

# Safaris in the Northwest

Movitrack offers an exciting alternative of touring the Northwest of Argentina on its famous 'tracking' tours. Their special 4WD vehicles were designed to offer the greatest pleasure during the tours, with a high degree of comfort and safety. Its sliding roofs allow you to travel in the open air and enjoy a panoramic view of the gorgeous surrounding landscapes. It is possible to observe wild animals, exotic vegetation and impressive landscapes from such a short distance, that you may truly call this trip a 'Safari'. Take this unique opportunity to share some of the most amazing safaris: to the Quilmes Ruins and Cafayate and to the Humahuaca Gorge.



NORTHWEST

**05**  
DAYS

SAFARIS  
IN THE  
NORTHWEST  
(Calchaquí  
Valleys  
+  
Clouds  
and  
Humahuaca)

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INCLUDED

## Safari to the Calchaquí Valleys

### DAY 01 SALTA

Reception at the local airport. Transfer to the hotel. Salta city tour, a place with a very rich architecture, including the Cathedral and the Cabildo (Old Town Hall) both built in the XIX century. One of the most interesting spots is the panoramic view of the city from San Bernardo Hill. Return to the hotel.

### DAY 02 SALTA / CAFAYATE

Breakfast. Departure on the Movitrack crossing the Lerma Valley to reach the Escoipe Canyon and Cuesta del Obispo (Bishop's Slope). Along the Recta de Tin-Tin route, we will travel through the Los Cardones National Park to reach the old village of Cachi, placed at the foot of the snow-covered peak of Mt. Cachi (6,380 meters / 20,931 feet). On a picturesque little road, we will skirt the fertile valleys of the Calchaquí River through little villages such as Molinos, Angastaco and San Carlos. Later, we will cross the impressive Quebrada de las Flechas (Arrows Gorge). We will continue to Cafayate to know and taste the main activity of this valley: wine production. Accommodation

### DAY 03 CAFAYATE / SALTA

Breakfast. We will visit the Quilmes Ruins. On our way back to Salta, we will travel through the amazing landscape of the Quebrada de las Conchas (Calchaquí River

Gorge) with its fascinating rock formations that will be greatly admired from the open roof of the Movitrack and then, we will visit Santa Anita, a traditional goat dairy farm. Arrive at Salta. Accommodation.

### DAY 04 SALTA

Breakfast. Departure towards a densely forested area in the outskirts of Salta to enjoy a half day bird watching tour, with guides specialized in ornithology, to see the typical species of the Argentine Northwest, which stand out for their immense beauty and variety. Don't miss the imposing flight of the Condor and the continuous fluttering of the little birds in the lush forest. Return to Salta. Accommodation.

### DAY 05 SALTA / BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Transfer to the local airport to board a flight to Buenos Aires.

## Safari to the clouds and Humahuaca

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### DAY 02 SALTA / MAIMARA

Breakfast. Early departure on a Movitrack Safari following the tracks of the famous 'Train to the Clouds'. On the way, the tour stops several times along the impressive 'Quebrada del Toro' (Bull's Gorge), up to San Antonio de los Cobres (3,775 m). The trip continues along the old Route 40 through the Puna up to Salinas Grandes (Grand Salt Pit). Several stops on the way will allow you to take pictures of the vast landscape and the llamas. After crossing a 4,000 meter pass the way goes down the spiral-like route of Cuesta de Lipán through the Purmamarca Valley down to the historical village of the same name, where the Seven Color Hill provides a most attractive backdrop. After a walk through this nice village, which has an important handicraft market, we will continue to Maimará, another village located in the famous Quebrada de Humahuaca (Humahuaca Gorge). Dinner. Accommodation.

### DAY 03 MAIMARA / SALTA

Breakfast. In the morning, departure to Humahuaca, visiting the typical villages of the Puna. We will stop at Tilcara, to visit the Pucará de Tilcara, old Indian fortress partially rebuilt. We will continue to Humahuaca Village to discover a town where people still keep many old traditions in their everyday life, combined with many traits of modernity. In the afternoon, return to Salta making a stop at San Salvador de Jujuy, for a short visit to the most interesting places in the city. We will visit a traditional farm in Salta,

located in the middle of an area covered by subtropical vegetation. Arrive at Salta. Accommodation.

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Important note: the order of the itineraries might vary due to operational reasons.



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AND  
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(English  
German  
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