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The mountainous geography, winding roads, and rich cultural heritage offer a perfect setting for excitement and freedom on two wheels.

Salta has seven tourist regions, each offering wonderful surprises for motorcyclists: from the arid salt flats of the Puna de los Andes, to the colorful hills in the Calchaquí Valleys, from the ancient cultures in the Andean Ravines; to the dams in the Lerma Valley, and from the lush vegetation present in the Mountain Jungle, to the strong Creole identity in the Historic and Gaucho Valley, exquisite regional gastronomy in the City of Salta and its nearby destinations.

In addition to the main highways, the province boasts an extensive network of secondary roads perfect for motorcycle touring, leading to remote and enchanting destinations. These paths offer the opportunity to explore pristine landscapes, cross rivers, and discover small villages that have preserved their ancient traditions.

Traveling around Salta by motorcycle is the favorite option for many and the perfect challenge for any road enthusiast.



Traveling along the **authentic and majestic Route 40**, which reaches its highest point at 'Abra del Acay' at 4,895 meters above sea level, will transport you to the most impressive corners of Salta. At every stop, you'll have the chance to experience the ancestral culture through the incomparable warmth of its people.





Geographical Location

Salta Province enjoys a strategic geographical location. In the heart of South America, it borders three countries – Chile, Bolivia, and Paraguay – as well as six Argentine provinces – Jujuy, Formosa, Chaco, Santiago del Estero, Tucumán, and Catamarca. Its territory encompasses all types of landscapes at a height of 180 to 6700 meters above sea level, with a wide diversity that ranges from the aridity of the puna desert in the west to the lush Yunga forests, passing through valleys and pronounced ravines located in the center of the province.



TOTAL AREA

155.488 KM²

Air Connectivity

With over 100 weekly flights, Salta offers excellent connectivity for visitors. Domestically, the province is linked to several regions of the country. The national destinations that Salta connects with directly include **Buenos Aires, Rosario, Córdoba, Mendoza, Iguazú and Neuquén.**


Internationally, Salta is connected to **Lima, Perú; Asunción, Paraguay; and Panamá** these airports are key points for tourist arrivals. Lima and Panamá Airports, serve as a central connection point for Salta, offering links to Colombia, Mexico, Ecuador, the United States, the Caribbean, and Europe.

With its robust connectivity network, Salta becomes a gateway to the country and the southern part of the continent.

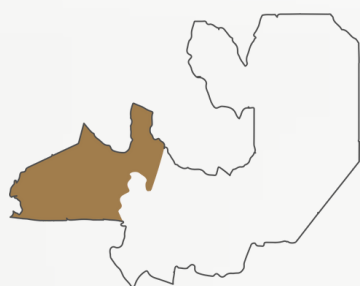


Adventure on wheels





Privileged, generous, and diverse, that is the nature of Salta.
The ideal setting for travelling around the province on a motorcycle and for
enjoying the stunning landscapes and the pleasant sensations it brings.
Discover some of the most attractive routes!



Puna de los Andes

Corredor Puna circuit

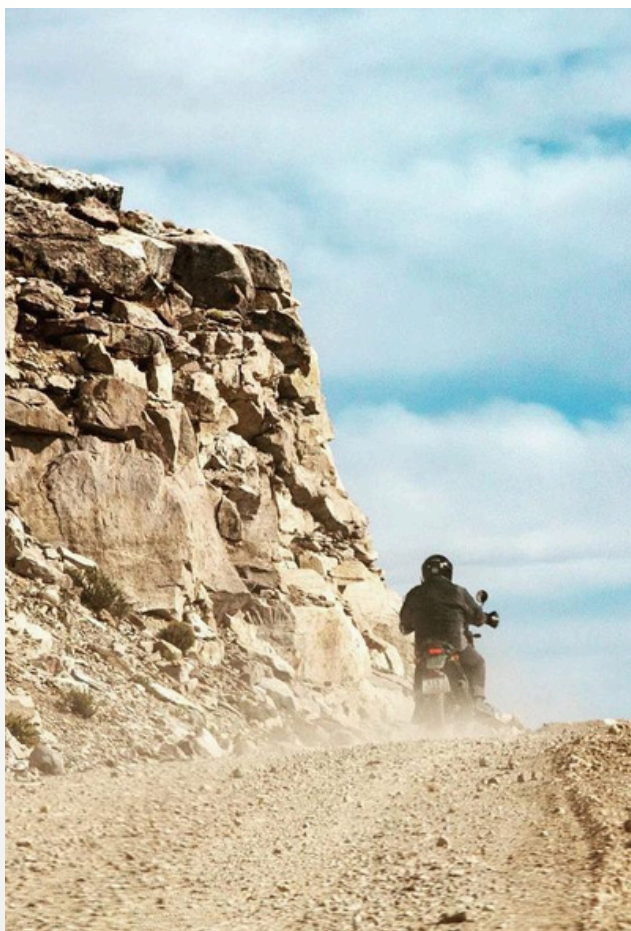
Embark on an unforgettable adventure on South America's highest road, challenging the majestic mountain ranges of the Andes in Salta.

