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DAYS

Trekking Lights of Talar

A trip through the rich variety of desert landscapes and Lican-Antai villages. We'll explore Andean canyons, trek through high altitude salt flats and see the sun rise in Lake Talar to delight yourself photographically.

1ST DAY:

**Trek Ckari Gorge, Moon Valley.
Lake Chaxa, Atacama Salt Flat**

2ND DAY:

**Trek Talabre / Soncor
Lakes Tuyajto y Piedras Rojas**

3RD DAY:

**Trek Talar / Capur
Altiplanic Lakes Miscanti & Miñiques**

**4 NIGHTS AND 3 DAYS. INCLUDES ONLY
INDICATED MEALS. IF YOU WANT TO ADD
ACCOMMODATIONS IN SAN PEDRO AND
TRANSFERS FROM CALAMA, SEE OUR
WEBSITE.**

DIFFICULTY EASY / INTERMEDIATE.

***INTERMEDIATE: TREK ON IRREGULAR TERRAIN
AND PROBABLY LONG SLOPES. DISTANCES OF UP
TO 15 KM, WITH DURATIONS OF UP TO 5 HOURS
AND THE ALTITUDE CAN EXCEED 3600 M.***

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DAY 01



We start our excursion from San Pedro de Atacama, we go to the viewpoint of Ckari where we have a panoramic view of the Atacama basin, from here we start our trek down a dune to then cross the salt mountain range through a narrow gorge and several salt caves. After about 2 hours of hiking we come through the other side and take the vehicle to visit the Moon Valley.

We continue our journey to the south-west until arriving at the Chaxa Lake where we can appreciate the particular geology of the Atacama Salt Flat, here we will find several lakes populated by different species of flamingos, we'll have lunch in this beautiful place. We then continue our trip until the Nacimiento Canyon where we see the sunset and set camp.

Distance: 115 km.

Trek Ckari: 5.3 km.

Altitude: 2500 m.

Accommodations:

In refuge, Talabre (3260 m).

Meals: Breakfast at the hotel Lunch +
Dinner + Snacks.

DAY 02



We'll start a trek from Talabre that takes us through the beautiful gardens of fruit trees grown on terraces and then continue down a canyon where we see walls engraved by ancient petroglyphs drawn by the ancestors of the Lickan-Antai. At the end of our walk, we'll arrive at Soncor, where we'll board the vehicle.

We continue our journey by ascending the altiplano. After 2 hours of road we arrive at the Lake Tuyajto. We'll then have lunch in front of the beautiful Lake Talar, also known as Red Rocks. Here we'll see the sunset and camp.

Distance: 120 km.

Trek Talabre / Soncor: 7 km.

Altitude: 3260 to 2750 m.

Accommodations:

In camp, Talar (4000 m).

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner + Snacks.

DAY 03



We'll get up early to watch the sunrise paint its colors on the mountains that surround us and their reflection on the lake. Then we'll gather for breakfast and begin our trek amongst the red rocks of Talar.

This trek will take us about 3 hours. As we ascend, we'll take an aerial perspective of the landscape. Arriving at the highest part of our route, the Salar de Capur is revealed. Between these two incredible panoramic views, we will continue to advance until we reach the vehicle that will take us to the jewels of the plateau, the Lakes Miscanti and Miñiques where we'll have lunch.

Return to San Pedro de Atacama.

Distance: 187 km.

Trek Talar: 7.5 km.

Altitude: 4000 m.

Accommodations:

In hotel, San Pedro (2500 m).

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Snacks.

YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING

Do not underestimate the treks based on distances and numbers. Do not compare activities that you normally do where you live with the activities we are proposing, the climate, the altitude and the qualities of the terrain often make it much more difficult to progress on one of these routes. It often happens that people accustomed to walking and outdoor activities feel that distances and efforts are greater than they seem. Our itineraries are built to ease you into it.

