### **Travel Guide to Salta: 11 Must-Visit Places**



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Salta is a beautiful city in northwestern Argentina. It is known for its stunning natural scenery, its rich history, and its vibrant culture. In this travel guide, we will provide you with everything you need to know to plan your trip to Salta.

#### **Getting to Salta**

Salta is easily accessible by air and land. The city has an international airport (SAL) that is served by several airlines. You can also reach Salta by bus or train from other major cities in Argentina.

#### Where to Stay in Salta

Salta has a wide range of accommodation options to suit all budgets. There are several hotels, guesthouses, and hostels located in the city center. You can also find a number of Airbnb rentals in Salta.

#### Things to Do in Salta

Salta offers a variety of attractions and activities for visitors. Here are 11 of the must-visit places in Salta:

- Salta Cathedral: This beautiful cathedral is the centerpiece of Salta's main square. It is known for its stunning architecture and its rich history.
- 2. **Museo de Arqueología de Alta Montaña (MAAM)**: This museum houses a collection of Inca mummies that were discovered on nearby Mount Llullaillaco. The mummies are remarkably well-preserved and provide a fascinating glimpse into the life of the Inca people.
- 3. **Cerro San Bernardo**: This hilltop lookout offers panoramic views of Salta and the surrounding mountains. You can reach the lookout by taking a cable car or hiking up the trail.
- 4. Tren a las Nubes (Train to the Clouds): This train journey takes you through some of the most stunning scenery in the Andes Mountains. The train climbs to an altitude of over 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) and offers breathtaking views of the mountains, glaciers, and valleys.
- 5. Quebrada de Humahuaca: This gorge is located about 100 kilometers (60 miles) north of Salta. It is home to a variety of geological formations, including colorful cliffs, canyons, and rivers. The Quebrada de Humahuaca is also home to a number of indigenous communities.
- 6. **Cafayate**: This town is located about 150 kilometers (90 miles) south of Salta. It is known for its wine production and its beautiful scenery. Cafayate is also a popular base for exploring the Calchaquí Valleys.
- 7. **Cachi**: This town is located about 180 kilometers (110 miles) west of Salta. It is a popular destination for hiking and trekking in the Andes

- Mountains. Cachi is also home to a number of colonial churches and other historic buildings.
- 8. **Molinos**: This town is located about 250 kilometers (150 miles) west of Salta. It is known for its beautiful scenery and its traditional way of life. Molinos is a great place to experience the culture of the gauchos, the traditional cowboys of Argentina.
- 9. Parque Nacional Los Cardones: This national park is located about 200 kilometers (120 miles) northwest of Salta. It is home to a large population of cardón cacti, the tallest cacti in the world. The park also offers stunning views of the Andes Mountains.
- 10. Laguna Grande: This lake is located about 300 kilometers (180 miles) west of Salta. It is a popular destination for fishing and birdwatching. Laguna Grande is also a beautiful place to relax and enjoy the scenery.
- 11. **Salinas Grandes**: These salt flats are located about 400 kilometers (250 miles) southwest of Salta. They are one of the largest salt flats in the world and offer a unique and unforgettable experience.

#### **Eating and Drinking in Salta**

Salta offers a variety of dining options to suit all tastes and budgets. There are a number of traditional Argentine restaurants in Salta, as well as a number of international restaurants. You can also find a number of bars and cafes in Salta.

#### **Getting Around Salta**

Salta is a relatively small city and it is easy to get around on foot or by bicycle. There are also a number of public buses and taxis available in

Salta.

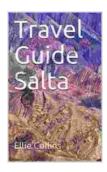
#### When to Visit Salta

Salta can be visited year-round. However, the best time to visit is during the shoulder seasons (April-May and September-October) when the weather is mild and there are fewer tourists.

#### **Planning Your Trip to Salta**

To plan your trip to Salta, we recommend that you start by booking your flights and accommodation in advance. You can also book tours and activities in advance, especially if you are traveling during the peak season.

We hope that this travel guide has provided you with everything you need to know to plan your trip to Salta. We wish you a wonderful and unforgettable experience in this beautiful city!



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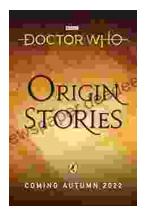
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