Feel the power of the province's most imposing mountains, not only by gazing them from afar but also by traversing them on the iconic Route 40. Reach a dizzying height of 4,895 meters above sea level at 'Abra del Acay', the world's highest pass.

Enjoy an unforgettable journey from Salta city to San Antonio de los Cobres, following the old tracks of the C14 branch line. Cruise along RN 51, mostly paved, which will allow you to experience its unique and world-renowned beauty.

From San Antonio de los Cobres, ascend towards Abra del Acay to La Poma town, a hidden gem in the Upper Calchaqui Valley. Admire natural wonders such as the Devil's Bridge, the Twin Volcanoes, and the Inca Granaries.

Continue your journey to Cachi and be captivated by its unique architecture and dreamlike landscapes.





Valles Calchaquies

La Ruta del Vino circuit

An invitation to experience an unforgettable adventure on one of the most famous and exciting routes in Argentina: the highest wine route in the world.

Indulge in fine wines, culture, gastronomy, and the landscapes of the Calchaqui Valleys all in one trip. Taste the region's delicious wines, enjoy authentic local cuisine, and discover the traditions and customs of the towns you will encounter along this route.

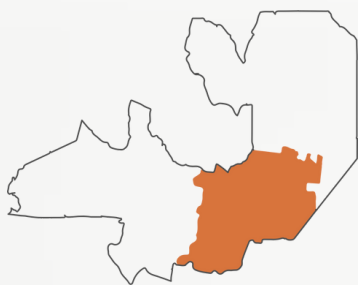
This magnificent circuit will take you through stunning landscapes, connecting the vibrant city of Salta with the Calchaquí Valleys, a true masterpiece of nature where reddish hues blend with the blue sky, creating a visual spectacle.

Along the way, you'll encounter colonial towns that seem frozen in time, where you can immerse yourself in local culture and discover ancient traditions.

Travel along National Routes 68 and 40, true natural gems where most of the road is paved and the rest is well-maintained, providing a safe and thrilling experience. On Provincial Route 33, you can ascend and descend among towering cardon cacti and breathtaking viewpoints, inviting you to stop and to admire the beauty of the landscape.







Valle Histórico y Gaucho

Sendero Gaucho circuit

Southern Salta will captivate you with its landscapes rich in history and unique settings that charm with their culture and natural beauty. This region is home to large estancias (also called estates) renowned for their tradition, elegance, and hospitality.

Here, you can perfectly combine an active life of the countryside with direct contact with nature. Milking goats and cows, making artisanal cheeses and bread are just some of the many activities that will allow you to experience authentic local culture.

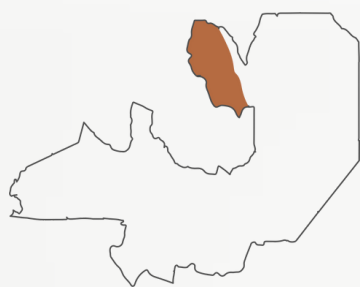
Travel along Provincial Route 6 (formerly known as National Route 9), which connects the Lerma Valley with the Sub-Andean Mountains, where the legendary racing driver Juan Manuel Fangio was born.

Discover the history of our national emancipation along National Route 9/34, a communication hub of the Viceroyalty of the Río de la Plata.

