

## SAYTA RANCH - HORSES AND MUCH MORE

### ✓ **DAY 01 – SALTA – HALF DAY CITY TOUR**

Arrival to Salta airport and transfer to the hotel.

The province of Salta is one of the most chosen destinations in Argentina, our culture, gastronomy, hospitality and landscape. Salta combines the attractions of a vast territory that encompasses all kinds of landscapes, from the aridity of the Puna desert to the lush green of the jungle.

Salta has different and rich protected ecosystems in Provincial Reserves and the three National Parks, Baritú, Los Cardones and El Rey, where the tropical forest and the wild high altitude landscape coexist.

Each town or city in the province offers gastronomic places with a great variety of typical food. You can also find national and international gourmet food.

Its landscapes, its colors, the mountain breeze and a transparent sky, make the Salta Wine Route the chosen place to enjoy historical towns, vineyards, wineries and wines.



### **Half day 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 to the hotel.

Overnight at the hotel.

✓ **DAY 02 – SALTA – SAYTA RANCH**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure to Sayta Ranch.



SAYTA is located in the department of Chicoana, 35 kms southwest of the capital of Salta and is the access point to the Lerma Valley.

Chicoana, which in Quechua language means: "Little piece of hidden sky", is a town that was inhabited by natives whose tribe receives the same name as their region: (Chicoanas, faithful to the INCAS) that were characterized by their impeccable organization and system of life. It's a village in which culture is lived 100%.

Its people tend to preserve their customs and traditions. They are mainly dedicated to the agricultural sector. Among the most important activities are the cultivation of tobacco, beans, corn and chili.

The Ranch is ideal to rest and recompose energy that causes the stress of the city.

An old house surrounded by fruit trees and animals, is the unique experience of enjoying the scenery, aromas, folk music, local wine and great food.

SAYTA is a life philosophy, which will leave you with unforgettable memories of an amazing group of people, sharing in their passion for life, horses and nature...





After the accommodation you take Full day ride. With a difficulty level ranging from basic to intermediate, cross rivers in the area, travel through small valleys, mountain bases and ravines. If you want more experienced ride ask for picnic circuit (min 2 pax).



The Ranch has more than 25 horses with different personalities and features. They were tamed without violence, which is why they are docile and disciplined. We feed them with special care of their diet and we look after their health and sanitary control. They are mix-raced, known for being versatile and resistant, therefore the best for safe and comfortable riding.



#### RECOMMENDED KIT:

- ✚ Sunscreen for your skin type.
- ✚ Insect repellent (mosquitoes)
- ✚ Strong, comfortable shoes. Preferably they should come above your ankles. (Try not to bring trekking shoes for the ride).
- ✚ Long trousers, hat, and clothing, according to the time of year.

Overnight at the ranch.

✓ **DAY 03 – SAYTA – TREKKING & MOUNTAIN BIKE**

Breakfast at the ranch.



The MTB or trekking excursions are organized in circuits that respond to different levels of difficulty, where you can enjoy the nature of Chicoana, cross the tobacco plantations, cross rivers and streams, gravel roads and routes, or simply go around the town in a historic ride on a bicycle path and asphalt and gravel streets.

This day you can choose between half a day of trekking and half a day of cycling. Or you can choose to do a full day of trekking or a full day of MTB. We propose to do the Tobacco Circuit, which shows throughout the day, the different processes of tobacco cultivation, historically important in the region have left beautiful sequels. Other farms will be visited, where you will be able to appreciate and know the different stages and its characteristics.

- ✚ All meals and drinks are included for the duration of the program.
- ✚ There is also the option of a picnic lunch in nature.

Overnight at the ranch.

✓ **DAY 04 – SAYTA – FULL DAY CAFAYATE – CAFAYATE**

Breakfast at the ranch.





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 stayed in Cafayate and spent the night in the hotel in Cafayate.

#### ✓ **DAY 05 – CAFAYATE – SALTA**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Salta airport, the flight must depart during the afternoon.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTES

- ✚ The program may be modified due to operational issues or weather conditions.
- ✚ The program may be modified according to the booking flights.
- ✚ At the time of booking it is essential to send photocopies of passports.
- ✚ Health & Safety Protocols decreed by the Ministries of Health and Transport, especially regarding the number of passengers allowed per boat, motorboat and/or vehicle in relation to their capacity.
- ✚ The activities can be carried out, depending on the good weather conditions.
- ✚ The regular tours, do not operate every day, so they may be adapted or modified according to the date of travel.
- ✚ Foreign passengers not resident in Argentina do not have to pay the value added tax (VAT), but in case of no show or cancellation with penalty, the VAT 21% will be added to the penalty to be paid.