

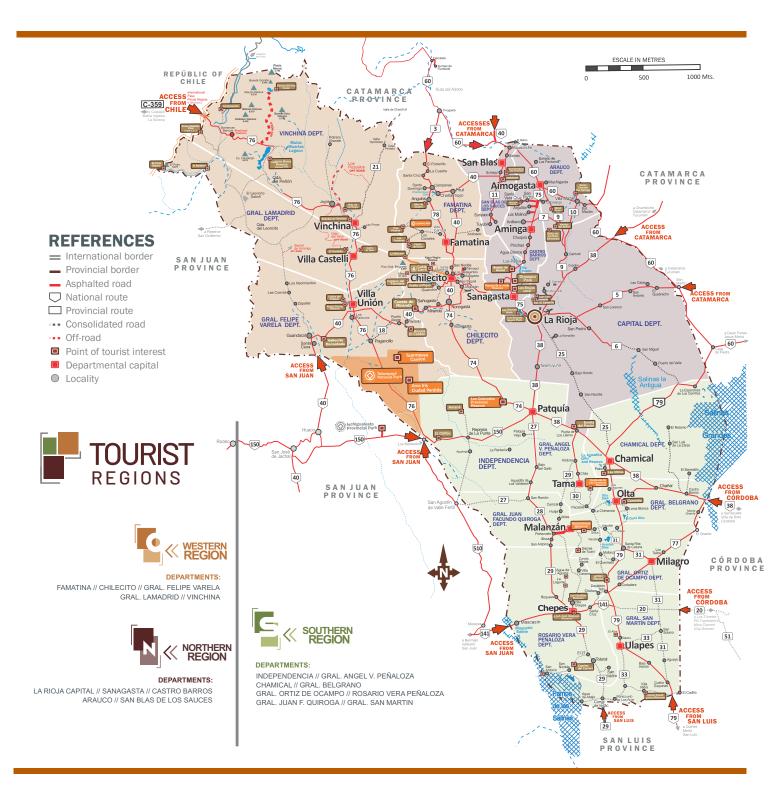


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<u>SURFACE AREA:</u> 89,680 Km². <u>POPULATION:</u> 383,865 inhabitants (2022 Census) <u>CAPITAL:</u> City of Todos los Santos de la Nueva Rioja

It is located in the tourist region of Northern Argentina. It borders Catamarca to the north, Córdoba to the east, San Luis to the south, San Juan to the west, and Chile to the northwest. The Andes mountain range determines its limit.

In La Rioja, the mountainous relief predominates.

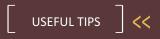
It is made up of 18 departments, each with unique tourist attractions.



>> Visit La Rioja all year round.

One of the best times of the year to visit La Rioja and do outdoor tourist activities is from the beginning of March to the end of April and from mid-September to the end of November. With clear days, no rain and temperatures between 18 °C and 27 °C.

The best time of year to visit La Rioja City for hot-weather activities is from late October to mid-March. There are clear days, no rain, and temperatures between 24 °C and 32 °C.



It is recommended that you hire authorized agencies and providers. If you travel by private vehicle, check the weather and road conditions at the Information Area of the Secretary of Tourism of La Rioja.



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DISTANCES

INTERDEPARTMENTAL DISTANCE BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES

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https://terminaldeomnibus-larioja.com/ Av. Mártires de la Dictadura and Av. Ortiz de Ocampo // Phone: +54 (0380) 4426345

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www.terminaldecombis.com Address: Artigas street N°700 Phone: 0380 446-8562 - 0380 442-5453

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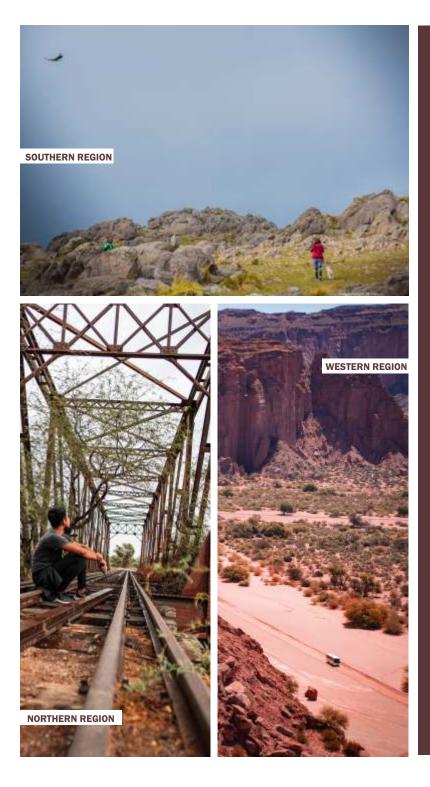
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	MALANZÁN	184 km	213 km	269 km	288 km	251 km	271 km	239 km	111 km	312 km	347 km	380 km	47 km	99 km	68 km	MALANZÁN					
	MILAGRO	233 km	263 km	319 km	338 km	389 km	321 km	289 km	161 km	362 km	397 km	429 km	102 km	69 km	63 km	81 km MILAGRO					
	ULAPES	282 km	311 km	367 km	386 km	467 km	369 km	337 km	209 km	410 km	445 km	499 km	150 km	142 km	111 km	141 km	73 km	ULAPES			
	CHEPES	239 km	270 km	326 km	345 km	409 km	328 km	296 km	168 km	369 km	404 km	436 km	126 km	144 km	113 km	79 km	82 km	62 km			

