



Northwest Valleys and Puna (#20839)

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Trip Highlights

Salta - Cafayate - Purmamarca

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1 Salta.

Arrival and reception at Salta's airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, the city of Salta awaits us to explore it by walking through its streets, churches and colonial buildings. On the way, we visit the MAAM (High Mountain Archaeology Museum), responsible for spreading and preserving the 'Children of Llullaillaco', one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the last decades. Maximum altitude: 1152 MASL (3.779 ft.)

Meal: No Meal



Day 02
Day 2 Salta / Cafayate

Departure from Salta to start our trip through Calchaquíes Valleys. During the trip, we stop at Del Obispo Slope, Tin Tin Straight and Los Cardones National Park. In Cachi, we have time for lunch (not included) and to walk around the town. Then, we continue towards Cafayate through National Route 40, passing by enchanting towns such as Seclantas, Angastaco and Molino's, apart from amazing De Las Flechas Gorge, a curious rocky formation. Arrival at Cafayate. Travelled distance: 320 km (199 miles) Travel time: 12 hours Maximum altitude: 3348 MASL (10.984 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03
Day 3 Cafayate / Salta

In the morning, we visit the city and after lunch (not included), we drive to Salta, visiting De las Conchas Gorge, characterized by its curious formations such as the Amphitheatre and the Devil's Throat, product of wind and water erosion. Arrival at Salta and accommodation. Total distance: 197 km (122 miles) Travel time: 8 horas Maximum altitude: 1683 MASL (5.522 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 04
Day 4 Salta / Purmamarca

Early in the morning, we travel along Del Toro Gorge to discover the town of San Antonio de Los Cobres and explore part of the Train to the Clouds' trail. After lunch (not included), we continue through Jujuy's Puna until Salinas Grandes Salt Flat, the third largest in the world. Then, descend by the Cuesta de Lipán to Purmamarca, where is located the well-known De los Siete Colores Hill. Accommodation. Total distance: 320 km (198 miles) Travel time: 10 hours Maximum altitude: 4170 MASL (13.681 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 05
Day 5 Purmamarca / Salta


Today we explore Huma Huaca Gorge which is a Natural and Cultural Heritage Site, visiting typical and colourful villages such as Tilcara, Uquía and Huma Huaca. On the way back to Salta, we stop at Maimará to admire the Painter's Palette. Total distance: 308 km (191 miles) Travel time: 10 hours Maximum altitude: 3012 MASL (9.882 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 06
Day 6 Salta.

At due time, transfer to the airport.

Maximum altitude: 1152 MASL (3.779 ft.)

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

Needed transfers.

Accommodation: 5 nights

Salta (3) - Cafayate (1) - Purmamarca (1).

Tours:

Salta: Walking tour with MAAM – Calchaquíes Valleys.

Jujuy: Salinas Grandes Salt Flat – Humahuaca Gorge.

Meals: 5 breakfasts.

Needed tickets to museums.

Exclusions

Flight tickets and airport taxes.

Extra: Meals, drinks, tips, laundry service, telephone call and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program.

Early check in / late check out.

Optional activities.

Gratuities.

Travel and medical insurance.



Note

Hotels Used Or Similar

SALTA - DEL VINO OR SIMILAR

CAFAYATE - LOS SAUCES OR SIMILAR

PURMAMARCA - CASA DE ADOBE OR SIMILAR

Operational notes:

Day 1: Arrival before 2PM is required.

The High Mountain Museum is closed on Mondays. Due to the closure of Cabildo (TUE) and Mercado de San Miguel (SUN), the points of interest to visit will be modified.

Day 3: The Vine and Wine Museum closes on Mondays.

Day 5: The Pucara de Tilcara closes on Mondays.

To keep in mind:

During the rainy season, DEC-MAR. The itinerary may be affected

Due to the altitude, atmospheric pressure and reduction of oxygen of the Puna, we recommend that people with respiratory, cardiac or pressure diseases, take special care.

THE TARIFFS MAY BE MODIFIED IN THE WINTER HOLIDAYS PERIOD, LONG WEEK-ENDS, NATIONAL HOLIDAY, FESTIVE SEASON (FRON DEC 23ST TO JAN 4TH), CONGRESSES, CONVENTIONS AND INCENTIVE: HOTEL RATES ONLY UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE, ASK THE MINIMUM OF NIGHTS AND MANDATORY DINNERS.

Basic concepts

1. Flights are not included. Please check at the time of booking the required flights, as they are subject to frequent rescheduling.
2. Lodging tax exemption. It is mandatory to receive copy of the passport in order to keep the exemption.
3. Meals as specified in the itinerary.
4. Tickets to natural reserves, national parks and museums.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RATES QUOTED FOR ACCOMMODATION IN ARGENTINA (EXCEPT USHUAIA AND HOTELS WITH SPECIAL TAX CATEGORY), DO NOT INCLUDE VAT ACCORDING TO THE REGULATION OF VAT EXEMPTION FOR EVERY PERSON RESIDENT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO GET THE VAT EXEMPTION AS QUOTED WE WILL NEED TO RECEIVE COPY OF THE PASSPORTS FOR ALL PASSENGERS.



SERVICES AND PRICES NOT INCLUDED, ARE UPON REQUEST.

CONGRESSES, CONVENTIONS AND INCENTIVE: HOTEL RATES ONLY UPON REQUEST.

ENTRANCES FEES TO NATIONAL PARKS ARE NOT INCLUDED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

HALF BOARD AND FULL BOARD SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Notes:

Private entry transfers with guide. Exit transfer without guide.

Day 1: The Walking tour is not available on Sundays due to the closure of Mercado San Miguel and Mondays due to the closure of the Museo de Alta Montaña. If only these days are available, it will be replaced by a private classic visit.

Day 2 to 5: Allowed baggage. Only one carry-on suitcase is allowed on all trips that stay overnight outside the city of Salta.

Private Service

Includes transfer to the meeting point of the walking city tour for passengers staying more than 500 meters from the starting point.

Regular Service

Transfer to the meeting point for the walking tour is the responsibility of the passenger

Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

Periodic Departure

01 Jul, 2025 to 31 Aug, 2025

2 pax

AUD 5,722 P P twin share

AUD 6,496 P P single

AVAILABLE

3 pax

AUD 4,402 P P twin share

AUD 5,174 P P single

AVAILABLE

01 Sep, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025

2 pax

AUD 5,525 P P twin share

AUD 6,143 P P single

AVAILABLE

3 pax

AUD 4,206 P P twin share

AUD 4,823 P P single

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