



Argentinian Northern Circuit with Salinas

7 days (Departures on Monday)

7 Days discovering the
Essence of the **north
region: history, vineyards,
salt flats, and mountain
gorges.**

DAY 1 – MONDAY

ARRIVAL IN TUCUMÁN + CITY TOUR

- Reception at the San Miguel de Tucumán Airport or Bus Terminal.
- Transfer to the hotel.
- **3:30 – 4:00 p.m.:** Tucumán City Tour
Plaza Independencia, surrounded by the Government House and the Cathedral.
San Francisco Convent and La Merced Church.
Parque 9 de Julio, once home to an old sugar mill and featuring native plant species.
Casa Histórica de la Independencia (exterior visit only; closed on Mondays).
- Return to the hotel.



DAY 2 – TUESDAY

TUCUMÁN → CAFAYATE

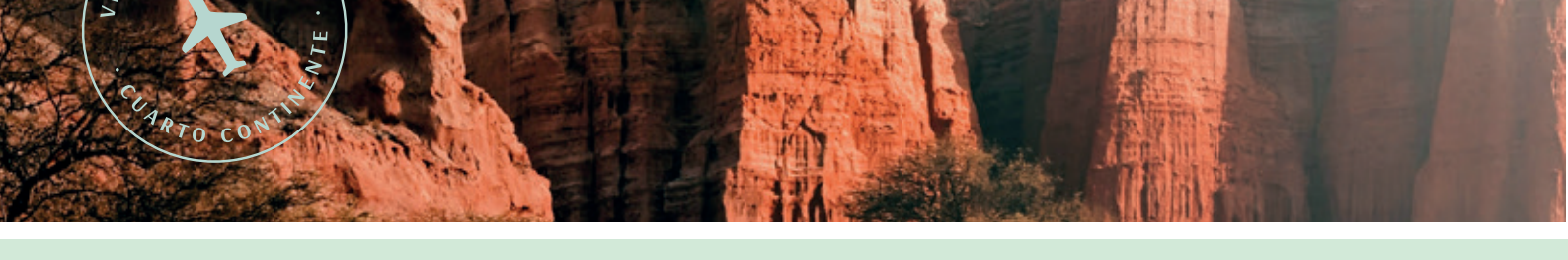
- **7:00 – 7:20 a.m.:** Departure toward Taquí del Valle via Route 38.
- **Quebrada de Los Sosa:** Enjoy the lush subtropical vegetation and a stop at the “Monumento al Indio.”
- **El Mollar:** Visit Parque Los Menhires, home to ancient pre-Hispanic stone monoliths.
- **Taquí del Valle:** Free time for lunch (not included).
- **Continue the ascent to El Infiernillo** (3,042 meters above sea level) and then descend through the scenic **Cuesta de Ampimpa.**
- Enter the **Calchaquí Valleys**, surrounded by centuries-old cardones (giant cacti) and the Santa María River.
- Stop for an exterior view of the **Ruins of Quilmes.**
- Arrival in Cafayate and hotel accommodation.



DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

CAFAYATE → SALTA

- Time to be confirmed by the guide.
- **Visit to a local winery in Cafayate**, including a tasting of Torrontés, Malbec, and other regional wines.
- Tour of the **Cafayate Cathedral and the main square**, both showcasing beautiful neocolonial architecture.
- **Visit to the artisan market** and local art galleries.
- Free time for lunch (not included).
- Continue your journey along the impressive **Quebrada de las Conchas**, with stops at its most iconic natural formations:
Garganta del Diablo
El Anfiteatro
Los Castillos
El Sapo | El Fraile | El Obelisco
- Arrival in Salta and hotel accommodation.



DAY 4 – THURSDAY

SALINAS GRANDES + PURMAMARCA

- **7:00 a.m.:** **Departure from Salta via National Route 34.** Begin an incredible high-altitude journey through some of northern Argentina’s most breathtaking scenery.
- **Purmamarca:** Technical stop at the **Cerro de los Siete Colores**, best admired in the morning light.
- **Cuesta de Lipán:** Ascend this winding mountain pass, reaching **4,174 meters above sea level** at the **Abra de los Morados.**
- **Salinas Grandes:** Explore this vast 40,000-hectare salt flat, with its geometric salt pools and local handicrafts, a perfect spot for stunning photos and unique landscapes.
- **Free time for lunch en route** (not included).
- On the return to **Purmamarca:**
Visit the **Santa Rosa de Lima Chapel** (1648).
Browse the **artisan market** for local crafts.
See the **centuries-old algarrobo tree**, an emblem of the village.
- Overnight stay in **Purmamarca.**



DAY 5 – FRIDAY

HUMAHUACA CANYON (UNESCO)

- **10:30 a.m.:** **Departure from Purmamarca.** Continue exploring the vibrant landscapes and cultural heritage of the **Quebrada de Humahuaca**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Tilcara:** Short walk through this charming town, known for its lively atmosphere and Andean culture.
- **Uquía:** Visit the **colonial church**, famous for its Cuzco School paintings of the “ángeles arcabuceros” (angel warriors).
- **Humahuaca:** Explore the town’s cobblestone streets, visit the **Independence Monument**, the **main church** and **municipal building**, and browse the local **handicraft market.**
- Enjoy photo stops at the **Tropic of Capricorn** and the colorful **Paleta del Pintor** in Maimará.
- Return to Salta via the main commercial route.
- Overnight stay in Salta.



DAY 6 – SATURDAY

SALTA CITY TOUR

- **4:00 p.m.:** **Departure from the hotel.** Explore the highlights of Salta’s historic and cultural heritage.
- **Historic Center:** Visit the **Cabildo** (Historical Museum of the North), the **Cathedral**, and the **San Francisco Church.**
- Ascend **Cerro San Bernardo** for a panoramic view of the city and surrounding valleys.
- Stop at the **Güemes Monument** and continue to the charming **San Lorenzo** neighborhood.
- Visit the artisan market, located in a former Jesuit estate, where you’ll find regional crafts and local products.
- Return to the hotel.



DAY 7 – SUNDAY

TRANSFER TO SALTA AIRPORT

- KEY INFORMATION**
- Departures: Every Monday.
 - Minimum: 2 passengers.
 - Duration: 7 days / 6 nights.
 - Transportation: Regular vehicles with air conditioning.
 - Maximum altitude: 4,174 meters above sea level (Abra de los Morados).

- RECOMMENDATIONS**
- Dress in layers (cool mornings and warm afternoons)
 - Use sunscreen and sunglasses (high UV radiation)
 - Stay hydrated throughout the excursions
 - Carry cash for local crafts and optional entrance fees