

## PROGRAM PRISTINE CAMPS – A NEW DREAM UNDER THE STARS

**Name of the region:** Northwest Argentine

**City name:** Salta

**Number of days:** 7 days / 6 nights

**The activities:** nature, adventure, relax

### DAY 01. SALTA

Arrival to Salta airport and transfer to the hotel.

In the afternoon, half day visit to the city of Salta.

#### 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 – FULL DAY CAFAYATE

### **Breakfast at the hotel.**

### **Visit to Cafayate.**

Departure to Cafayate. The road crosses an important area of agricultural and cattle production, where small typical towns like Cerrillos, also known as the Capital of the Salteño Carnival, La Merced, city of flowers, El Carril, Talapampa, Germany, etc. stand out. until you reach the "Quebrada de las Conchas".

This ravine of particular beauty due to its geological formations, represents the most important part of the route. From there, the landscape continues to change and therefore surprises. The hills will change their tone and contrast. The oxides, sulphates and sediments will gain presence with the splendid landscapes of an impressive polychromy. We will make stops at the formations "La Garganta del Diablo", "El Anfiteatro", "Las Tres Cruces", "Los Castillos" and we will distinguish many others.

The small town founded around 1826 stood out as a centre of wine production. Its dry climate, characteristic of good sunshine, places Cafayate among the best production regions, where the most elaborated wines from vineyards such as Torrontés, Malbec, Merlot, Cabernet and Tanat, among others, can be found. Reason why we will visit a winery. In Cafayate it is also possible to visit its Cathedral Church and explore the beautiful square with neo-colonial features, handicraft shops, art galleries, the handicraft market, etc.



In the afternoon we return to Salta, still crossing route 68. Towards the end, after having examined the ravine and with breaks to take pictures, we will return to the Lerma Valley, through Germany. A technical stop is planned at Posta Las Cabras, where passengers will be able to taste goat cheeses and other gastronomic specialties of the area.

### **Return to the city of Salta.**

### **Overnight at the hotel.**

## DAY 03: SALTA – FULL DAY HUMAHUACA - PURMAMARCA

### Breakfast at the hotel.

### Visit to Humahuaca.

Departure to Humahuaca. The trip begins in the city of Salta with a day trip to the north to enjoy beautiful landscapes. Through the access to Yala, we start the ascent and visit the famous Quebrada. Little by little the vegetation will disappear to give way to the Quebrada landscape, defined by its singular stratifications that fill the view with its colors and shapes.



In Purmamarca, we stop for about 30 minutes, contemplating a walk through the town and its attractions. It is a small town in La Quebrada, with its famous "Cerro de los siete colores" (Hill of the Seven Colors). You will discover a small chapel dedicated to Santa Rosa de Lima, in colonial style made of adobe and a small craft market. In the park, vendors offer wooden sculptures, hand-woven carpets and all kinds of medicinal herbs.

Then we continue to Maimará and Tilcara, where passengers are taken to the famous 'Pucará'. This ancient native fortress is framed by beautiful polychrome mountains that, in addition to the guide's historical explanation, will allow you to contemplate the thistles of the archaeological site. Then, we will visit the Archaeological Museum of the town.

Around midday, the tour continues to the city of Humahuaca, transposing the Tropic of Capricorn and many other geological formations that make the trip unique. We walk along the beautiful characteristic colonial streets, among which we find the central square and, around it, the Independence monument, the Cathedral and the City Hall, among others. We take a break for lunch there (lunch not included in the tour).

For the return to Purmamarca, we have some very interesting activities: visiting the small chapel of Uquía, which shows a strong colonial heritage expressed in its old architecture from the 16th and 17th centuries. Valuable pieces of colonial art are exhibited, together with pieces from the old Cuzco School: colonial baroque, golden altars or religious carved wood sculptures from the 17th century.

### Overnight at the hotel in Purmamarca.

## DAY 04: PURMAMARCA – SALINAS GRANDES - PRISTINE CAMPS

### Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Salinas Grandes, the meeting point to the Camp, change of vehicle and transfer to the Pristine Camp in 4x4 vehicles, coordinated by a community guide.

During the tour you will learn more about our Salinas, its geological formation, know more about our Andean culture and the community you are visiting.

We will inform you about the ecological qualities of our glamping and its concept of sustainability, mentioning that the whole venture is an example of triple impact. The trip, during some summer months (with water) takes approximately 45 minutes, during the rest of the year and in winter, without water, 30 minutes.

Located 8 kilometers within the heart of the Salinas Grandes de Jujuy, PRISTINE SALINAS GRANDES is the first chain of high-end camps, which beyond the limits of imagination, science and engineering. It unites on the one hand the protagonism of the ancestral culture of our strategic members of the Cachi del Chincho Cooperative of the Aguas Blancas community, and the values applied to the real sustainability of the project.



- 16:00 hs. Arrival at the hotel, welcome drink and room delivery.
- 17:00 hs Tea Time in Salinas
- 18:00 hs. Scheduled activity inside the salt pans (Personalized Photographic Experience, approximate duration, 1 hour)
- 19:00 hs. Magic hour, coordinated with the sunset schedule. Use of tub with hot water for the premium domes and delight our first flavors inside the dome Lobby - restaurant or our central deck.
- 8:00 p.m. Scene of Andean flavors.

- 21:30/22:00 hs. Interpretation of the constellations of the salt flats by our guide and lasers.
- 22:30 hs. End of activities on the first day.



**Overnight at the selected dome.**

#### **DAY 05: PRISTINE CAMPS - SALINAS GRANDES**

**Breakfast a la carte, from 06:30 to 09:30 hs.**

At 09:30 hs. Excursion full day a Barrancas.

The route from Pristine to Barrancas is 1hs20 to leave the salt flats and 40 minutes to reach Barrancas.

This experience of archaeological interpretation will be carried out with our guide Martín Alejo, in which you will know the municipal reserve and the "Piedra Mapa" circuit, where you can appreciate paintings, engravings and a cadastral map.



Between 12:30 to 14:00 hs you will enjoy a gourmet picnic, specially prepared by the chef of Pristine Camp.

Then, the tour will continue with the visit to the new center of Interpretation archaeology of the town of Barrancas. Return to Pristine camp at 16:45 hs.

NOTE: This tour can be done, entirely by vehicle, or it can be combined with a trekking in part of the visit, by our guide.

- 16-18 hs. Return to the hotel.
- 19:00 hs. A magical new hour.
- 8:30 p.m. Andean flavors.
- 22:30 hs. Resting under the starry universe.



**Overnight at the selected dome.**

#### **DAY 06 – PRISTINE CAMPS – SALINAS GRANDES - SALTA**

**Breakfast a la carte, from 06:30 to 09:30 hs.**

At 12:00 hs. Check-out and transfer to the meeting point outside the salt flats, change of vehicle and transfer to Salta.

**Overnight at the selected hotel.**

#### **DAY 07: SALTA**

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Departure to Salta airport.

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