PRIVATE EXPERIENCE / ENGLISH

Route of the Salt Flats

Route 27 provides access to the high plateau (altiplano) without crossing into Argentina. The Quepiaco viewpoints, the Pacana rock formations, and the salt flats offer an opportunity to explore the high-altitude landscape (puna) through a combination of vehicle travel and guided walks in designated areas.



Your itinerary

Departure toward the Jama Pass

We take Route 27, heading east from San Pedro. A first stop facing the Licancabur volcano helps orient you to the local volcanoes and terrain. During the ascent, we look for wildlife from the vehicle, stopping only where it is safe and permitted to do so.

Quepiaco and the high-altitude landscape

The viewpoint overlooks the ravine (quebrada) and its wetlands. It is a perfect spot to observe the contrast between water, vegetation, and the mineral-rich landscape, with time for photography and an explanation of how this ecosystem functions.

Monjes de la Pacana (Monks of the Pacana)

We approach the area's large rock formations. The excursion allows you to appreciate their scale and the textures created by erosion, without requiring a long, strenuous hike.

Salt flats and the Loyoques viewpoint

This specific route option includes stops at Laguna Verde, Aguas Calientes I, and Laguna Negra before reaching the Loyoques viewpoint. The exact itinerary is specified in the proposal, distinguishing it from an extension toward Bolivia or Tara.

Lunch and return

We stop for lunch at a designated location and return via the agreed-upon route. The number of stops is adjusted based on altitude, available time, and the condition of the access roads.

DURATION

Full day

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Vehicle-based route; variable distance (km)

EFFORT

High altitude and walking

MEALS

Includes snacks, a full lunch (main course and dessert), and beverages. This itinerary does not include entrance fees; any changes to the route are specified in the proposal.

TRANSPORT

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

PREPARATION

Bring layered clothing, a windbreaker, sun protection, and water. Do not approach wildlife or stray from authorized paths.