DISTANCE **BETWEEN CAPITAL** CITIES





TOURIST REGIONS

In La Rioja there are three major tourist regions, called the Northern region, the Western region and the Southern region. In its vast expanse, there is a varied geography where you can see a diversity of landscapes, colours, must-see attractions, nature, history, culture and tradition and postcards that remain engraved in the retina of each traveller.

The visitor finds a variety of activities proposed for each preference and, can lead him to connect with nature, with the calm of each place or generate adrenaline by venturing into active tourism activities. Awake each sense by tasting wine, taste the gastronomy of La Rioja, which in each bite transports and tells us stories in its dishes.

The hospitality and warmth of the people of La Rioja captivate in every shared experience that shows the culture and tradition of the people, thus keeping alive customs that are transmitted from generation to generation and inviting people to return because there is always one more story to share.



DEPARTMENTS:

FAMATINA // CHILECITO GRAL. FELIPE VARELA GRAL. LAMADRID // VINCHINA







When it comes to landscapes, this region has it all. The Departments of Famatina, Chilecito, General Felipe Varela, General Lamadrid and Vinchina have the perfect combination of colours, geo-forms, adventure, production, history and mountains.

Day or night hiking, and cycle tourism, among other activities to travel 250 million years back in time in the Talampaya National Park a World Heritage Site and one of the 7 Natural Wonders of Argentina. Cuesta de Miranda between Villa Unión and Chilecito is a section of the legendary Route No.40 and one of the most beautiful slopes in Argentina. The paved corniche road in its entirety ascends to 2000 m.a.s.l. and offers incredible views.









This route takes us to a wide region of valleys where important vineyards, walnut and fruit crops are developed, which are the main axes of the economic development of the towns and cities that comprise it; Vuelta al Pique owes its name to a farm in a point of the landscape where walnut trees were grown, called El Pique. It has ups and downs in a spiral to the maximum point, at about 3,000 m.a.s.l. It runs along mountain paths that are crossed by temporary rivers. It offers the visitor the possibility of travelling along mountain paths and appreciating the productive valley.

The Cable Car declared a National Historic Monument, a majestic work of engineering, built between 1902 and 1905, consisting of 9 stations and a 35 km aerial cableway, which extends from the first station - located in the city of Chilecito - to the La Mejicana Mine tunnels, in the Famatina range at 4,600 meters above sea level. Activities such as 4x4, trekking (hiking), expeditions, and mountain biking, are some of the possibilities that tourists will find to explore its length.

On the ascending road in the Gral. Lamadrid department, a few kilometres from Villa Castelli, is the Cerro El Toro Natural and Cultural Reserve (archaeological site of the Aguada culture), where remains of ancient aboriginal constructions and galleries can be seen at the top of the hill.

Reach the foot of the Andes Mountains on Riojan soil, to appreciate the Laguna Brava Provincial Reserve, and continue ascending to the majestic Corona del Inca Crater, considered the highest navigable lake in the world.

The immensity, the colours, flamingos, vicuñas, native flora, the best postcard, whose permanent guardians are the Cordilleran Shelters built to protect guides and travellers from the unexpected white wind.





DEPARTMENTS:

LA RIOJA CAPITAL // SANAGASTA // CASTRO BARROS ARAUCO // SAN BLAS DE LOS SAUCES

A tour of the Capital, Sanagasta, Castro Barros, Arauco and San Blas de los Sauces Departments, proposes to learn through this tour not only centuries of tradition, history and native culture but also to live experiences with nature and adventure, discovering the footprints of the great saurians that inhabited the region in the Dinosaur Park.

Along the way, picturesque villages appear, between old colonial houses and endless fruit fields that impregnate the environment with special aromas and unique shades when the sun's rays cross the colours of the mountain. Time seems to have stopped and its special microclimate with a characteristic fresh breeze makes it an ideal place to rest.

