



BARILOCHE, ARGENTINA
2018





WHY WAIT TILL WINTER? GET A HEAD START IN PATAGONIA...

Apart from being the amazing experience-of-a-lifetime, one of the most popular things about our instructor courses in Argentina is that you can be qualified to teach skiing before the northern hemisphere winter starts. So after the course you could be heading off to work in Japan or Europe or Canada because the BASI Level 1 and 2 qualifications are internationally recognised.

The course is 8 weeks and packed with experiences and activities that only Argentina can offer. It's also planned so that if you're heading to university you can finish the course and still be back in time for Freshers' Week. But it's also the perfect platform if you want to do some travelling in South America as part of your Gap year.

And, of course, if you want to head to the Northern hemisphere to work as a ski instructor it gives you the perfect training at the perfect time of year. Whatever you decide, it's an amazing way to discover a fantastic country.

BASI LEVEL 1 & 2

8 WEEK COURSE

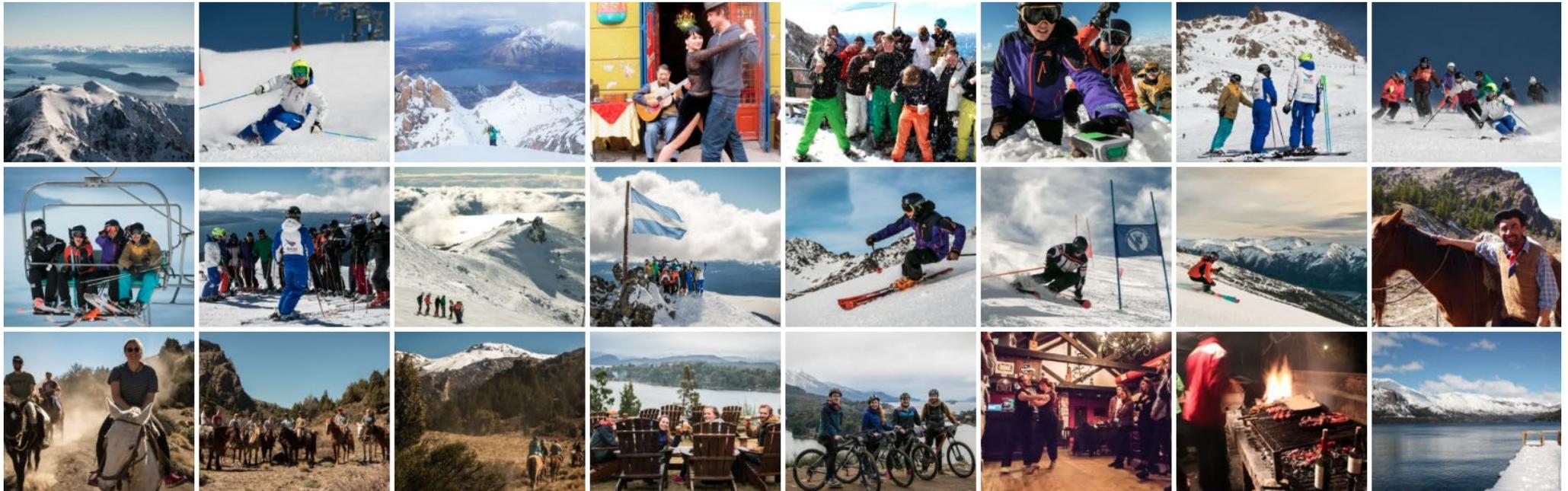
£8,000

21st JULY – 15th SEPTEMBER 2018



WHAT DO YOU GET?

- Bariloche lift pass
- Coaching by BASI 4 and top Argentine coaches
- 200 hours of coaching
- CV and employment sessions
- Career and recruitment advice
- BASI Level 1 and Level 2 exams
- BASI membership and manual
- Peak Leaders T-shirt and cap
- A full time Peak Leaders mentor
- Accommodation for eight weeks
- Two day First Aid course
- Off-piste coaching
- Off-snow theory sessions
- A day race training in GS gates
- Avalanche training
- Freestyle training day
- Video analysis every week
- Personal fitness training ever week
- Breakfast 6 days a week
- Dinner 5 days a week
- Spanish lessons for four weeks
- Local Tango lesson
- Horse riding on the Patagonian Steppe
- Weekly Asados (BBQs)
- Pro-deals on skis and equipment
- Ski servicing room in resort
- Pre-course fitness programme



WHAT'S A COURSE IN BARILOCHE LIKE?

A season in Bariloche is one you'll never forget – the place, the people and the Patagonian mountains all add up to a simply amazing experience. And our team in Bariloche will be on hand to help with the course, advise on applying for jobs and help organise extra activities like cat skiing. You'll also enjoy the weekly (and legendary) barbecues down by the lake gaucho style...

A big part of the course is living on the shores of the stunning Lake Gutierrez. After a hard days training it's amazing to come down to the lake and even in winter you can sit out on the terraces that run all the way down to the water.

The ski coaching is 5 days per week during with video analysis for the first four weeks, then in week 5 you start your BASI Level 1 exam with your BASI trainer. Once you complete the Level 1 the same trainers stay with you to coach you for another week before the BASI Level 2 starts. So you get the continuity of having the same people helping you take your skiing to the next level throughout the exam phase.

