

North of Argentina

Tucumán, Salta y Jujuy

A unique and unforgettable experience

Day 1 – Arrival in Tucumán

Arrival at Tucumán Airport and private transfer to the designated hotel.

In the evening, a group welcome meeting will be held to present the full program, provide instructions, and answer all your questions.

Enjoy a festive Welcome Dinner to begin this unforgettable journey.

Accommodation: Hotel in Tucumán

Day 2 – Tucumán City Tour and surrounds

After breakfast, discover the historic city of San Miguel de Tucumán, birthplace of Argentina's independence.

Guided tour includes:

- Independence square and the Government House.
- Casa histórica de Tucumán – where the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1816
- Cathedral of Tucumán and the image of Our Lady of La Merced, the “General” of the Argentine Army

In the afternoon, continue to the hills of San Javier:

- San Javier Hill & the Christ Blessing Monument
- Optional Sound & Light Show in San Javier (depending on the season)

Dinner and overnight stay in the peaceful hill town of San Javier.

Accommodation: Hotel in San Javier

Day 3 – Tafí del Valle – Amaicha

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure towards the stunning Calchaquí Valleys.

Stops along the way include:

- Tafí del Valle – tour of this picturesque village surrounded by mountains
- La Angostura Dam – scenic views of the valley and water reservoir
- Lunch in Tafí del Valle (suggested, not included)

Continue to Amaicha del Valle, known as the “Land of Mother Earth”:

- Pachamama Museum – more than a museum, a cultural park created by artist Héctor Cruz, who shares stories of the indigenous peoples of the region, their traditions, and their art expressed in tapestries, murals, and sculptures.

Evening arrival in Tolombón, Accommodation: Hotel in Tolombón

Day 4 – Cafayate

After breakfast, depart to visit:

- Quilmes Ruins – one of the most important pre-Columbian settlements in Argentina. At the site's museum, a short educational film will provide context about the Quilmes people, their customs, and their forced migration to Buenos Aires.

Continue towards Cafayate:

- Visit to a local winery with a countryside lunch paired with regional wines
- Guided introduction to the history of Cafayate, famous for its vineyards, Torrontés wines, and unique desert landscapes with dunes

Afternoon at leisure to rest.

Dinner at *Macacha* (suggested, no included)

Accommodation: Hotel in Cafayate

Day 5 – Quebrada de las Conchas & Arrival in Salta

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure along one of Argentina's most scenic routes:

- Quebrada de las Conchas – a spectacular drive through red rock canyons, natural amphitheatres, and unique geological formations.
- Arrival in Salta, known as "La Linda" ("The Beautiful"). City tour including: Salta Cathedral – discover the story of the Lord and the Virgin of the Miracle, the patron saints of the province, Cabildo and main square.

Dinner will be enjoyed in a traditional local restaurant.

Accommodation: Hotel in Salta

Day 6 – Jujuy: Quebrada de Humahuaca - Tilcara

After breakfast drive north along the Lerma Valley into Jujuy province.

Stops along the route:

- **Purmamarca** – Visit the **Cerro de los Siete Colores (Hill of Seven Colors)** and its artisan market.
- **Tilcara** – Explore the **Pucará de Tilcara** (pre-Inca fortress) and the lively town.
- Arrive in **Hornocal**.

Dinner and Overnight in **Hornocal**.

Day 7 – Hornocal & Humahuaca Region

- Morning excursion to **Hornocal (Serranía de los 14 Colores)** – a jaw-dropping mountain range, reached by a scenic drive up to over 4,300 meters.
- Panoramic views and photo stops at the viewpoint.
- Afternoon in Humahuaca: explore cobblestone streets, the Independence Monument, colonial churches.
- Drive to Tilcara

Overnight in Tilcara

Day 8 – Purmamarca → Salinas Grandes → Salta

- After breakfast, descend south to **Purmamarca**.
- Begin the ascent through the stunning **Cuesta de Lipán** (winding mountain road to 4,170 m).
- Arrive at the dazzling **Salinas Grandes**, one of the world's largest salt flats. Time for perspective photos and learning about salt production.
- Lunch at a local spot near the salt flats.
- Scenic return drive to **Salta city**, arriving in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Salta OR get to airport for departure to Buenos Aires.