

PROYECTO VIAJE A BARREAL

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San Juan is a city characterized by kindness, tranquility, and rich culture. Visitors can experience unique traditions that beautifully contrast with modern architecture, highlighted by warm yellow tones and the peaceful atmosphere during siesta time. Nestled in the foothills at an elevation of 650 meters, San Juan is truly charming.

The cultural tour includes visits to archaeological museums showcasing ancient civilizations. A recommended starting point is the Birth House of Sarmiento, which was declared the first national historical museum 100 years ago. Modernism enthusiasts should not miss the Bicentennial Theater, one of the country's most iconic venues. Music lovers will appreciate the Juan Victoria Auditorium Complex, renowned for its exceptional music hall in Latin America.

An unmatched experience for those seeking relaxation is to enjoy San Juan's siestas, emphasizing the city's tranquility. During your visit, you will find high-quality accommodations, unique flavors, and activities for everyone.

The Ischigualasto Provincial Natural Park, located in San Juan, Argentina, is a remarkable site where nature has been shaping the landscape for over 220 million years. Known as the "Valley of the Moon," this World Heritage Site spans approximately 62,000 hectares and is renowned for its significant paleontological discoveries from the Triassic Period.

Situated 330 km from San Juan's capital and 75 km from San Agustin del Valle Fertil, the park offers guided excursions through a designated circuit. Visitors can experience the unique geofoms sculpted by natural elements over millennia and walk in areas once inhabited by dinosaurs.

Cerro Morado, at the park's entrance, provides stunning views and opportunities to observe local wildlife, such as guanacos and foxes. The main circuit, accessible only by vehicle with a licensed guide, covers 42 km and includes stops at fascinating sites like El Gusano and Valle Pintado.

On full moon nights, Ischigualasto transforms into an even more enchanting landscape. The Interpretation Center at the park entrance showcases important fossil replicas to highlight Ischigualasto's scientific significance. Overall, visiting this extraordinary location offers a glimpse into Earth's evolution and an unforgettable experience of its natural wonders.

****Cuesta del Viento Dam and Ullum Dam****

Located just a few kilometers from San Juan city, Ullum Dam is the perfect spot for windsurfing and kitesurfing lessons, all while enjoying stunning scenery. For adrenaline seekers, Cuesta del Viento is one of the top destinations worldwide to learn and practice

kitesurfing and windsurfing. The dam is calm in the mornings, attracting many visitors by midday who eagerly await the strong southeasterly winds that create ideal conditions for riding the waves. The landscape presents a striking contrast between the arid hills surrounding the dam and its clear waters. Cuesta del Viento Dam also hosts national and international competitions, including Kitefest.

Calingasta is home to the stunning El Leoncito National Park, a vast protected area known for its incredible skies. Located in the western foothills of San Juan, this park showcases a diverse range of landscapes and rich biodiversity.

El Leoncito is inhabited by various species, including small cuis, rabbits, chinchillones, and reptiles like lizards. Guanacos and suris are often found in swamps or plains, while red foxes and rare cougars may also be spotted. The park is also home to majestic birds such as eaglets and black eagles.

The climate in El Leoncito is arid, with strong dry winds and minimal rainfall, which contributes to its clear skies—ideal for astronomical research. This has led to the establishment of the El Leoncito Astronomical Complex (CASLEO) and the Carlos Urrico Cesco Observatory. Visitors can explore these observatories during the day, but nighttime visits offer the best experience for stargazing.

Throughout the year, El Leoncito National Park provides unique experiences with changing landscapes. In summer, the El Rincon stream offers a refreshing escape; autumn brings vibrant yellow poplars dusted with snow; and spring showcases colorful swamps filled with lively sounds of nature.