

## SALTA WITH TOLAR GRANDE – WONDERFUL PLACE

### DAY 1 – Salta

#### **Arrival and transfer to the hotel.**

In the afternoon: half-day tour of the city

The city of Salta is known as "Salta la Linda" and on this tour you will discover it! Exploring the best of this city nestled in the foothills of the Andes, seeing places like the Cabildo, Salta Cathedral, Uriburu House and San Bernardo Convent. Return to the hotel.

Overnight at the selected hotel.

Llegada y traslado al hotel.

### DAY 2 – Salta – Humahuaca – Salta

#### **Breakfast.**

Full day Humahuaca Gorge



During this full day tour, you will travel from the city of Salta to San Salvador de Jujuy. There you will start your adventure and visit the villages of the Quebrada de Humahuaca.

The itinerary begins in Purmamarca, with views of the spectacular Cerro de los Siete Colores. You'll walk to the main square, where artisans exhibit and sell their works. Then we'll visit the church, which played an important role in local history.

On the way to Humahuaca, you will see the Paleta del Pintor hill. Enjoy a break for lunch and take the opportunity to tour the city. Admire the impressive Monument to the Heroes of the Independence.

On the way back to Salta, you will visit a 700 year old chapel, which has a gold covered altar. You will also see valuable paintings from the Cuzco school and a small monument that marks the imaginary line of the Tropic of Capricorn.



Stop in the town of Tilcara for a walk around the main square and church. You will also have time to visit the Archaeological Museum.

The last stop of the tour is at the Inca Ruins of Pucara de Tilcara. These ruins are attributed to a civilization before the Incas. Return to Salta.

Overnight in the selected hotel.

### DAY 3 – Salta – Cafayate – Salta

**Breakfast.**

**Full day Cafayate with wine tasting.**



Departure in the morning through the Lerma Valley, passing through picturesque villages and ravines, such as Cerrillos, La Merced, Ampascachi, La Viña where there is a picturesque establishment called La Posta de la Cabra, with a quiet atmosphere accompanied by a mountainous landscape and colourful trees. Continuing the arrival to Germany, prelude of the Calchaquies Valleys, the colour is multiplied in all its shades along the route of this beautiful ravine. On the side of the road that accompanies the Las Conchas River, the erosion of the wind has created a succession of natural whims such as the Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), the Amphitheatre, the gigantic fissure in the hill that forms a spectacular rocky scenario; the Castles, and other outstanding figures that depend on the imagination and the different hours in which the sun's rays illuminate the mountains of the magical ravine.

Continuing upwards, at the junction of the Santa María and Calchaquí Valleys with the Quebrada de Las Conchas, with views of the Tres Cruces and Morales hills and with this mountainous setting, at the foot of the San Isidro hill, surrounded by rivers and within a belt of vineyards that give rise to its famous wines, among them the Torrontés, is Cafayate.

Return to Salta. Overnight at selected hotel.

## DAY 4 – Salta – Tolar Grande



### **Breakfast.**

### **Quebrada del Toro Excursion - Salar del Diablo - Salar del Laberinto - Tolar Grande**

Very early in the morning we start our excursion to the Puna. On the way we will pass by the famous Quebrada del Toro, the same path

followed by the Train to the Clouds.

At midday we will make a stop in the small village of San Antonio de los Cobres. Lunch time. Then we will leave and prepare for a new geography: the Altiplano.

Here silence and solitude merge into the unique beauty of this landscape. Incredible hills with hundreds of tones that we will be able to see in the middle of the desert, between ravines and salt flats.

From San Antonio de los Cobres we will get lost in an unforgettable landscape. Huge salt flats and volcanoes where the vicuñas run. We will also see magnificent mountain ranges that will be left behind as we move westwards.

At sunset we will arrive at Tolar Grande, where peace and immensity will be waiting for us. We will spend the night in Tolar.

## DAY 5 – Tolar

**Breakfast.** This day we will go to the deepest desert, visiting the gigantic Salar de Arizaro and reaching the Cono de Arita.



On our way we will find an infinite range of colours that change as the sun moves. At lunch time we will be back in Tolar Grande to rest a bit, eat something and take energy for the afternoon. In the afternoon we will visit the Ojos de Mar, an oasis in sight, which contrasts furiously with the ochre colours of the Arizaro. This place has been declared a "Biosphere Reserve" because it contains the only living stromatolites found in a place with similar characteristics.

From there we can appreciate all this immense and natural beauty framed by the Andes mountain range, with its highest volcanoes, such as Lulllaillaco, Socompan el Guanaquero... and many more mountains.



Night in Tolar.

## DAY 6 – Tolar - Salta

Breakfast.



In the early morning we will start our return journey. Although we will do the same route as in the departure, we will find a new landscape. As the light changes, we will be able to appreciate new colours.

We will enjoy the Salar del Diablo, the 7 Curves, the Labyrinth Desert, huge volcanoes and the Salar de

Pocitos.

At midday we will make a stop in San Antonio de los Cobres, to have lunch, rest a bit and continue our journey, which still has hours full of colour to be discovered.

At approximately 6 pm we will arrive in Salta where we will conclude this unforgettable experience.

Salta: arrival and accommodation in selected hotel.

## DAY 7 – Salta

Breakfast.

At the appointed time, transfer to the airport.

**END OF OUR SERVICES.**