As with all of our courses, we aim to give you the best rounded mountain knowledge, so there's a backcountry/avalanche awareness course and a first aid course. We don't just want you to qualify on your ski instructor course, we want you to become a stronger all round skier with better mountain knowledge.

NOT SURE?

It's a big decision planning a ski instructor course – and with different options and dates it's important you pick the course that's right for you.

So why not compare Bariloche with another Peak Leaders course?

We run courses all over the world at different times of the year, so it's always worth looking at our other courses to see what your options are...

And if you're not sure then just get in touch – we're always happy to answer any questions and give you advice.

VERBIER

SAAS FEE



WHERE WILL YOU STAY?



The course is based in the Refugio del Lago, a small complex of apartments nestled in the forest and with terraces that run right down to Lake Gutierrez. Being situated by the lake is an amazing environment but you're still only a short walk from the local bars and shops, and a quick cab ride from the main town. Crucially you're also closer to the lifts so your commute to the mountain is dead easy...

The apartments have up to five in an apartment with a mix of double and triple rooms, and each has its own living area. There's also a larger communal area at the Refugio where you will be served breakfast and dinner.

During the week breakfast and evening meals are included at the Refugio (and so is your lunch on the hill), and at weekends you'll also get breakfasts – leaving you free to pop into town and try out the local restaurants – or just chill out and eat with friends at your apartment.

The lake itself sits just behind the resort of Cerro Cathedral, and you'll get private transport from the Refugio to the resort everyday and back down after a hard day's training.

And of course your mentor will be on hand all the time to help make sure everything runs smoothly, answer any questions, fix any problems and crucially to make sure you get to enjoy the weekly barbecues and legendary quiz nights.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

(AND WHAT ARE THE ADDED BENEFITS)

Peak Leaders work with BASI (the British Association of Snowsports Instructors) on our courses as the examining body.

The qualifications are recognised all over the world and whilst not all examining bodies are as well connected, BASI qualifications are great if you're looking at working as a ski instructor - in the short term or in the long term.

As well as these exams being professional qualifications in their own right, BASI is aligned with the University of Edinburgh, and therefore give you SCQF credits.

That means the BASI qualification is valued well beyond just skiing - future employers will use them as a way to judge the educational value of the qualification and some Universities and Colleges will allow these credits to count towards their own qualifications.

AND THERE'S MORE...

On a Peak Leaders Course you develop important life skills as well as achieving your BASI Level 1 and 2 Ski Instructor Qualifications.

These are skills that really benefit trainees, both for their future education and for their careers.

The courses fundamentally develop a huge range of transferable skills that include leadership, problem-solving, innovation, an entrepreneurial mindset and improving your communication skills - especially in a group environment.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A COURSE?

During the course your mentor will be able to help you plan your next steps. If you're looking at teaching for the winter your mentor will be able to help you with applications, suggest resorts and ski schools, as well as give you advice on the industry.

Over the years Peak Leaders has developed a great reputation and a huge list of contacts – so wherever you are planning to go we normally know who to speak to and can send a few emails to help you get through to the right people.

We've also built a strong relationship with Les Elfes International and they have become our partner school. They are based in Switzerland and run in several resorts – so you can get in touch with them and talk about teaching Crans Montana, Verbier and Leysin. Meanwhile we have even more contacts in Canada, Japan and across Europe.

And we're always very happy to advise and use our extensive network of contacts to see how we can help you take that next step.



WHY CHOOSE PEAK LEADERS?

It's a good question, so here's a bit about us and why we think a Peak Leaders is the best team to help you pass your BASI exams...



EMMA



GUY



JAKE



WILL

PEAK LEADERS AND THE TEAM:

Peak Leaders was formed in 2000 and for nearly two decades we have specialised in delivering ski instructor training courses.

The team has bags of experience and we're all working as ski instructors - which we think has a massive impact on how we run the courses and how we help you book. We know exactly what it's like to start this journey.

Our courses now run in Argentina, Verbier and Saas Fee, giving you the chance to train to become a ski instructor in some of the most amazing resorts in the world.

We use some of the best coaches available to train instructors, including examiners, so we've got a great track record of not only getting results in the exams, but making sure everyone has the best possible experience on every course we run.

IN SHORT:

We've been training ski instructors all over the world for years, so when it comes to packing your skis and heading off to the mountains, we know everything there is to know.

We also know how tough it is to take your very first skiing exams...

So whether you want to start a new career, take a break from your old career, or just spend a winter in the mountains having an amazing time, we've got the perfect course for you, and the best team to support you on the journey.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We know it's a big decision to book onto a Ski Instructor Training Course, which is why we like to talk to potential trainees and answer all of your questions - we know that before you book on a course you want to know a bit more about who you're booking with.

So if you have any questions or just want to chat about how the courses work, we're always happy to talk. Just call us or send an email and we can tell you all about the course, the exams and the kit you'll need, as well as the employment opportunities after you qualify.

And when you're ready to book just let us know and we can reserve your place, send you a Booking Reservation and give you the login to our Members Area.

From then on we will be in touch regularly before the course starts and we're always available to answer your questions as the course gets closer.

So we look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the mountain soon...

#STARTYOURJOURNEY

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