



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Northern Argentina

Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

Call, e-mail or request a call-back from us. We love to talk about travel and inspire you with our knowledge.

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ADVENTURE



AUTHENTIC



RESPONSIBLE



EXCLUSIVE



ETHICAL



Introducing Argentina

From Andean culture and sweeping desert landscapes in the north to rugged granite peaks and gauchos (cowboys) in the south, Argentina is a vast country of contrasts. Throw its glaciers, vineyards, wetlands and waterfalls into the mix and it's hard to know where to start. Every inch of Argentina has something to captivate visitors and even Buenos Aires, its vibrant capital, has so much to offer, with lively pavement cafes, infamous nightlife, sultry tango and of course, world-class steak. Enjoy fine dining, incredible wines and jaw-dropping natural wonders, from the Perito Moreno glacier to the mighty Iguazu falls. With so much to offer, Argentina is bound to leave you wanting more.

How to Get to Argentina

Most will arrive by air. Argentina's biggest 2 airports are both in Buenos Aires. Fly directly from the UK, mainland Europe and major US cities (11-16 hours). From here you can take hopper flights to just about anywhere including Bariloche, Mendoza, Salta and Iguazu and El Calafate, or travel overland. Alternatively, the long-distance buses are excellent.

When & Weather – Argentina

Argentina's seasons are the opposite of the Northern Hemisphere. The best time to visit depends on where you're going; there is not a single time of year when the weather's great throughout the country!

Temperatures range wildly too, between -1C (31°F) and 27°C (82°F). To avoid extreme temperatures aim for: Patagonia and south: November to March. Iguazu and northwest: June to August, especially April. Buenos Aires and Pampas: September to November, March to May. Mendoza: all year. Ski season in Bariloche is June to October.

Who will Argentina Appeal To?

Adventure lovers! The diverse landscapes offer an enormous range of varied and unique experiences. In particular, it's suited to: Active travellers - Culture lovers - Foodies and oenophiles - Wildlife enthusiasts - Keen photographers - Solo travellers - Honeymooners - Families - Sporty types - Tango fans

Accommodation

We work with boutique hotels and charming rentals in the cities, to suit all tastes. A stay in a traditional working estancia will allow you to ride out with gauchos and watch them muster cattle. Get close to nature in a futuristic eco dome in Patagonia, or a wildlife and conservation lodge in the pristine Esteros del Ibera.

Off The Beaten Path

In the northwest, the shimmering white salt flats of Salinas Grandes are otherworldly in their beauty. Nearby are turquoise lakes studded with scarlet flamingos, and a vast plateau of giant cacti; utterly surreal (*Parque Nacional de Los Cardones*).

Kayak across mirror-still Lago Blest then white-water raft down the impossibly blue Rio Manso (Lake District).

Wildlife

The Valdes Peninsula is home to an enormous colony of elephant seals. Southern Right Whales can be seen here from May to December (breeding, calving and nursing season). Visit South America's only colony of rockhopper penguins near Puerto Deseado. The Ibera Wetlands are a 3-million acre ecosystem of bogs, swamps and lagoons. Capybara and caiman are everywhere; native jaguar are harder to spy...

Argentina Experiences you shouldn't miss

Dining out in Buenos Aires

Road tripping through the Lake District from Bariloche to San Martin de los Andes

Hiking along the Perito Moreno Glacier in Patagonia

Giving back

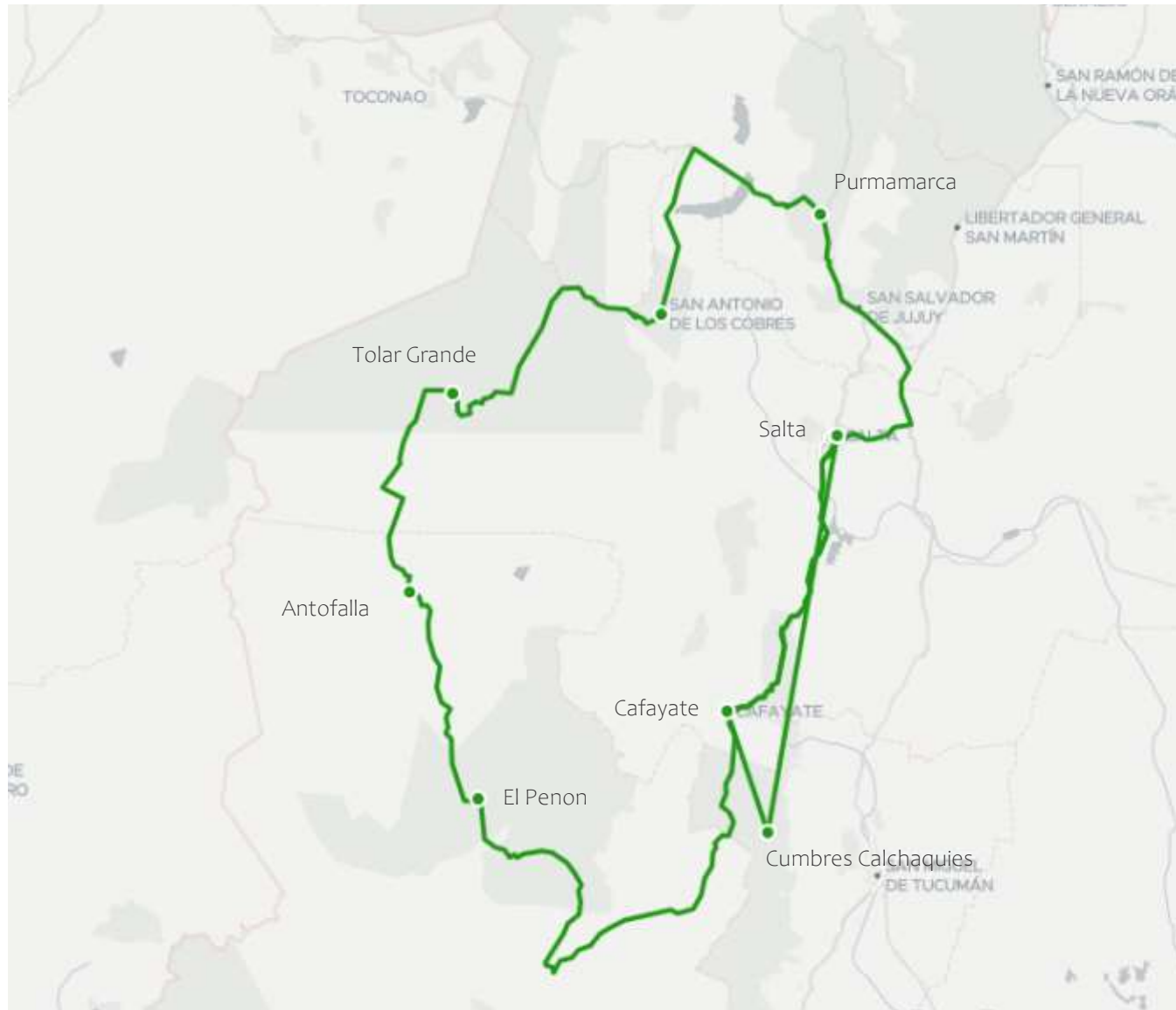
Venture far from the tourist trail to Patagonia's Eastern Atlantic coast and spend time at [Bahia Bustamante Lodge](#). By staying here, you'll support the lodge's mission to protect this idyllic spot and promote environmental conservation.



