Huasco Valley – Arts and Stars

Fullday (2 - 8 participants) Season: possible during the whole year

The Huasco Valley offers a wide range of artistic expressions that are based on the natural, historical and cultural characteristics of the environment. During this tour we'll be introduced to the world of jewelry smithing – a craft with identitary seal in a valley where artisanal mining and metallurgy form a fundamental part of local history.
In the secluded and tiny little village of Pinte located in the picturesque ravine of the same name that stands out for its multicoloured montains, its strange geological formations and its varied paletological vestiges, you become the creator of your own copper-jewel during a workshop with Iván Torres, a Diaguita craftsman. Further we'll visit in this magical place the small paleontological museum, the idyllic village square and during our stay you'll have the posibility to peck and drink diverse delicious tipical products of this fertile desert valley.
As the night falls over the valley, we focus our views on this Atacama night sky– widely recognized for its privileged atmospheric conditions. Outside the urban center of Vallenar, you can enjoy a firmament that impresses at plain sight.
Assisted by a local astronomic entrepreneur with extensive knowledge you can not only observe the celestial bodies up close using profesional equipment, but also learn about cosmic events and the relation inbetween astronomy and the local indigenous worldview.











Itinerary:
Dep. Vallenar: November – April: 3 pm / May – October: 1 pm.. –Santa Juana reservoir (short stop) – Pinte ravine and village – El Transito – Alto del Carmen – Vallenar (end of the tour: 10.30 pm approx. Summer / 08.30 pm approx. Winter)
Total distance: 180 km approx.

Program includes:
Private transport during the whole tour, Spanish speaking driverguide, mineral water, jewlery smithing workshop (2 ½ hour duration approx.) incl. monitor, metal (copper), materials and disposition of tools, buffet table with diverse tipical food products of the valley, visit paleontological museum Pinte, astronomical observation incl. informative support and disposition of profesional equipment

Optional (additional cost): English or German speaking guide

Doesn't include: insurance, lunch or other food than the mentioned, sun protection

You should bring:
-sun protection (sunhat, sunglasses, sunblocker)
-camara
-warm clothes in Winter

Services are subject to availability in the moment of booking !!!

Booking and enquiries at:
Indian Valley Explorers mail: steff@ivechile.com phone: +56 9 92830643 www.ivechile.com fb + Instagram: @IndianValleyExplorers

Indian Valley Explorers
TOUR OPERADOR LOCAL