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From the High Mountains to the Moon Valley

Mendoza - San Juan - La Rioja

Green valleys carved through times among the imposing mountains and gorges, where the Andes reach their superb beauty in the mythical Aconcagua, the highest peak in the American continent.

DAY 01 MENDOZA

Reception at Mendoza airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, a city tour will get you acquainted with the history and culture of the city, founded by Spanish colonists more than four centuries ago. We will go through its tree-lined avenues and its streets bordered by 'acequias' (irrigation ditches) and visit the most important points in the city. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 02 MENDOZA

Breakfast. Departure to visit some wine cellars of the region: La Rural, with the Wine Museum, one of the most important in the

world, which exhibits original wine cellar elements. We will also visit López Winery, one of the most traditional in Argentina. Lunch at a restaurant. Return to the hotel.

DAY 03 MENDOZA / USPALLATA

Breakfast. Early departure towards the Argentine-Chilean border, passing by Uspallata Valley, and Penitentes ski resort. We will finally reach Puente del Inca (Inca Bridge) and its hot springs. The bridge was named like this because the Inca natives used this natural bridge on their way from Chile to the pre-spanish Peru. Lunch at the local inn. On the way, we will admire the view of Mt. Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the American Continent, (6,959 meters / 22,831 feet). We will also do some trekking towards Horcones lagoon for a better view of this great mountain. Arrival at Las Cuevas. Accommodation in Uspallata. Dinner.

DAY 04 USPALLATA

Breakfast. Day at leisure to enjoy optional activities such as rafting in Mendoza River, mountain bike, or trekking to appreciate different landscapes. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 05 USPALLATA / SAN JUAN

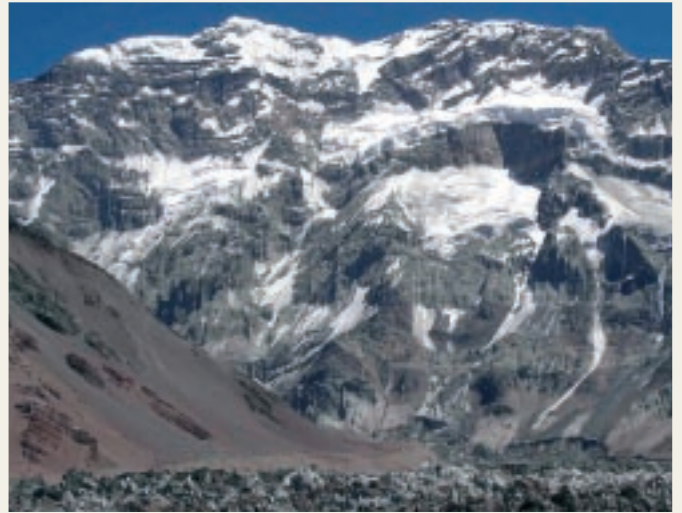
Breakfast. Departure to San Juan passing by Barreal, Calingasta, Iglesias, Flores, Pismanta and Jachal. Arriva. Accommodation.

DAY 06 SAN JUAN / SAN AGUSTIN DEL VALLE FERTIL

Breakfast. Departure to Ischigualasto, best known as 'Valle de la Luna' (Moon Valley), an area where paleontologists, geologists and naturalists from all over the world have carried out different studies because of the particular geological formation and for the fossils found in the area. The arid landscape and the grey wind-eroded 180 meter (590 feet) high rock formations will never fail to amaze those who visit the valley. The recent discovery of fossils from the Triassic Period (when the dinosaurs first emerged) drew worldwide attention to this area. Return to the hotel.

DAY 07 SAN AGUSTIN DEL VALLE FERTIL / BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Transfer to San Juan airport to board a flight to Buenos Aires.



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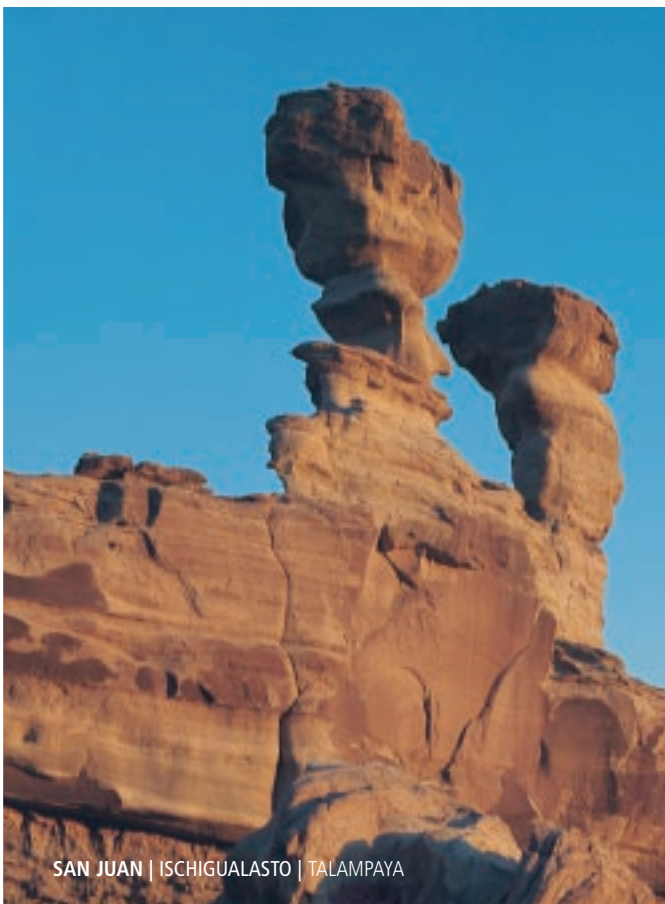
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SAN JUAN | ISCHIGUALASTO | TALAMPAYA

San Juan and Moon Valley

DAY 01 SAN JUAN / VALLE FERTIL

Reception at the airport. Afternoon departure to Valle Fertil, passing by some typical arid hilly towns which contrast with the greenish beauty of the valley that will appear upon arrival in Valle Fertil. We will spend the night at Valle Fertil Inn. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 02 SAN AGUSTIN DEL VALLE FERTIL

Breakfast. Early departure for the astonishing 'Ischigualasto' (Indian word for 'The place where the moon goes down' or 'Moon Valley'), one of the most important

paleontological reserves in the world, estimated to be over 180 million years old. The gradual accumulation of rocks and sand and the sculptural effects of erosion caused by the wind and rain have created different shapes. Then we will continue this wonderful tour visiting Talampaya, a true jewel of natural architecture, a tall gorge flanked by 120 m (393 feet) of red walls, which constitutes a pictographic deposit guarded by the majestic condor flying above. Talampaya is one of the greatest gifts nature has given us. Transfer to San Juan. Dinner. Accommodation.

DAY 03 SAN JUAN

Breakfast. In the morning, short visit to this nice and quiet town. We will continue towards Ullum Dam, a beautiful touch of blue in the middle of this dry area, located at the bottom of the Andes Precordillera. Later we will continue to the Zonda Valley, an amazing mountain gorge. Transfer to the airport.

