advanced level of skiing experience required.



### Day 1–2: Arrival to Santiago & Ski Arpa

Your Upscape representative will meet you at Santiago's International Airport or your Santiago hotel to transport you into the Andes Mountains, 108 km (75 miles) northeast of Santiago, for your amazing adventure at Ski Arpa. You'll spend the next two days on the slopes, shredding thousands of vertical feet of incredible virgin snow at elevations of 2,700 – 3,730 m (9,000 – 12,000 ft). With clear views to Mt Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Americas – and the Pacific Ocean, this is sure to be one of the most unforgettable ski experiences of your life.

This package is all-inclusive and includes two nights lodging in a hotel of your choice near Los Andes, and round-trip ground transportation from Santiago to Los Andes and Ski Arpa.

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**Meals:** breakfast, box lunch, dinner

**Accommodation:** Your choice of accommodation

## Day 3: Departure

Say goodbye to the Andes mountains as you depart for your transfer back to Santiago.

**Meals:** breakfast

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**Accommodations:** (\*choose one of the following hotels for your 2-night stay)

- **Hotel Termas de Jahuel (2 nights\*):** This recently renovated, historic, 4-star landmark resort is nestled in the foothills of the Andes, near San Felipe and is about a 60-minute drive from Ski Arpa. Termas de Jahuel features indoor and outdoor thermal pools, massage and steam baths and is a relaxing oasis after a hard day on the slopes. Visitors to Termas de Jahuel will find cozy, ultra-comfortable guestrooms that are fully stocked with amenities such as mineralized spring-water showers and satellite TV. Trails through the scented forest wind around the resort, which is matched by the elegant resort offerings: dining area, bar, and restaurant. **(dinner included)**
- **Inca Hotel (2 nights\*):** The Inca Hotel (not to be confused with the Inca Lodge at Ski Portillo) opened in late 2009 and is conveniently located on the international highway in Los Andes making for easy access to Ski Arpa and Portillo as well as downtown Los Andes. It features two restaurants that serve fresh, internationally-inspired cuisine. The 47 comfortable rooms are tastefully decorated in a rustic, minimalist style. **(dinner is not included)**

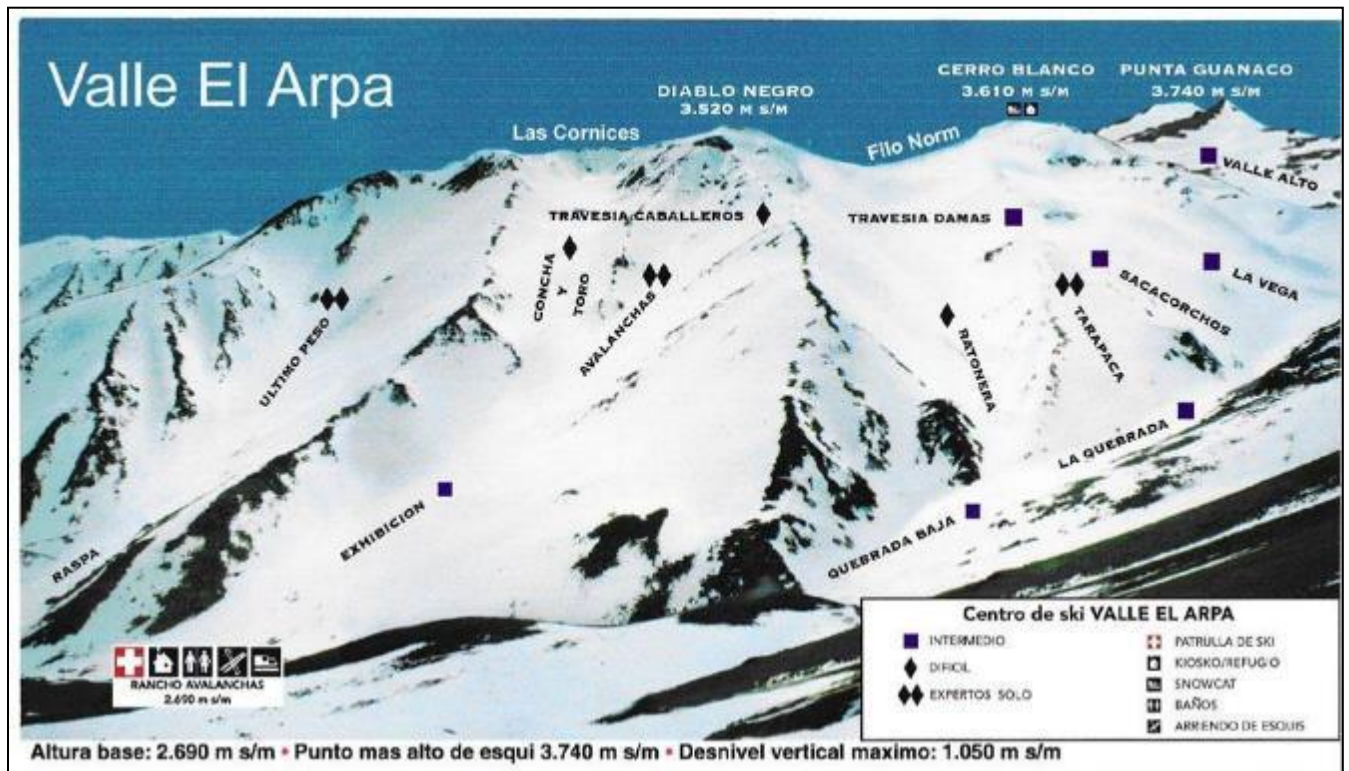
## **What's Included:**

- Two (2) nights lodging in selected accommodation
  - Termas Jahuel: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Hotel Inca: Breakfast
- All meals (as noted in itinerary), excludes alcoholic beverages
- All ground transfers
- Two (2) days cat skiing at Valle El Arpa (number of runs determined by guide based on timing and weather conditions)
- Arpa provides avalanche safety beacon

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## Ski Arpa Facts & Statistics:

Ski Arpa is South America's only fully snowcat-serviced ski resort, well-known for deep powder and panoramic views of the Andes Mountains including the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere, Aconcagua.



Season dates: Mid-June through mid-October, exact dates depend on snow conditions

Location: Andes Mountains; 108km (67 miles) north of Santiago, near the town of Los Andes

Terrain: 4,000 acres / 2,000 hectares

Base facilities: Mountain shelter, with a café and restrooms

Elevation: 2,690 meters (8,825 feet) at base; 3,740 meters (12,500 feet) at summit

Vertical descent: 1,050 meters (3,445 feet)

Number of trails: Ski Arpa is comprised entirely of backcountry terrain, and skiers choose their own line. Valle El Arpa has four expansive bowls, steep headwalls, chutes, and wide-open runs.

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Valle La Honda is a wide-open bowl with approximately 3,000 acres of intermediate to expert terrain. Ski Arpa is entirely above tree line.

**Trail classification:** Approximately 20% Intermediate, 40% Advanced and 40% Expert.

**Snowcats:** Ski Arpa has two Pisten Bully snowcats, each with a maximum capacity of 14 people.

**Annual snowfall:** Averages 5 to 7 meters (15 to 20 feet).

**Prices:** Full day programs include unlimited rides (based on climate conditions and skier ability) of approximately 3000+ vertical feet each with a Ski Arpa mountain guide.