

## APPENDICES

### Other mountaineering areas in South America

Beyond the Andes the mountaineering possibilities in South America are limited in the main to the coastal ranges of Brazil and isolated mountain complexes in Venezuela, of which the best known is Roraima. There are also sub-Andean ranges, such as the Sierra de Còrdoba, some of which offer limited mountaineering opportunities.

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### Glossary of Spanish words

Abra	Stream, side-stream, small valley
Accareo	Scree, mud-slide
Aguja	Needle, sharp-pointed slender peak
Aleta	Fin (Aleta del Tibfiron = Shark's Fin)
Altiplano	High, cold and windy plateau
Alrededor(es)	Around about, environs, outskirts, neighbourhood
Ambiente	Environment
Anuario	Annual, yearbook, club journal
Apunte	Note, memorandum
Andinista	Mountaineer, andinist (c.f.alpinist)
Arista	Ridge, ar^te
Arriero	Muleteer, hillman
Austral	outhern
Bahia	Bay, inlet
Baqueano	Native (mountain) guide
Bayo	Reddish-brown
Bolet;n	Bulletin, news-sheet, club newsletter
Bosque	Forest
Brecha	Gap, col

Cabeza	Head (Cabeza del Indio = Indian's Head)
Cadena	Mountain group or chain
Cajon	Narrow valley, canyon
Campanile	Rock tower, gendarme
Campanaro	Tower, aiguille
Campamento	Camp, camping
Campaña	Expedition, campaign
Campo de hielo	Ice-field
Cara	Face, rock-face
Cerro	Peak not rising above permanent snow-line
Cielo	Sky
Cima	Summit
Colorado	Red
Cordòn	Mountain group or range
Cresta	Crest, summit crest
Cronaca, Cronica	History, chronicle
Croquis	Sketch, sketch-map
Cuarta	Fourth
Cuerno	Horn, horned peak
Cuerpo	Body, corps, team
Cuerpo de socorro	Rescue team
Cumbre	Summit, peak
Descubrimiento	Discovery
Deporte	Sport
Desconocida	Unknown
Diente	Tooth, sharp-pointed peak, gendarme
Ejército	Army
Escondido	Hidden
Espolòn	Spur
Este	East
Estero	Estuary, small stream, valley
Exito	Result, success
Faldeo	Slope, skirt of hill
Faz	Face
Filo	Arête
Fortaleza	Fortress
Frente	Front, snout of glacier
Fuente	Source
Garganta	Col, saddle
Grieta	Crevasse
Hielo	Ice, ice-cap
Hallazgo	Discovery
Hoja	Sheet (of map), blade
Informe	Report, official account
Invernal	Winter
Lago	Lake
Laguna	Small lake
Lagunilla	Tiny lake

Loma	Hillside, small hill
Lucha	Struggle
Llanura	Plain, prairie, pampa
Macizo	Massif
Memoria	Note, report, club journal
Menor	Lesser
Meridional	Southern
Mesa	Plateau, isolated flat-topped mountain
Meta	Goal, objective
Mirador	Balcony, belvedere, look-out point
Mojon	Landmark, cairn, boundary marker
Momia	Mummified figure
Morena	Moraine
Nevado	Snow peak rising above permanent snow-line
Nido	Nest, shelf, bivouac, campsite
Nieves penitentes	Snow formation caused by melting, leaving a forest of pillars up to several feet high.
Nordeste	North-east
Noroeste	North-west
Norte	North
Nube	Cloud
Nudo	Knot, orographical group of mountains
Oeste	West
Otoño	Autumn
Paisaje	Landscape
Pampa	Open grasslands, plains
Páramo	High bleak plain, cold region; blizzard, cold drizzle
Pared	Wall, rock-wall
Peña	Cliff, crag, rock
Pico	Sharp point, peak
Pirca	Cairn
Plancha	Sheet (of map), metal plate
Portezuelo	Col, pass
Primavera	Springtime
Puente	Bridge
Puerto P	ort, mountain pass
Puna	High open treeless country, desert, cold arid table-land; sickness caused by altitude
Punta	Point, summit, minor peak
Quebrada	Ravine, gorge, brook
Recuerdo	Recollection, souvenir, memory
Reseña	Book review, short account
Risco	Rock, cliff, crag
Ruta	Route
Salar	Salt pan, salt lake
Salida	Climb, ascent
Salto	Waterfall
Selva	Forest, jungle

Senda, Sendero	Path, way, course
Seno	Fiord
Septentrional	Northern
Serrucho	Jagged peak, ridge
Sierra	Saw, mountain range of such appearance
Sobre	Over, above, upon
Socorro	Help, rescue
Soroche	Shortness of breath, high-altitude sickness
Subida	Ascent
Sud, Sur	South
Techo	Roof
Tormenta	Storm
Torre	Tower, aiguille
Travesía	Traverse
Trepar, Trepando	To climb, climbing
Ventisquero (Superior/Inferior)	Glacier (upper/lower)
Verano	Summer
Vertiente	Slope, watershed
Viaje	Voyage, trip, journey
Viento	Wind
Vivac	Bivouac