

## 7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS ITINERARY IN ARGENTINA: BUENOS AIRES + SALTA + JUJUY

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience the **"Paris of South America"** — Buenos Aires, with its unique blend of European culture and Latin flair.
- ✓ Explore the historic and cultural city of **Salta**, retracing ancient Inca paths and taking a cable car ride to enjoy panoramic views of the city.
- ✓ Discover breathtaking natural wonders — the ancient salt flats and the vibrant, beautiful **Rainbow Mountain**.
- ✓ Visit the dreamy white town of **Cachi**, where you can experience a serene and tranquil atmosphere surrounded by snowy peaks.
- ✓ Taste the fine wines and goat cheese of **Cafayate**, and admire the majestic and picturesque rock formations of the **Grand Canyon**
- ✓ Enjoy a world-renowned **Argentine Tango** performance in its birthplace, infusing your soul with the passionate and romantic energy of tango!
- ✓ Savor some of the best beef and wine in the world — delicious **Argentine barbecue** and aromatic **Malbec wine** that will leave you craving more.



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1



#### Arrival in Buenos Aires

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

Buenos Aires is Argentina's largest city, capital, and its political, economic, and cultural center. As the second-largest city in the Southern Hemisphere and the most Europeanized city in Latin America, it is often referred to as the **"Paris of South America"**. The city is nestled on the banks of the **Río de la Plata**, across from Uruguay, with the Pampas grasslands to the west, often referred to as the **"world's breadbasket."**

#### DAY 2



#### Fly from Buenos Aires to Salta. Transfer to the hotel upon arrival.

Take a city tour of Salta to thoroughly explore this charming town: visit the **Salta Cathedral**, the Center for American Culture, the **Northern History Museum** (closed on Mondays), and the city's most notable landmarks, including the red **San Francisco Church**, the **San Bernardo Monastery**, and the **Güemes Monument**. Then, take a cable car ride up to Mount San Bernardo for a panoramic view of the city. Finally, visit the village of **San Lorenzo** to experience its subtropical climate and shop at a local artisan market.

Fly from Buenos Aires to Salta.

Transfer to the hotel upon arrival.

### DAY 3



### Full-Day Excursion to the Salt Flats and Rainbow Mountain

Depart from Salta in the morning, crossing the **Quebrada del Toro** to the ancient pre-Inca settlement of **Santa Rosa de Tastil**. This is one of the area's most important sites.

Continue to the town of **San Antonio de los Cobres** at an altitude of 4080 meters, where you can have a simple lunch (self-paid) and taste local home-cooked dishes.

Travel along **National Route 40** to the border between Salta and Jujuy provinces, visiting the famous **Salinas Grandes**. This unique landscape, which was once an ocean five to ten million years ago, now features vast salt flats with a thickness of up to 30 cm. Under the bright blue sky, the pure white salt flats resemble a snow-covered field or a white desert stretching to the horizon.

After the salt flats, head to the village of **Purmamarca** to see the Rainbow Mountain, also known as the **Seven-Colored Mountain**. The vibrant colors of the mountain are like a painter's palette, creating a natural artwork that changes with the seasons and times of day.

The valley of **Quebrada de Humahuaca**, where Rainbow Mountain is located, has been inhabited for over ten thousand years and was an important route during the Inca Empire and the Argentine War of Independence. It was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003.

The town of **Purmamarca**, backed by Rainbow Mountain, has historic adobe houses, significant small churches, and pre-Spanish ruins, retaining the 17th-century Spanish colonial style.

Return to Salta city by around 8:00 PM

### DAY 4



### Excursion to Cachi (8:00 AM Departure, Return to Hotel around 8:30 PM)

**Cachi** is a small town in Salta Province, located at the base of the 6720-meter-high **Cachi Snow Mountain**. In Quechua, "Cachi" means "salt" due to its resemblance to white salt, but it is also thought to mean "quiet stone."

The town is situated at an altitude of about 2500 meters, approximately 157 kilometers from Salta, surrounded by snowy mountains and offering a pleasant climate and clear skies. Besides its charming natural scenery, Cachi is known for its tranquil atmosphere and unique ambiance.

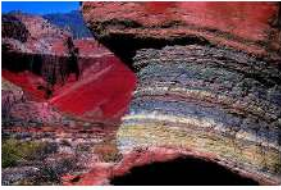
Depart from the hotel in the morning, passing through **Valle de Lerma**, **Carril**, **Quebrada de los Laureles**, and **Quebrada de Escoipe**, reaching **El Maray** and then the "**Bishop's**" cliff (Cuesta del Obispo). The road here forms an S-shape, providing different angles to view the grand canyon. Continue to the highest point of the trip — **La Piedra del Molino** at 3384 meters.

Proceed through **La Recta de Tin Tin** to the **Los Cardones National Park**, where you will reach Cachi and enjoy views of the snow-covered Cachi and **Payogasta mountains**.

Visit Cachi town, including its archaeological museum and church.

Return to Salta city.

DAY 5



**Visit Cafayate**

Depart from the hotel in the morning to **Cafayate**, known as the "Wine Town." Here, you can visit wineries to taste locally produced wines and famous goat cheese.

Explore **the Quebrada de las Conchas** (also known as Cafayate Gorge), where the river's erosion and the harsh climate have sculpted the rocks into various shapes, creating formations like **the Amphitheater, the Devil's Throat, the Frog, and the Castle.**

Return to Salta and fly back to Buenos Aires.

DAY 6



**Buenos Aires City Tour + Evening Tango Show**

In the morning, explore **Buenos Aires**: visit the **Colón Theatre** (one of the world's top three opera houses), **the Avenue of the 9th of July, the Obelisk, the Plaza de Congreso, the Plaza de Mayo, the Presidential Palace (Casa Rosada), the Buenos Aires Cathedral, San Telmo Antique Market, La Boca district, Caminito Street** (the birthplace of tango), **Puerto Madero**, the elegant **Woman's Bridge**, and the floating casino on the Río de la Plata.

In the afternoon, visit **Palermo Park, the Rose Garden, Recoleta** (the aristocratic neighborhood), and the **Recoleta Cemetery**, where the famous grave of **Evita Perón** is located.

In the evening, enjoy a world-renowned **Argentine tango** show while indulging in a traditional **Argentine barbecue (asado).**

DAY 7



**Departure from Buenos Aires**

