PRIVATE EXPERIENCE / ENGLISH

Highland Lagoons & Chaxa

A circuit that connects the landscape of the high-altitude lagoons with the Atacama Salt Flat. This itinerary differs from the one including Piedras Rojas; it does not automatically include that site or Tuyajto.



Your itinerary

Ascent via Socaire

The transfer passes through the area around Socaire and ascends toward the lagoons. Scheduled stops allow for acclimatization to the change in altitude and provide an opportunity to observe the shifting landscape.

Miscanti and Miñiques

We visit designated viewpoints and trails, observing the contrast between the water, the volcanoes, and the high-altitude vegetation, while maintaining a respectful distance from the local wildlife.

Transition to the salt flat

We descend according to the agreed-upon sequence and arrange for a meal break. The circuit must account for realistic travel times, as the lagoons and Chaxa are not located in close proximity to one another.

Chaxa Lagoon

A walk along the observation trail offers insight into the salt crust and provides an opportunity to spot birds. We return to San Pedro after completing the circuit; the specific order of visits may be adjusted based on reserved access times.

DURATION

Full-day excursion

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Long transfers; walking distance not specified.

EFFORT

High altitude with short walks.

MEALS

The standard program includes a snack; please confirm arrangements for lunch, beverages, and entrance fees for this specific option.

TRANSPORT

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

PREPARATION

Acclimatization, water, warm clothing, and sun protection are required. Piedras Rojas and Tuyajto are not included by default.