

Salta

Salta is the Argentine city where the Spanish influence is best preserved. Enjoy its elegance that testifies the sumptuous past still alive in the large old houses and flowery courtyards. Also visit Cafayate, a

DAY 01 SALTA

Reception at Salta airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, a city tour visiting the Cathedral, the San Francisco Church and San Bernardo Hill with a magnificent view of the city. Return to the hotel. Dinner at restaurant.

DAY 02 SALTA

Breakfast. Full day excursion to Cafayate, a beautiful village in the heart of the Calchaquí Valleys passing by Las Conchas river gorge (also known as Cafayate gorge) with its amazing stone formations eroded by the carving action of wind and time. Lunch. In Cafayate, visit a winery and the Indian Art Museum (optional). Return to Salta. Accommodation.

DAY 03 SALTA

Breakfast. Early departure for a drive along Humahuaca Gorge, passing by Purmamarca, Tumbaya, Tilcara, the Archeological Museum and the old Indian fortress called 'Pucará de Tilcara', and the typical parrish church in Uquiá, finally arriving in Humahuaca. Lunch. Visit the Northern Carnival Museum and the Handicraft Fair. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 04 SALTA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport.

Optional Tour:

Two-hour rafting along the Juramento River (difficulty level 3) with accommodation at Hotel del Dique, located on the coast of the largest man-made lake in the area: the Cabra Corral Dam; framed by a wonderful landscape and gorgeous views of the imposing dam along with high quality services. See dinosaur footprints, petrified seaweed, all set in a beautiful environment.



beautiful village in the Calchaquí Valleys, famous for its wine production. Do not miss the beautiful landscapes of the Humahuaca Gorge with its old towns full of history and tradition.



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DAYS

SALTA



NOT INCLUDED



DAILY, ALL YEAR ROUND



HALF BOARD

NORTHWEST



SPANISH AND BILINGUAL (English German Italian French)

Calchaquí Valleys

A fascinating tour along the Calchaquí Valleys, one of the most impressive and beautiful valleys of all Argentinean landscapes. On the way, visit Cafayate, a lovely village skirted by rivers and vineyards, and see the most attractive natural rock formations produced by wind erosion.



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DAY 02 SALTA / CACHI

Breakfast. Departure for a tour around the Calchaquí Valleys, a natural treasure enclosed in one of the country's most beautiful landscapes. We will pass by Chicoana, a small village devoted to tobacco plantations. We will continue along Cuesta del Obispo, known as 'the condor's home', reaching 3,720 meters (12205 feet) above sea level, offering a colorful view of the valleys. Our visit goes on along Recta del Tin-Tin, we will pass by Los Cardones National Park with an outstanding abundance of giant cacti. Then we will follow the route to San José de Cachi at the foot of the white snow-covered peak of Cachi, and afterwards, we will visit the archeological museum and the church in the ancient town, founded in the XVII century. Lunch. Accommodation. Dinner.

DAY 03 CACHI / SALTA

Breakfast. Departure towards Cafayate, driving along mountainous roads passing by Seclantás, Molinos, San Carlos, El Barrial and Animaná, small typical villages devoted to sweet pepper farming to produce paprika. Arrival in Cafayate, located 1,700 meters (5,577 feet) above sea level. This town is one of those peaceful, colonial-type settlements that evokes the feelings of time. Its vineyards produce quite renowned wines. Visit a wine cellar. The panoramic view of the valleys continues along La Quebrada de las

Conchas, also known as Cafayate Gorge, with colorful stone formations carved in the hills and continuing along the commercial route to Salta. Lunch en route. Accommodation in Salta.

DAY 04 SALTA

Breakfast. Early departure for a drive along the impressive Humahuaca Gorge, passing León, Volcán, Tumbaya, Purmamarca and its Seven Colored Hill, Tilcara with its archeological museum and the old Indian fortress 'Pucara de Tilcara', finally arriving at Humahuaca. Lunch. Visit to the Northern Carnival Museum and the Handicraft fair. Return to Salta. Accommodation.

DAY 05 SALTA

Breakfast. Transfer to the local airport.

Note: if there is an early flight to Salta, the first night is optional.



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CALCHAQUI VALLEYS



NOT INCLUDED



DAILY, ALL YEAR ROUND



HALF BOARD



SPANISH AND BILINGUAL (English German Italian French)

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