

Salta

Tourism in Argentina's northwestern corner is booming. Not only are there plenty of attractions in Salta, like Quebrada de Humahuaca, the Seven Colours Hill, the Calchaquíes Valley, Cachi and Salinas Grandes; but Salta is also a fascinating place with lots of history and heritage.



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Salta, a province in northwest Argentina, encompasses parts of the Andes Mountains, Yungas forests and semiarid Gran Chaco lowlands. The capital, also called Salta, has colonial architecture including the neoclassical Cathedral of Salta.

It's the departure point for the Tren a las Nubes, a high-altitude railway. Small-town Cafayate is a gateway to wineries and the dramatic rock formations of the Calchaquí Valleys.

Nicknamed Salta la Linda or Salta the beautiful, it has become a major tourist destination due to its old, colonial architecture, tourism friendliness, excellent weather and natural scenery of the valleys westward.