



 **04 NIGHTS**

# SALTA ARGENTINA

## DAY 1 | ... / SALTA

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- City Tour.
- Folkloric dance and music show with dinner.

Arrival at the airport and shuttle to the hotel.

In the afternoon we will do a city tour to discover the history of the city, heart of the region. In the city we can witness a combination of colonial and modern architecture.

On our journey, we will visit places such as San Martín square, located in the center of the city and surrounded by the town hall, the Cathedral and the Museum of High Altitude Archaeology, among others. A highlight here is the pedestrian street, where many stores can be found. Walking along this street we will find San Francisco Church and its convent, and later the way up to the famous San Bernardo Hill by cable car, the right place to see the city of Salta, popularly known as "Salta, the beautiful one".

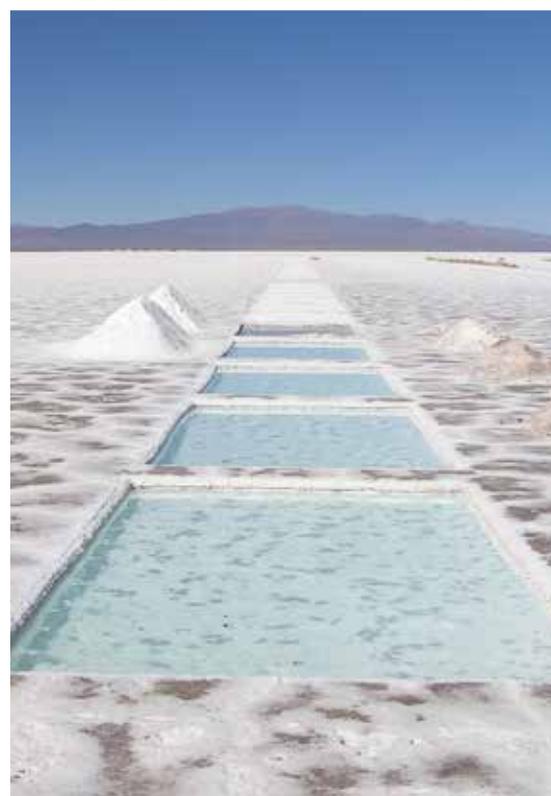
In the evening we will enjoy a traditional dinner with live music and traditional dance. A must to fully understand the culture of Argentinian folklore.

Overnight in Salta.

## DAY 2 | STA / QUEBRADA DE HUMAHUACA / STA B / - / -

- Full day visiting "Quebrada de Humahuaca" - UNESCO World Heritage site.

Early breakfast in the hotel and then we head north towards Quebrada de Humahuaca. On this full-day tour we will visit one of the most



attractive and lovely regions of the northwest, located in the Province of Jujuy and designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003.

Accompanied by our guide, we will get deep into the ancient Andean culture. We will visit the main old places and fortresses, nowadays these are beautiful towns.

As we get into the gorge, we will see how the vegetation of the area decreases and changes, and shapes and colors will pop up, signing the different geological eras. The narrow streets from Humahuaca and handcraft markets of Tilcara close to the famous Pucará, a fortress of the ancient Inca empire, will complete our landscape. One of the main attractions of the tour is the majestic Hill of the Seven Colors in the background of Purmamarca ("city of the desert" in Aimara), this place as well as Serranías del Hornocal will create a deep and colorful memory.

Return to Salta late in the afternoon.

Overnight in Salta.

### DAY 3 | SALTA / CAFAYATE / SALTA

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- Calchaquies Valley.
- Cafayate.
- Winery visit and wine tasting.

We will leave in the morning for a full-day trip, we will visit another wonderful region of the country's northwest: Cafayate and Quebrada de Las Conchas, this last one was named after the river that flows through it.

During an almost 200 km journey to the south of Salta, we will drive through a fertile valley with a significant production of vegetables and then get deep into the arid and colorful gorge, a place that will amaze you from the very beginning due to its unusual natural formations.

Must see are the Natural Amphitheater, where native musicians harmonize the visit, and close to it, another icon of the gorge: the stunning Devil's Throat.

The arrival to Cafayate is signed by large fields of vine, the reason for this is that we are in the main province that produces white grapes in the country. It is important to know that Cafayate has the highest quality vineyards in the world (+ 3000mt). We will visit a winery and taste their wines. After lunch we will visit the town and return to Salta in the afternoon.

Overnight in Salta.

### DAY 4 | STA / SAN ANTONIO DE LOS COBRES / STAB / - / -

- Puna plateau.
- San Antonio de los Cobres.
- Tren a las nubes (Train to the Clouds) - option 1.
- Tour to "Salinas Grandes" (Great Saline) - option 2.

For our last day in the northwest of Argentina, we suggest two full-day options for visiting San Antonio de Los Cobres, one of the most symbolic towns in the Puna (altiplano) at 3775 above sea level.

#### Options:

- Tour to San Antonio de Los Cobres accompanied by a professional guide that will help us discover this wonderful route that goes



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through the Quebrada del Toro until San Antonio de los Cobres, the second town at highest altitude of the country. We will make a stop for lunch and to walk around its streets and constructions built in clay and reed, legacy from the Quechua culture.

We will continue along the Andean Puna along the famous National 40 Route, the longest of the country with 5194 km, where we will get deep into this high desert in the search of guanacos and flamingos.

We will start seeing the white salt desert and reach Salinas Grandes, the main salt deposit on the ground of the country. Here we will learn about its extraction and we will have time to enjoy this unique view, one that we will never forget.

Afterwards we will cross Cuesta de Lipán and arrive to Quebrada de Humahuaca, our way back to the city of Salta.

- Unlike the other option, once in San Antonio de Los Cobres, we will go to the train station to board the famous Train to the Clouds, an unforgettable 32 km journey by train (64 km both ways) that owes its name to being the train at the highest altitude of the world.

An exciting adventure accompanied by a professional guide. Once in Viaducto La Polvorilla we reach the highest altitude, 4220 mt above sea level, where we will make a stop and then go back to San Antonio de los Cobres. We will travel back to Salta late in the afternoon.

Overnight in Salta.

### DAY 5 | SALTA / ...

Shuttle to Salta airport or to the Bus Station.

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