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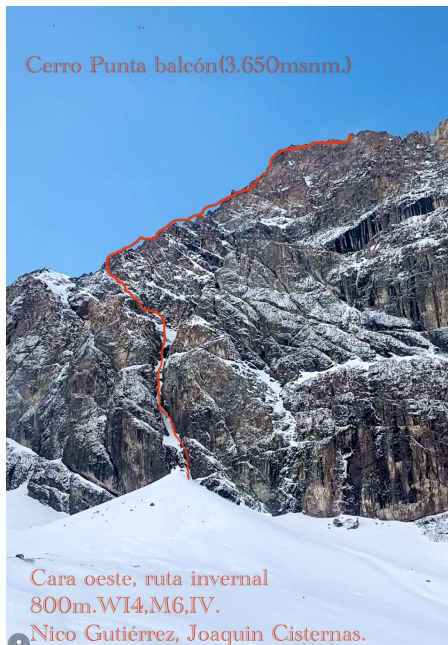
### **Cajón del Maipo, New Winter Routes**

Chile, Central Andes

**In August and September**, Joaco Cisternas and Nico Gutiérrez from Chile climbed two long ice and mixed routes in the Cajón del Maipo area. The first was on Cerro Punta Balcón (3,650m, -33.766485, -70.034874): Corredor Chaski (800m, WI4 M5 40°). The route began with 250 meters of technical climbing on the west face, with an M6 crux over a huge chockstone, followed by easier climbing up snow and mixed on the north ridge. The second route reached a subpeak of Cerro Arenas that they called Punta Chey (3,900m); this mixed route was named Rekül Mapu (400m, M4 R 60°).

—**Dougald MacDonald, AAJ, from reports posted by the climbers**

## Images



Corredor Chaski on Cerro Punta Balcón.



Rekül Mapu on Punta Chey.

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