In Rosario de la Frontera, you'll find a thermal complex where you can enjoy unique thermal waters in a peaceful and tranquil environment.

Provincial Route 47 is accompanied by the winding Juramento River, which will surprise you with its flow and clarity, ending at Cabra Corral Dam.





Quebradas Andinas

Quebradas Andinas circuit

Formed by incredible rivers of pure, crystal-clear water, these quebradas are the cradles of magical villages that seem to cling to the imposing mountains. Their beautiful valleys invite adventure, rest, and meditation.

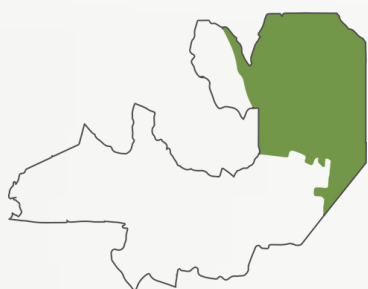
Embark on a journey to discover the culture of the Kolla people in all its splendor, traversing Puna grasslands that merge with the Yungas forests at 2,400 meters above sea level.

Travel north on National Route 9 through the Humahuaca Gorge to reach Provincial Route 133, ascending mountains and crossing rivers. From Iruya, continue along a well-maintained road and visit Inca sites frozen in time.

In Nazareno, taste the variety of Andean potatoes, accompanied by ancient songs. In Santa Victoria Oeste, relax while having and sipping mate with herbs in the main square. From there, continue east on Route 7, leaving the Puna behind and entering the pristine Yungas jungle.

In Los Toldos, you'll be captivated by two internationally renowned protected areas: 'El Nogalar' Natural Reserve and the incomparable Baritú National Park.





Selva de Montaña

Gran Chaco circuit

The green desert irrigated by the Bermejo River gives life to exceptional plants and animals. It has also forged a unique school for learning about ancient cultures that have preserved their customs intact.

This journey takes you to marvel at the largest mammals in South America, lungfish, the strongest and thickest trees that have evolved in a barren and dry environment. And amidst these forests, the Wichí people endure, catching fish with net traps, weaving colorful handicrafts with chaguar fiber, and captivating travelers with their ancestral language.

Starting on National Route 9/34, head east towards Anta on Route 5. Take Route 52, better known as "La Azurduy", where you will skirt the Bañados del Quirquincho, renowned for their majestic eagles and for being the last refuge in Argentina for the Mountain Goose. Cross the wide Bermejo River in a flat-bottomed boat and continue along Routes 155 and 138.

Indigenous Wichí, Toba, and Chané communities live in harmony with this extreme nature, home to quirquinchos (armadillos), caraguais (rabbits), suris (rheas), wild cats, and peccaries.

The journey ends in Santa Victoria Este, birthplace of great artists and representatives of our Salta gaucho, where the violin, guitar, and drum intertwine in Chaco rhythms that transcend borders.





Motorcycle Tour

Urban circuit

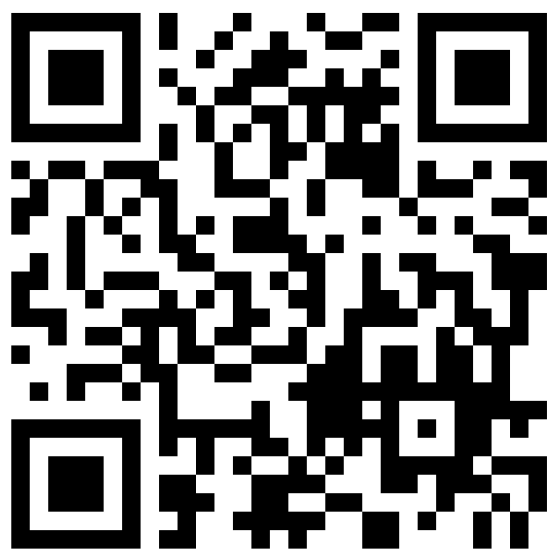
A different way to discover the city of Salta is by touring its fascinating historical circuits on motorcycle, enjoying breathtaking landscapes.

Undoubtedly, it is a unique experience that combines the thrill of two-wheeled riding ,with intimate contact with local culture.



TOUR OPERATORS

*The best experience
is the result of choosing
authorized providers.*



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