Authentic and distinctive flavours with the personal imprint of the area in wines, sweets, artisanal and regional jams, museums, chapels and pilgrim trails such as the Señor de la Peña show religious villages with living traditions.















At the foot of the mountain, a castle of surprising construction captivates with its shapes and colours, framed in a mountain landscape, where Dionisio Aizcorbe -its creator-captured in its architecture his admiration for Vincent Van Gogh.

A productive path to discover and taste, this region became one of the most important olive exporters for its quality and variety. In Aimogasta, Arauco department, there is the oldest olive tree in the country, the "Olivo Cuatricentenario" (Four-Centennial Olive Tree), declared a National Historic Monument in 1980. In the area, there are thermal and hydrotherapeutic waters, the Termas de Santa Teresita, between dunes and palm trees.

The Archaeological Site of Hualco holds secrets of the Aguada Culture, its customs and original essence, a Stone City as a lookout, also connecting the Andean footprints of those who came before us.



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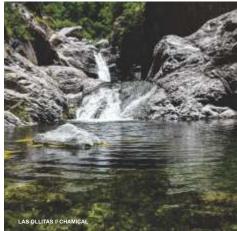
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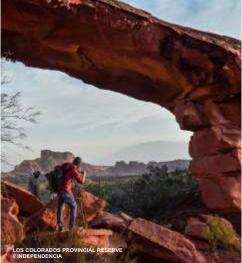
Cradle of Federalism, better known as the Riojan plains, is a region located to the south of the province of La Rioja. In this tour of the southern province's routes, the following departments come together: Independencia, Chamical, and Gral. San Martin



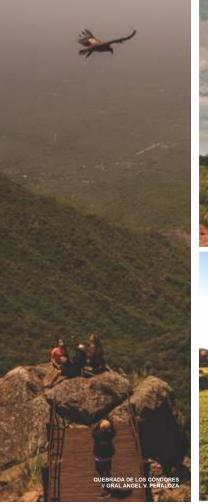


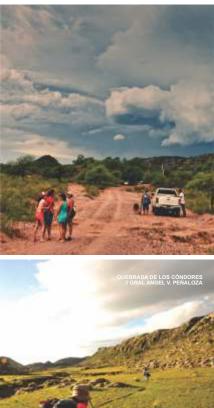












Although its name suggests that it is a rugged plain, the presence of mountain ranges that reach more than two thousand meters in height, reserves and provincial parks, municipal reserves, museums, salt flats, sighting of Andean condors, very close to visitors at natural viewing points. Its high-altitude grassland extensions in the Tuaní or Sierra de los Quinteros area, its Olta, El Cisco, Anzulón, Portezuelo dams, and its waterfalls in Chamical, Ambil, its old churches, its sweet and salty regional dishes, and the raising of goats and cattle, make it interesting and varied, and travelling along its mountain routes and paths will surprise you with its natural wealth at every moment.

Places that also invite you to practice sports. History accompanies the tour in places where General Ángel Vicente Peñaloza, General Juan Facundo Quiroga, the teacher of the country Rosario Vera Peñaloza, prominent personalities who formed part of the national history lived, make this area rich in culture, history, landscapes, outdoor activities, and they complement each other to visit the plains a unique experience of rural, cultural, natural and relaxing tourism.









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La Rioja shows off its active, varied and exciting side; promising a range of activities with experiences on wheels, on foot or by air, and challenges in natural settings.

Knowledge to learn more through stories and traditions. Going from moments of pure adrenaline to moments of tranquillity, relaxation and enjoyment in the open air in contact with nature.

Everything and more to choose La Rioja as your next destination, which will captivate you to come back and come back...













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ACTIVITIES >>

RIOJAN FLAVORS

The extraordinary flavours of La Rioja are a symbol and reflection of the history of the province. Gastronomy has always had a particular elaboration in its four cardinal points, going back to the ancient culture inherited in crops, flavours, textures and aromas that combined their essence in exquisite proposals from a legacy of recipes to today's cuisine. The gastronomic offer can be enjoyed in every corner of the province.

RIOJAN WINE ROUTE

With a special climate, it gives life to Torrontés Riojano and other varietals that stand out internationally with a marked identity and flavours that exalt the senses. The unmissable visit is to travel the wine route through the productive valleys of the Coast, Chilecito - Famatina and the Bermejo valley, you can't miss them. La Rioja has both artisanal and industrial wineries open to tourists, which have different activities to make the experience unique.