Life Experiences & Encounters in Northern Argentina



Northern Argentina - Journey Map



Flight Details

| Day | Airline & Flight Number | Departure City | Departure Time | Arrival City | Arrival Time | Class | Baggage Allowance | Journey Time |
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| 1 | | | | SALTA | | ECONOMY | | |
| 19 | | | SALTA | | | ECONOMY | | |

Your trip in a nutshell

Day 1

Arrive in Salta & transfer to your hotel in the countryside
Finca Valentina

Day 2

Highlights of Salta, exploring the modern, Inca & pre-Colombian history. Afternoon horseback riding
Finca Valentina

Day 3

Collect your vehicle & self-drive to the vineyards of Cafayate, stopping for white-water rafting & ziplining
Cafayate Wine Resort

Day 4

Walk through fields and vineyards, visiting a local community outside of Cafayate
Cafayate Wine Resort

Day 5

Day at leisure in Cafayate to relax & explore the vineyards
Cafayate Wine Resort

Day 6

Drive from Cafayate to the mountains & vineyards of Calchaquíes Valley, passing through dramatic rock canyons
Estancia Colomé

Day 7

Trek through the Cuevas de Acsibi Gorge
Estancia Colomé

Day 8

Drive back to Salta, stopping to visit the giant cacti of Los Cardones National Park & enjoy some mountain biking
Finca Valentina

Day 9

Scenic drive from Salta to Purmamarca. Afternoon at leisure to wander & admire the seven-coloured hill
Hotel Manantial del Silencio

Day 10

Enjoy a trek from Tilcara, accompanied by llamas & explore the authentic Andean town of Humahuaca
Hotel Manantial del Silencio

Day 11

Return your car. Transfer to the desert town of San Antonio de los Cobres, stopping to admire huge salt flats
Hotel de las Nubes

Day 12

Road transfer from San Antonio de los Cobres to Tolar Grande, crossing striking high-altitude desert and salt flats
Hosteria Casa Andina

Day 13

Hike from Tolar Grande to Hidden Dune, a huge sand dune in a remote corner of the desert
Hosteria Casa Andina

Day 14

Explore lunar landscapes on the drive to Antofalla via the striking Cono de Arita and a fascinating oasis hamlet
Antofalla Family Home

Day 15

Beautiful drive from Antofalla to El Peñon, crossing colourful landscapes, past volcanoes and lagoons
Hosteria El Peñon

Day 16

Explore the lava fields of Carachi Pampa Volcano, observe hundreds of flamingos & climb through windswept pumice stone rock formations
Hosteria El Peñon

Day 17

Visit the flamingo colonies of the Laguna Grande Reserve & explore a vast volcanic crater
Hosteria El Peñon

Day 18

Scenic drive from El Peñon to Salta through the impressive canyon of Quebrada de las Conchas
Legado Mitico Salta

Day 19

Transfer to the airport & depart Salta

Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

Our Responsible Travel Policy can be viewed on our website:

<https://linger.co.uk/responsible-travel/>



The Nitty Gritty

Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private and shared transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private excursions

Excluded

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

Quotation

- From GBP £5,960.00 per person, based on two travelling together

Booking Terms & Conditions:

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Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Northwest Argentina.

No matter how long you wish to travel, we'll guide you through the planning process to ensure a trip is carefully pieced together to suit your interests, pace of travel and budget.

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“Unrivalled, intimate knowledge of destinations way beyond the obvious, with a genuine focus on sustainability”.

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