

“Unknown wonders of Tucumán”

1) Read the information provided. Identify the “amazing fact” of the texts. Discuss in groups.

Cerro San Javier and the Noque River Waterfall

Cerro San Javier and the Noque River Waterfall Cerro San Javier is a beautiful and very high mountain in Tucumán, Argentina. It has amazing views. You can go hiking on easy trails, see many birds, and take photos. From the top, you can see all the valleys and the city. This mountain is in a very big group of mountains. Nearby, there is a special place called the Noque River Waterfall. It is a natural swimming pool in the jungle. To get there, you walk a short and easy path (only about 600 meters) from the main road, close to the Cristo Bendicente statue. Together, these two places are perfect for nature lovers. You can visit the mountain for adventure and views, and then go to the waterfall to swim and relax in the refreshing water. They are both easy to visit by car or bus and are a great escape near the city.



Quebrada de los Sosa - Monteros



Quebrada de los Sosa is a beautiful natural place in the Tucumán province. It is located inside the big Aconquija mountain range. This valley is famous for its incredible variety of plants, flowers, and animals that live there. Visitors love to explore this place. They can walk along scenic trails, observe many types of birds, and take beautiful photos of the mountains and rivers. It is an excellent place for nature walks and outdoor fun. This land has a very long history. For many, many centuries, indigenous peoples lived here in harmony with nature. Later, Spanish explorers also passed through these mountains, adding to their story. The best months to visit are from September to November (Spring) and from March to May (Autumn). During these times, the days are sunny and cool, and the landscapes are full of life and colour. It is the perfect season to enjoy a calm walk and breathe the fresh air of the valley.

a) Read the sentences. Are they True (T) or False (F)? Justify the false ones.

- 1. Cerro San Javier is a small hill with no views. ()
- 2. You can see the city and valleys from the top of the mountain. ()
- 3. The path to the Noque River Waterfall is very long and difficult. ()
- 4. The waterfall is near the Cristo Bendicente statue. ()
- 5. Quebrada de los Sosa is located in the Aconquija mountain range. ()
- 6. The best time to visit Quebrada de los Sosa is in the middle of Winter. ()
- 7. Indigenous peoples lived in Quebrada de los Sosa for many centuries. ()



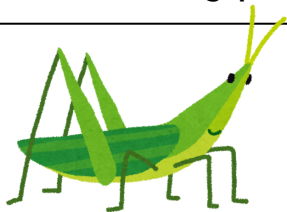
b) Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box:

mountain — city — swimming pool — photos — birds — valley — path — animals



1. From the top of Cerro San Javier, you can see all the _____.
2. The Noque River Waterfall is a natural _____ in the jungle.
3. You can walk a short and easy _____ from the main road.
4. Cerro San Javier is a beautiful and very high _____.
5. In Quebrada de los Sosa, you can see many types of _____ and flowers.
6. This _____ is famous for its variety of plants and plants.
7. Visitors love to observe the _____ and take beautiful _____.

2) Answer the following questions:



1. Where do you live?
2. What is the main attraction of your hometown?
3. How do you get to your city/town?
4. Do you know any popular facts /anecdotes /legends/ myths of your town?

a) Look for information about your hometown. Write a short review of it. Include the following information:

Overview...

Amazing fact...

Brief history...

Best time to visit...

Image/s...

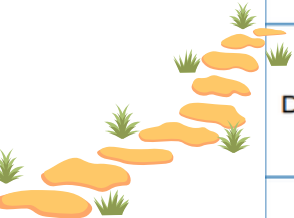
3) a. Make a 3-day travel plan in Tucumán. Use short sentences in English, including your town.

Example:

DAY 1	Sierra de San Javier / Cerro San Javier	We go to Cerro San Javier. We see the statue of Cristo Bendicente.	We go hiking on the Rio Noque trail. We see a small waterfall.	We go sightseeing and enjoy the city landscape at night.
DAY 2	El Cadillal	We visit El Cadillal Dam. We see the large reservoir.	We ride the chairlift (Aerosilla) for spectacular views. We sleep in San Miguel de Tucumán.	We have mariscos at Puerto A bar.



b. Complete this chart with the information about your 3-day trip.



Day	Location	Morning	Afternoon	Night
DAY 1	(Place Name)	We go to (Place). We see (Wonder/Famous Thing).	We do (Activity) at the (Place). We sleep in San Miguel de Tucumán.	restaurant/ bar/ pub
DAY 2	(Place Name)	We drive the (Road Name). We see (Famous View/Site).	We visit (Town/Valley). We eat (Traditional Food). We sleep in Amaicha del Valle.	
DAY 3	(Place Name)	We visit the (Museum Type). We learn about (History/Mythology).	We explore the (Historical Site). We learn about the (People/History).	