

South America  
**MOTORBIKE TOURS**

**SAN JUAN tour** Chile - Argentina  
**365 CURVES TOWARDS STARS**

LIFE IS NOT - WITHOUT A PASSION

**Total kilometers 1.000**  
**Two night - three days**



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DAY 1

**375 km.**

We commence our trip crossing the majestic **Andes Mountain Range** which is a truly unique experience as one feels dwarfed by the huge individual mountains and peaks which make up this extensive mountain range. The 32 bends climb to the border crossing offers a unique landscape and a certain dose of adrenalin. Immediately after crossing the border we will stop at the **Bridge of the Inca**, a territory with a rich history which is wrapped in numerous legends.

A little further down the road we will visit the **"Graveyard of the Mountaineers"**. In this graveyard rest those mountaineers who challenged The **Aconcagua**. This Argentine Mountain is known as the Roof of the Americas as it is the highest summit of the American continent and with its 6952 meters of altitude it attracts climbers from all around the world.

After lunch in Uspallata we will head off towards **Tupungato**, where we will lodge in a beautiful vineyard in the heartland of the Mendoza Wine Region. Shortly after our arrival and once we have had a chance to clean up, we will go on a short wine tour and have the opportunity to do a little wine tasting.

In the evening we will share a typical **Argentine barbecue** which will not only consist of the world famous Argentine meat but also cooked in their traditional way - **"cordero al espada"** (lamb on a sword). This meal will be accompanied with wines from the local vineyard.

**Lodging and Dinner in Mendoza Vineyard, Argentina.**



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DAY 2

300 km.

We will start our day with a short ride around the wine district.

Every year, as of early January, the climate starts to change throughout the Province and everybody gets ready for the most important of all the Mendoza festivities, the **National Grape Harvest Feast**. The great feast consists in honoring the fruit and the wine laborers of Mendoza, and the relationship of man with this land and with nature; in short, it is the great feast of wine, which marks a successful harvest of the vine.

After touring the vineyards, we will commence our trip towards our destination for the day, **Barreal**, located in the Province of San Juan. To reach the village of Barreal, we will climb up a series of **365 bends** on a gravel road (**los Caracoles**) which will delight us with some very interesting flora and fauna and a spectacular view of the Andes mountains range. We should get to see some wild vicuna!!

After conquering the amazing Caracoles we will reach a plateau of 3000m and ride through some fantastic scenery on a gravel road until we reach the old **Paramillo mine**, discovered and worked by the **Jesuits** in 1614. We will stop here for a short mine tour and for lunch.

After that we will be on our way to Barreal. This Town is very well known for its clear skies, hence the location of the Leoncito Astronomical Observatory, installed a few kilometers outside of town.

Optional night guided tour to the Observatory where you will observe through a telescope the heavenly bodies that are in the sky that night, i.e. planets, moon, stars, galaxies, etc.

**Night guided visit to the Observatory. Opcional.**

**Lodging and dinner in Country house - Barreal, Argentina.**

DAY 3

325 km.

After a great breakfast at the Posada (and an early morning swim should you dare) we will commence our return to Santiago via **Uspallata** and shortly afterwards (once we crossed the border) the lovely Chilean township of **Los Andes**. We will stop for a picnic lunch at **Puente del Inca**.

**Our approximate return time to Santiago will be 4.00 p.m.**

END OF TOUR



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