PRIVATE EXPERIENCE / ENGLISH

Rainbow Valley & Yerbas Buenas

This excursion connects the colorful geology of the valley with the rock art of Yerbas Buenas. It is more than just photographing hills; the route allows you to explore the relationship between minerals, ancient human migration, and the oases found in this part of the Atacama.



Your itinerary

Yerbas Buenas

We take a walk alongside the petroglyphs. The guide helps identify figures, animals, and scenes, explains their connection to travel routes, and reminds visitors of the rules for observing the engraved surfaces-namely, that they must not be touched or altered.

Rainbow Valley

We walk among areas with varying colors and textures. Explanations link these hues to the rock composition and the terrain; pauses allow for the comparison of geological strata and provide time to compose photographs.

Río Grande (if included in the itinerary)

The itinerary may be extended to include this village, known for its adobe architecture, crops, and pastoral activities. This addition is subject to prior agreement and must fit within the scheduled duration of the excursion; it does not replace the visit to Yerbas Buenas.

Pause and return

The afternoon version concludes with refreshments during the return journey. The specific location and timing are determined by the itinerary and lighting conditions; a sunset cannot be guaranteed for every date.

DURATION

Half-day

DISTANCE / ROUTE

Distance varies by itinerary

EFFORT

Walking; uneven terrain

MEALS

Snacks, an aperitif/cocktail, and drinks. The program includes admission fees for the sites visited.

TRANSPORT

Hotel pickup and drop-off in San Pedro (depending on location). Private transfers with stops coordinated by the guide.

PREPARATION

Bring water, a hat, sun protection, and a warm layer for the late afternoon. Do not touch the petroglyphs.