THERMALISM AND WELLNESS

The Santa Teresita Hot Springs is located in the Arauco department, about 100 kilometres from the capital city. Boasting waters of excellent thermal quality and chemical composition, they attract countless visitors who find all the services and amenities on their premises. Located in a mountainous area that provides them with a characteristic microclimate, the Santa Teresita Hot Springs appear seductive and pleasant at any time of the year. Its spring waters reach a temperature close to 40° and produce hydrotherapeutic effects on bathers, acting as an anti-allergy desensitizer; in addition to being sedatives for the nervous and vascular systems.

RELIGIOUS TOURISM

La Rioja arouses curiosity and wonder at the devotion and contemplation of the material heritage (chapels, sanctuaries, convents, monuments) that jealously guard the stories of each devotion to the Catholic spirit of La Rioja. Throughout the province, faith is shown in different ancestral commemorative religious celebrations. At each cardinal point, religious traditions are maintained over time and passed from generation to generation, demonstrating that the people of La Rioja are a people who walk with their saints, a people of unwavering faith and living traditions.

ACTIVITIES >>

RURAL TOURISM AND ECOTOURISM

Rural tourism and ecotourism are attractions that are becoming stronger every day in the province. They are made up of visits to vineyards, wineries, farms, and agro-industries: observation of crops and livestock, and participation in rural activities; It allows visitors to be in permanent contact with nature, as it has the perfect setting to appreciate the wonders of the native flora and fauna of the place; to go on photographic safaris and bird watching, where all eyes are on one of the most impressive birds in the province, the Andean Condor.

HIKING AND TREKKING

La Rioja offers places to enjoy the mountains in any of its forms: hiking, trekking or for the most daring, mountaineering. It is in permanent contact with stunning landscapes that are enjoyed with only the sound of the wind between ravines, canyons and eternal snow. The colour that stands out in each landscape will depend on the region visited.

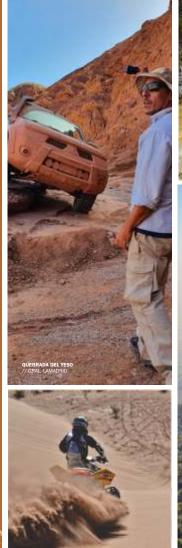
OFF-ROAD EXPERIENCES

Off-road trips have captured the attention of many adventurers throughout our Riojan territory. Landscapes, adrenaline, emotions and much more, among routes full of nature, history and adventure, which encompass our natural, cultural and architectural heritage, La Rioja offers a different way to get to know its roots through countless off-road tracks.

FREE FLIGHT

La Rioja has climatic characteristics that make it a destination with excellent conditions for flying, which have positioned it as the venue for regional, national and international events in the activity. It is also one of the most visited destinations by enthusiasts. In the skies of La Rioja, you can fly hang gliding and paragliding all year round due to the excellent conditions. Fly through the sky, glide, and enjoy the landscapes from above. The route passes through La Rioja Capital, Pampa de la Viuda, Dunas de Mazán, Cuesta Vieja in Famatina, La Mejicana and Ambil in General Ocampo.

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CYCLING TOURING

An activity that invites you to travel several circuits in different parts of the province and have a unique experience by being in direct contact with nature. La Rioja is a magical setting to be able to carry out this type of activity surrounded by hills and trails that make this activity be lived exceptionally.

HORSEBACK RIDING

La Rioja invites you to discover its plains, valleys and mountains with this option where horseback riding is the distinctive and characteristic seal. Paths and trails to recreate heroic deeds, discover almost inaccessible places, or simply achieve a connection with nature in places such as Quebrada de los Cóndores, Juan Caro, Estancia Saladillo, Guanchín, La Costa Riojana or in the mountain area.

CAR VELISM

Our province has one of the best places for the practice of car velism, located in the Arauco department, just over 100 kilometres from the capital. In Barreal de Arauco, meters from the "Señor de la Peña" sanctuary, the Vientos del Señor complex awaits you to enjoy the peace, silence and immensity of this beautiful site that is visited by adrenaline-hungry athletes every weekend.

GOLF

An 18-hole course that extends at the foot of the Cordón del Velazco, the liberating sensation of playing among cardons and carob trees in a natural environment of 72 hectares. An impeccable course throughout the year and the excellence of the services provided at the Golf Club La Rioja, located in the capital city.









ASTROTOURISM

An endless number of astronomical events are the main reason why humans have tried to discover deep space since the dawn of humanity. With clear skies and unique landscapes, our territory has and brings together characteristics so that tourists can experience and understand the celestial phenomena observed from different tourist attractions such as the Talampaya Canyon, Chilecito, Dique los Sauces, Villa Unión, etc., which offer the sky every night.



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