

On the Altiplano heights !

We present to you a trek in 7 stages, in the Argentine Northwest, between 2700 and 4150m altitude.

Breathtaking landscapes, salt deserts, giant cactuses and vicuñas ... Unfamiliar scenery guaranteed !

The strong points

- breathtaking environment
- absolute flexibility (free pace, stages to choose from)
- very wide program of visits
- the discovery of an unknown region, from the inside!

The program (departing from Salta)

Day 1: welcoming speech, visit of the city of Salta and the High Mountain museum

Day 2: AM, transfer (270Km - 3h30) from Salta to Humahuaca gorge (cañon) - visit of Humahuaca village, lunch - late PM transfer to Tilcara (25Km - 25 ') and accommodation in a *** hotel

Day 3: AM, stage 1 Tilcara - PM, visit of the village

Day 4: AM, transfer to Tumbaya (36Km - 30 ') - stage 2 Tumbaya-Purmamarca - village visit and artisan shopping (arts and crafts) - lunch - PM transfer to Tilcara (30Km - 30') - free time

Day 5: AM, transfer (80Km - 1h30) and stage 3 Salinas Grandes - picnic - PM transfer to San Antonio de los Cobres (100Km, 2h30) - tourist walk with llamas

Day 6: AM, stage 4 San Antonio - lunch - PM transfer to Tolar Grande (220Km - 7h) - dinner and accommodation in a family lodging

Day 7: AM stage 5 Tolar Grande - PM visit to the Santa María lagoon (130Km round trip, 3h) - evening, stage 6 Tolar Grande (short distance)

Day 8: AM, transfer and stage 7 Cono de Arita. (180Km round trip, 3h) - picnic - PM return to Tolar Grande, free time - late PM, guided tour of the village

Day 9: AM, transfer to San Antonio de los Cobres (220Km - 7h00) - lunch in this locality - PM transfer to Salta (170Km - 2h30) - accommodation in hotel ***

Day 10: rest, free day - closing meal

Day 11: transfer to Salta airport for the return flight to Europe

The trip

Country : Argentina

Date of departure : 1/Apr/2023 - Return date : 15/Apr/2023 - Number of nights : 14

Meeting place : Salta (Northwest Argentina)

Minimum number of participants : 15

The event

The PUNA INCA TRAIL took place for the first time in November 2014 and consists of a stay in the North-West of Argentina which includes sightseeing tours and self-guided trekking stages.

Everyone therefore manages the stages at a pace that suits him, walking (with or without poles) or jogging. The accompanying persons are welcome, during the course of the stages they have the choice to follow the walkers, walk around, take pictures ... the landscapes and grounds lend themselves perfectly to it.

The main difficulty is the altitude, the trek taking place in the Andes Cordillera between 2700 and 4200m, and having as a backdrop the superb landscapes of QUEBRADA de HUMAHUACA (World Heritage of Humanity) and the high altitude desert of the PUNA of ATACAMA - Provinces of Salta and Jujuy, Argentina.

This trek begins and ends in SALTA and consists of 7 stages. These are approximately 12 km long for short courses, and 20 km for long courses (at the choice of each one, each day). Slower walkers are likely to complete them in up to four hours.

The terrain consists of mountains, deserts and narrow paths.

Participants bring a certain number of compulsory items, their possible personal energy bars and gels, and a minimum of 2 liters of water and / or energy drink.

The water is supplied by the Organization and the route is fully marked.

Distances 7 stages - around 12 or 24 to choose from

Type (s) of race (s) : Trail walking

Prices include

- transfers by minibus
- accommodation with breakfast, and at least bedding and hot showers
- dinners and lunches (or picnic) except day 10 at noon
- the marking of the stages by local guides
- life and accident insurance coverage for the 6 days of trail / trek

Does not include international and domestic flights

Estimated price including taxes: 1.600,00 € / 1.900,00 US\$

Registration

By mail at info@travel2run.net

The organizers reserve the right to change the appearance of the trek in the event of events beyond their control: climatic conditions, natural disaster, administrative constraints, etc.