

AR004 Northern Explorer**15 Days****Your “Taste of Volunteering” Project:**

Environmental projects with Yacutinga Biological Station

Depending on what the station is undertaking at the time of your trip, your Volunteer Project could be:

- Monitoring of birds
- Recording orchid flowers
- Studying amphibians and reptiles
- Reforestation work

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Trip Highlights:

- Iguazu Falls by zodiac boat
- Quebrada de Humahuaca
- Town of Iruya – perched precariously on a mountain
- Stunning altiplano landscapes
- Valles Calchaquies
- Town of Salta

Trip Description:

DAY 01 D BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU

Private transfer to the domestic airport to take a flight to Iguazu. Upon arrival in Iguazu, private transfer to your hotel, located inside the National Park, just steps from the park paths.

We visit the Brazilian side of the falls (please note that in Brazil, visa are required for nationals of certain countries).

Overnight in a 5* hotel in Iguazu

DAY 02 B,D IGUAZU

After breakfast, we start a full day excursion, visiting Iguazu National Park and later embark on a zodiac boat to get closer to the main falls.

Overnight in a 5* hotel in Iguazu (dinner at the hotel)

DAY 03 B,D IGUAZU - YACUTINGA

After breakfast, we have the morning free to enjoy the park and the pool. At noon we are picked up and taken to Raices Argentinas and then to Yacutinga Reserve. The first part of the trip is by 4WD and the final part by boat, which takes us to the Yacutinga pier.

Your Volunteer Project begins - Introductory meeting with the local guides.

Overnight in simple lodging in Yacutinga



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DAY 04 **B,L,D** **YACUTINGA**
Your Volunteer Project continues.

Overnight in simple lodging in Yacutinga

DAY 05 **B,L,D** **YACUTINGA**
Your Volunteer Project continues.

Overnight in simple lodging in Yacutinga

DAY 06 **B,L,D** **YACUTINGA**
Your Volunteer Project continues.

Overnight in simple lodging in Yacutinga

DAY 07 **B,L** **YACUTINGA - SALTA**
After breakfast we are taken back to Raices Argentinas, and fly to Salta through Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, we transfer to our hotel where we also have dinner.

Overnight in a 4* hotel in Salta

DAY 08 **B** **SALTA**
We have a city tour of Salta. The rest of the day is free.

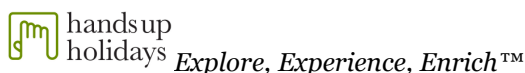
Overnight in a 4* hotel in Salta

Day 09 **B,L,D** **SALTA - PURMAMARCA**
After breakfast, you are picked up by your guide and you are taken to Purmamarca, a small and picturesque town of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Quebrada de Humahuaca (Humahuaca Valley).

Overnight in a boutique hotel in Purmaraca (dinner at the hotel)

DAY 10 **B,D** **PURMAMARCA - IRUYA**
After breakfast we drive along the Humahuaca Valley until we get to the amazing Iruya, a small town perched precariously on a mountain.

Overnight in a boutique hotel in Iruya (dinner at the hotel)



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DAY 11 B,D

IRUYA - SALTA

We drive back from Iruya and admire gorgeous landscapes. We finally arrive at a boutique ranch in the surroundings of Salta where we spend the night.

Overnight in a boutique ranch in the surroundings of Salta (dinner at the ranch)

DAY 12 B,L,D

SALTA - COLOME

We visit the south part of the northwestern region of Argentina. We explore the famous Valles Calchaquies. These valleys are known for their contrast of colors and their unique geography that ranges from the mountain desert to the subtropical forest. We check in at a boutique wine lodge where we will spend two nights.

Overnight in a boutique wine lodge in Colome

DAY 13 B,L,D

COLOME

Full day at leisure at the lodge

Overnight in a boutique wine lodge in Colome

DAY 14 B

COLOME – BUENOS AIRES

We transfer to Salta to take a flight to Buenos Aires, and then transfer to our hotel in Buenos Aires.

Overnight in a boutique hotel in Buenos Aires

DAY 15 B

BUENOS AIRES

Private transfer to the airport

B= Breakfast, L= lunch, D= Dinner

Comfort Level: 4/5

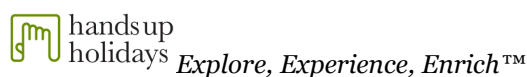
(10 nights in boutique hotels, 4* and 5* hotels; 4 nights in simple lodging during your Volunteer Project)

Activity Level: 2/5

Min. Travellers per Group: 2

Max. Travellers per Group: 12

Police Check Required? No



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