



SALAR DE ANTOFALLA



Catamarca, Argentina





ANTOFALLA, CATAMARCA

COMUNIDAD INDÍGENA DE ANTOFALLA

Antofalla is an indigenous community of the Kolla Atacameño and commune of the Antofagasta de la Sierra department, in the northwest of the Argentine province of Catamarca. It is the home of 60 people and it has been declared “Authentic Village” for being of great importance for the cultural heritage of Argentina. It is located at the foot of the volcano with the same name, the Antofalla volcano. The name derives from the native Kunza language and means place where the sun dies. There is a chief that is the maximum authority of the town and a council of elderly community members.





Arriving from Antofagasta de la Sierra implies climbing the mountains to the Abra de los Colorados at 4667 m s. n. m. On a road that was open only in 1989. Before arriving at Antofalla, the salt flat must be crossed as the spectacular view of the landscape can be reached at the top of the mountains. The school calendar goes from September to May due to the inclement weather that classes do not allow in the crude winter where it is common to have minimal temperatures of -15 or -20 ° C. The town is accessed by a narrow road, which starts from the town of Antofagasta distant 92 km northwest of the departmental capital, exceeding extreme heights such as the Apacheta, at 4,635 m s. n. m., in the Alto de Calalaste.







CASA DE ALTURA

Hospedaje Antofalla

A homestay owned by the Ramos family, Casa de Altura offers accommodation services. The house has 3 bedrooms with private bathrooms and 2 simple bedrooms with shared bathroom.

The family offers a community-based tourism experience in one of the most remote areas of the Andes.



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THE HOME

Casa de Altura is a family owned homestay project developed in the small indigenous community of Antofalla at 3500 meters in the Andes, near the border with Chile. In the local language Antofalla, means "place where the sun dies". It is the village of a main street named Soledad (Solitude). The Ramos family has the purpose of offering travelers the possibility to stay overnight in the village to experience life in the high altitude desert in a place where there are no regular touristic services, only those small projects provided by the people of the village.

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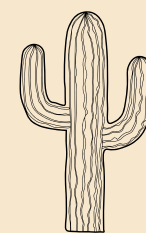
Simple house with 3 bedrooms with private bathrooms, 2 simple external bedroom with one bathroom. A common dining area to enjoy homecooked Andean meals.



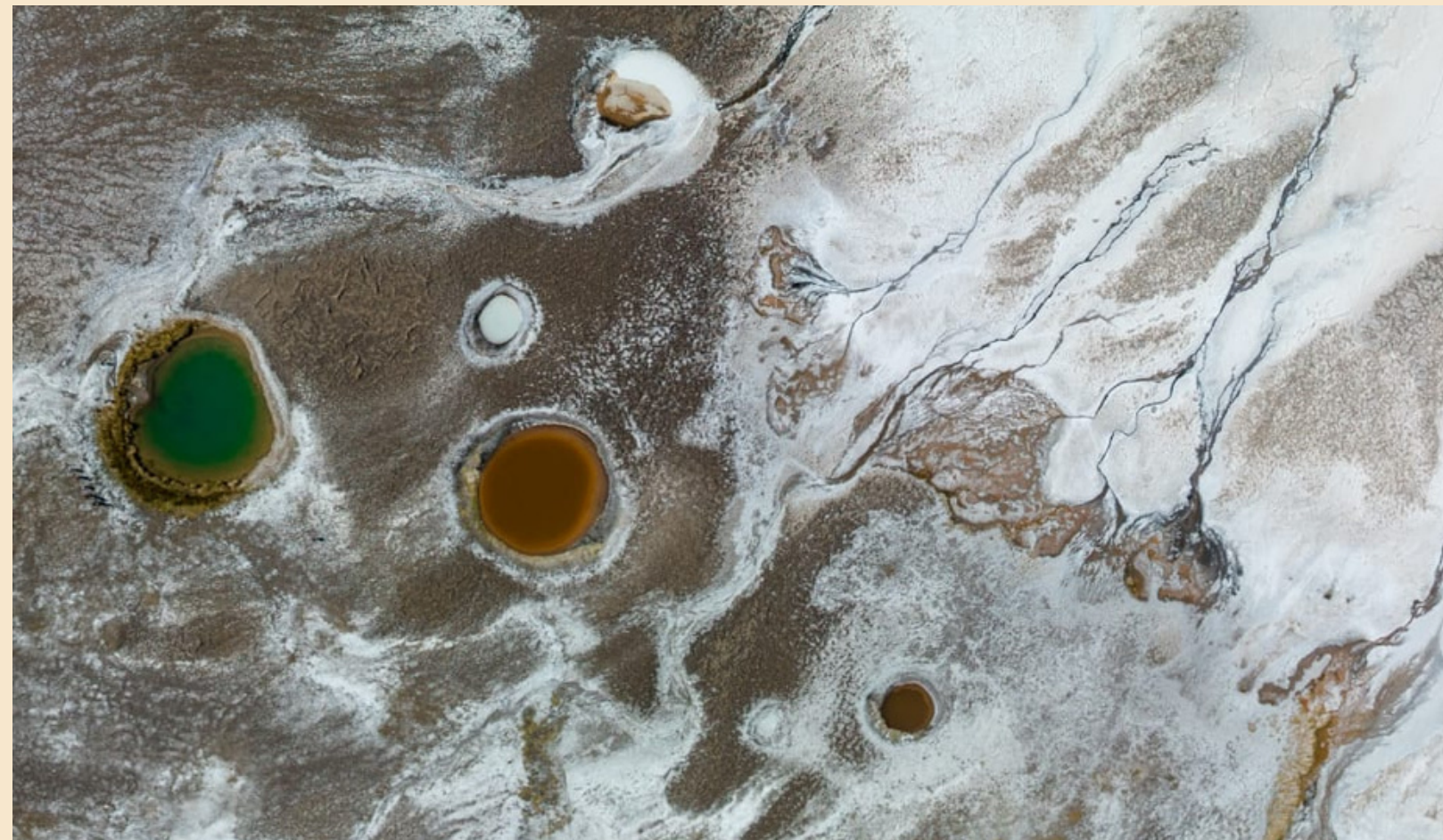


PUNA ARGENTINA

3500 METERS



SALT FLAT



Ojos del Campo

Amazing natural wonders





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