

## PROGRAM LERMA VALLEY – CAMPSITE, HORSES AND MUCH MORE

**Name of the region:** North Argentine

**City name:** Salta

**Number of days:** 5 days / 4 nights

**The activities:** nature, adventure

### DAY 01 – SALTA

Arrival to Salta airport and transfer to the hotel.

The province of Salta is one of the most chosen destinations in Argentina, our culture, gastronomy, hospitality and landscape. Salta combines the attractions of a vast territory that encompasses all kinds of landscapes, from the aridity of the Puna desert to the lush green of the jungle.

Salta has different and rich protected ecosystems in Provincial Reserves and the three National Parks, Baritú, Los Cardones and El Rey, where the tropical forest and the wild high altitude landscape coexist.

Each town or city in the province offers gastronomic places with a great variety of typical food. You can also find national and international gourmet food.

Its landscapes, its colors, the mountain breeze and a transparent sky, make the Salta Wine Route the chosen place to enjoy historical towns, vineyards, wineries and wines.

#### HD CITY TOUR



The foundation of the city of Salta dates back to 1582, made by a Spaniard coming from Peru. Its architecture is of a well-preserved colonial nature, which makes the city captivating because of the vigorous contrast between its colonial buildings and its modern architecture. It is the largest city in the north of the country, which offers a variety of attractions to explore the surroundings or even to practice adventure sports.

Salta is home to some architectural gems, such as the Convent of San Bernardo, the Church of San Francisco and the Cabildo (former seat of the Spanish colonial authorities) where the 'Museo Histórico del Norte' works. From the top of the San Bernardo Hill you can enjoy a panoramic view of the city, with its residential areas and also the monument to General Martín Miguel de Güemes. (Cable -car not included)



In the surroundings of the center, we visited an interesting crafts market, where crafts of all kinds converge with a unique variety. This building was a Jesuit home. For all these reasons, it is undoubtedly said that we are in one of the most dazzling cities in Argentina. Salta in Aymara language Salta means "the most beautiful".

**Return and overnight at the selected hotel.**

## DAY 02 – SALTA – SAYTA RANCH - CAMPSITE

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Departure to Sayta Ranch.



**SAYTA** is located in the department of Chicoana, 35 kms southwest of the capital of Salta and is the access point to the Lerma Valley.

Chicoana, which in Quechua language means: "**Little piece of hidden sky**", is a town that was inhabited by natives whose tribe receives the same name as their region: (Chicoanas, faithful to the INCAS) that were characterized by their impeccable organization and system of life. It's a village in which culture is lived 100%.

Its people tend to preserve their customs and traditions. They are mainly dedicated

to the agricultural sector. Among the most important activities are the cultivation of tobacco, beans, corn and chili.

The Ranch is ideal to rest and recompose energy that causes the stress of the city. An old house surrounded by fruit trees and animals, is the unique experience of enjoying the scenery, aromas, folk music, local wine and great food.

SAYTA is a life philosophy, which will leave you with unforgettable memories of an amazing group of people, sharing in their passion for life, horses and nature...





The Ranch has more than 25 horses with different personalities and features. They were tamed without violence, which is why they are docile and disciplined. We feed them with special care of their diet and we look after their health and sanitary control. They are mix-raced, known for being versatile and resistant, therefore the best for safe and comfortable riding.

**ITINERARY:**

- 10:00** - Reception and country breakfast .Preparation and departure to the mountain.
- 13:30** - Picnic lunch in the nature and we continue our way.
- 17:00** - Arrival at the Quebrada (Campsite) .You can walk through the beautiful place until you reach the river.
- 20:00** - Campfire, then dinner.



**Overnight at the campsite.**

**DAY 03 – CAMPSITE – SAYTA RANCH**

**ITINERARY:**

- 09:00** - Breakfast
- 10:00** - Preparation and departure to the mountainside
- 13:00** - Picnic in Nature. You can see a beautiful view of everything the Lerma Valley . Keep going until you reach the town of Chicoana
- 18:00** - At the Ranch we will be waiting for you with hot coffee and a country snack

Entrance to the room with a private bathroom for a hot shower and rest  
**20:30** - Special Dinner at the Ranch. Night in a private room.



**Overnight at the ranch.**

**DAY 04 – SAYTA RANCH – TREKKING OR MOUNTAIN BIKE - SALTA**

**Breakfast at the ranch.**



The MTB or trekking excursions are organized in circuits that respond to different levels of difficulty, where you can enjoy the nature of Chicoana, cross the tobacco plantations, cross rivers and streams, gravel roads and routes, or simply go around the town in a historic ride on a bicycle path and asphalt and gravel streets.

**ITINERARY:**

- 09:00** - Country Breakfast
- 10:00** - Preparation and departure for Rural Roads Trekking.
- 13:00** - Lunch at the farm
- 15:00** - Departure by bike through rural roads (Continuation)
- 17:00** - End of the circuit at the Ranch
- 18:00** - Snack and transfer back to Salta





This day you can choose between half a day of trekking and half a day of cycling. Or you can choose to do a full day of trekking or a full day of MTB. We propose to do the Tobacco Circuit, which shows throughout the day, the different processes of tobacco cultivation, historically important in the region have left beautiful sequels. Other farms will be visited, where you will be able to appreciate and know the different stages and its characteristics.

**Overnight at the hotel in Salta.**

## DAY 05 – SALTA

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Transfer to Salta airport.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