YOU'LL NEED

Clothing must meet the following requirements: It must be adequate, comfortable, give shelter and insulation, be resistant, be consistent, maintain a restricted volume and weight, if possible waterproof.

It is important to bring **YOUR OWN SLEEPING BAG** -15/-20C° resistance.

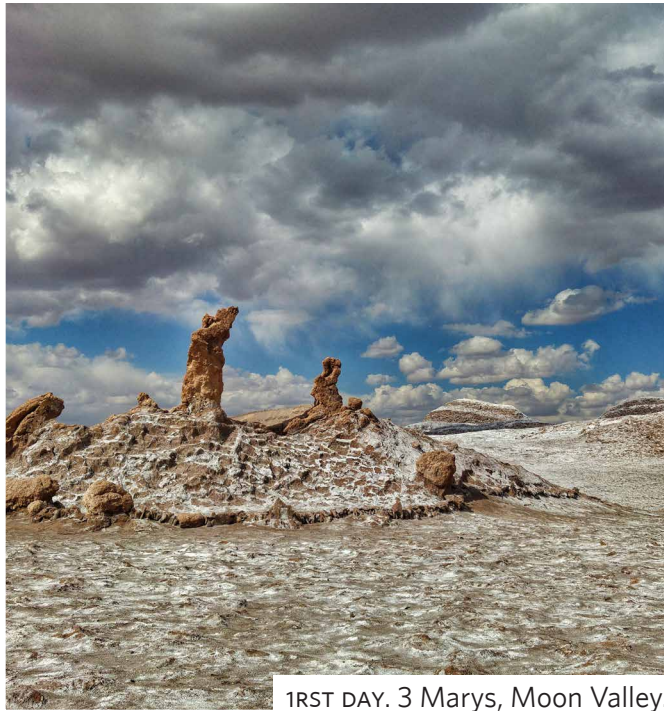
You'll also need:

- [] Sunscreen, at least 50FPS.
- [] Sunglasses (Ideally Spectron 3 or more).
- [] Mountain boots (or trekking), they should cover and protect your ankles, with rigid sole.
- [] For legs and torso, dress using a layer system. First layer consists of water repellent fabric, the second layer must be a fleece or a material that keeps warm air next to the body, and the third layer must protect and isolate you from elements such as wind, rain and snow.
- [] Gloves (Double layer recommended for mountain).
- [] Cap to protect against solar radiation and wind in the head and ears (It depends on the activity, it can be a wool cap, a jockey, a Baff or in mountain even a Balaclava)
- [] Walking sticks are recommended, but not mandatory.
- [] Backpack that meets the requirements of the activities to be carried out.
- [] Frontal flashlight for camping (an external charger is a good idea).
- [] Slippers or something comfortable to get into when at the camp (also thick sleeping socks).

WE HAVE

- > Tents.
- > Sleeping mats.
- > Food.
- > Spot / GPS.
- > First Aid Kit.





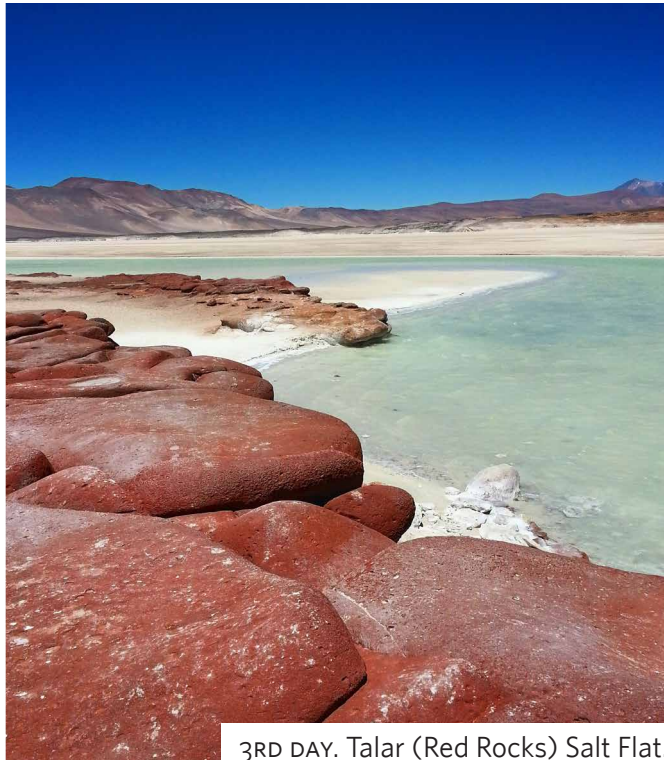
1ST DAY. 3 Marys, Moon Valley.



