PRIVATE EXPERIENCE / ENGLISH

Catarpe · Canyons & Oasis

The San Pedro River leads toward salt canyons, a viewpoint, and a small chapel. The experience combines transport with a walk through the gorge and an ascent that reveals the relationship between the oasis and the mountain ranges.



Your itinerary

Entrance to the Catarpe Valley

We follow the course of the San Pedro River, with the Quitor area serving as a reference point. The guide explains the presence of water and crops in this corridor before reaching the start of the hike at Chulacao.

Chulacao Ravine

The walk takes you through the gorge known as the "Devil's Throat" (Garganta del Diablo). You will observe rock formations shaped by erosion and the shifting light within the canyon, moving at the group's pace across uneven terrain.

Ascent to the viewpoint

From the end of the gorge, there is an optional ascent to a hilltop viewpoint. From here, you can identify the Salt Mountain Range (Cordillera de la Sal), the Domeyko Range, and the Andes. This climb adds a more strenuous element to the walk and can be discussed with the guide.

San Isidro Chapel

After the descent, you will meet back up with the vehicle. The tour continues to the chapel for a break and a snack, before returning to San Pedro through the valley.

DURATION

Approx. 4 hours

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Walking; distance varies

EFFORT

Includes an ascent to the viewpoint

MEALS

Snacks, light refreshments, drinks, and entrance fees are included as per the itinerary. This does not constitute a full lunch.

TRANSPORT

Hotel pickup and drop-off in San Pedro (depending on location). Private transfers with stops coordinated by the guide.

PREPARATION

Trekking footwear (or shoes with sturdy soles), water, and a hat are required. Please note that reaching the viewpoint is not an effortless endeavor.