

Train to the Clouds/Salta Argentina tour

Wings & Rails International Expeditions invites you to ride the rails of the scenic and remote narrow gauge C-14 line. Tour starts in exciting Buenos Aires one of South America's most fascinating cities. Then, fly to the historic City of Salta at the foot of the Andes. Then it is off on the Train to the Clouds for day long adventure in the Andes. This amazing railroad route is part of the highest altitude crossings of the Andes between Argentina and Chile by railroad. This is a chance to see the Argentinean culture, trains and spectacular scenery. Tours start every Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays from Buenos Aires, Argentina. ***Additional tours of Buenos Aires can be arranged before or after the Train to the Clouds tour.***

Train operates from May to December

Train to the Clouds/Tren de los nubes

Starting from Salta, this fascinating tour will allow you to cross part of the mountain range near the Chilean border. This railroad line is one of the most important, and daring engineering feats in the world: many a section is "crisscrossed" or a "zig-zag", is used to gain elevation in short distances. Sharp curves and high bridges are just commonplace and let us not forget the great many tunnels.

The train will take us from 1,200 mt (almost 4,000 ft) above sea level up to more than 4100 mt (13,452 ft) high. During the trip, we will observe local villages. The Polvorilla viaduct and the town of San Antonio de los Cobres are two of the last points of the first leg of the trip. We return back to Salta after reversing at Polvorilla viaduct. During the trip, onboard guides will give us all necessary information, and you may enjoy a fine lunch (not included) in the restaurant car. An early departure to station will start your day. Train departs at 07:05 hrs and returns at 23:48 hrs.

City Tour and San Lorenzo Village

On the free day we will tour the city of Salta, founded in 1582, its main attractions and monuments, you will visit many of historic sites in the city, nearby landmarks including the handicrafts market, before getting back to our starting point. ***Other extra fare tours to nearby sites can be arranged.***

No air tickets included to/from Buenos Aires, Argentina

Tour Prices include

<u>Buenos Aires-Salta-Buenos Aires</u>	<u>Price per passenger</u>
3 nights' accommodation, Continental breakfast included.	3 star hotel Single-\$1049.00
Transfer Airport / Hotel / Airport (Bus service, without guide)	Double- \$950.00
City Tour and San Lorenzo Village (Bus tour, Spanish guide, (lunch not included}).	5 star hotel Single- \$1349.00
Air ticket to Salta, Argentina tourist fare.	Double-\$1049.00
Train ticket on Train to the Clouds	<u>Deposits due at time of reservation.</u>
	Balance due 90 days prior to departure.
	Extra fare on holidays or English guides.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays tour departures Buenos Aires

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Itinerary

Tues/Wed/Fri- International arrival Buenos Aires. Transfer to Domestic airport, flight to Salta. Overnight in Salta.

Wed/Thur /Sat- Depart Salta 07:05 hrs on Tren de los nubes. All day excursion to Polvorilla viaduct and return to Salta at 23:48 hrs. Transfers to/from Hotel. Second night in Salta

Thur/Fri/Sun- City Tour and San Lorenzo Village excursion. Third night in Salta.

Fri/Sat/ Mon Morning departure to Salta Airport and return to Buenos Aires domestic airport. Transfer to Intn'l Airport. International departure or additional tours.

Payment method and cancellations

Prices are subject to change without notice. Checks, money orders. Visa, Master, and Amex Credit cards payment, please add 5%. **Cancellations must be before 90 days in advance of balance due. A service charge will be assessed if after 90 days prior to departure.** Independent Journeys with Rail, Cruise or Special Tours.

- At time of reservation - 25% of total tour cost or min. \$1,000 per person
- 90 days prior to departure - Balance due

Visa and travel documents

It is the passenger's responsibility to check for proper documents and visas before joining the tour. However at this time no visa is required of US Citizens to visit Argentina.

Travel Insurance

Is highly recommended and we can help with companies and offers.

Itinerary

We reserve the right to substitute, alter or modify any part of the tour if any unexpected or unforeseen conditions or circumstances that are beyond our control prevent the completion of such. This itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Health and Safety

This is a tour that requires a lot of walking and steps. Train stations and trains in Argentina do not have handicapped accessibility. Passengers will be responsible for luggage. The train trip will involve high altitude above 10,000 ft. Check with your family Doctor or local Public Health Authority for the latest updates on vaccinations recommended for travel to South America.

Not included in our tour package

Any laundry service, room service or local and long distance telephone calls. Individuals must pay any extra meals, non-alcoholic drinks, alcoholic drinks or extra services.

Weather

Argentina can be both warm and pleasant one moment, then cold and windy the next. Buenos Aires is a milder climate and the weather can change from sunny, warm or cool, to light rain. So plan for veritable weather and bring a warm jacket. Good hiking boots or walking shoes will be much needed in Salta.

Additional Tours

Tours of Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls, Ushuaia and Patagonia Region can also be arranged.

Let Wings and Rails International Expeditions design a tour of a lifetime for you.

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