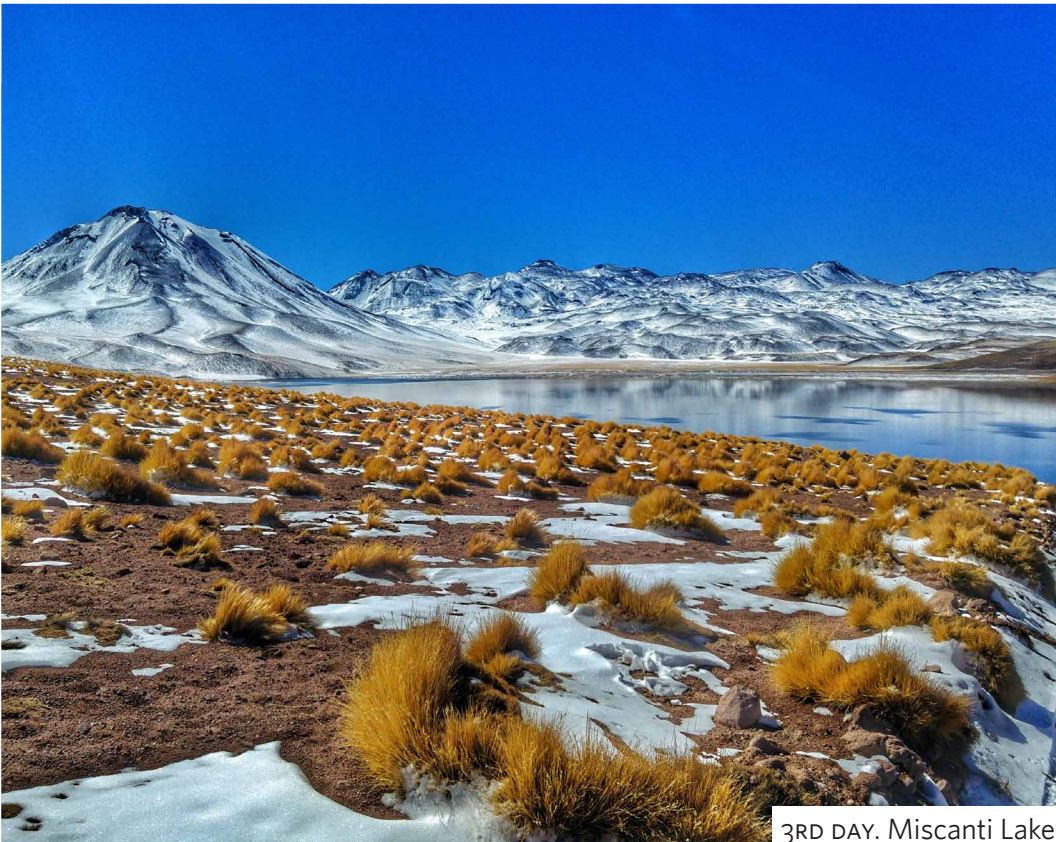
2ND DAY. Talar Salt Flat.



1ST DAY. Lac Chaxa, Salar d'Atacama.



3RD DAY. Talar (Red Rocks) Salt Flat.



3RD DAY. Miscanti Lake.



2ND DAY. Petroglyphs of Kezala, Talabre.