



“Unknown wonders of Tucumán”

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

The Empanada Route Famaillá is a friendly town in Tucumán. Its special name is the “Capital of the Empanada.” This is because the local food is a popular attraction. The most famous dish is the “knife-cut empanada,” which is cooked in a clay oven. The town is also beautiful, with crafts made from leather and stone. This town is part of The Empanada Route. The route has 50 different food places in three towns: San Miguel de Tucumán, Yerba Buena, and Famaillá. This route teaches people the real, traditional recipe for the Tucumán empanada. Families keep this recipe alive, passing it from generation to generation for many years. A real Tucumán empanada includes: It has meat cut carefully with a knife, onion, eggs, and special spices. It is always very juicy. The dough is thin and very crunchy. Each empanada must have 13 to 15 small folds on the edge. Eating these empanadas makes people very happy. It is a fun route for walking, learning, and tasting. Every year, Famaillá celebrates the National Empanada Party. It is a big folk festival for this important regional food. There is good music, famous singers, and lots of delicious food. This festival shows that the empanada is the true pride of Tucumán.



The Wine Route Tucumán is a small but important region in the north of Argentina. It has a lot of history for the country. The wine region is part of the Calchaquí Valley. A long time ago, Spanish people brought the first grape plants to this area. The weather is generally hot in the summer and dry in the winter. It has sandy land with big mountains around it. This special place gives the wine its unique character. Tucumán is famous for the high quality of its red wines. The best examples are Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. There is also a popular white wine from this area called Torrontés. Most of the vineyards grow red grapes. The entire Tucumán wine region has a special name for its quality. One smaller area inside it, called Táfi, also has its own special name for wine. This means the wine from here is of high quality and comes only from this special place.



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

1. Famaillá is the capital of Wine. _____
2. A real Tucumán empanada has exactly 13 to 15 folds. _____
3. The Wine Route is located in the Calchaquí Valley. _____
4. Spanish people brought the first potato plants to Tucumán. _____
5. Torrontés is a famous red wine from the region. _____



3) Find words in the text that match these "street" definitions.



- _____ : To cut something into very small pieces using a tool.
- _____ : The opposite of "soft" or "soggy"—think of a potato chip.
- _____ : When a food has a lot of liquid inside (like a good orange).
- _____ : The "bread" part that covers the empanada.

4) Imagine you are a travel influencer visiting Famaillá or the Calchaquí Valley.

- Draw a picture of people eating empanadas or visiting the wine route.
- Write a short Instagram caption (30-40 words) using at least 3 words from the text (e.g., vineyards, crunchy, festival, landscape).
- Use hashtags like #TucumanTrip #EmpanadaLover.

