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La Paz, Bolivia



Day 1 • El Alto • La Paz • Moon Valley (L)

Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in La Paz by our Amigo Bolivia Vacations tour director. Private guided city tour of La Paz. The city of La Paz is nestled in a valley atop the Bolivian plateau, surrounded by snowy peaks and dominated by the white head of Illimani, the sacred mountain. The setting will astound you (3,739m/ 12,264-ft.). The city's inhabitants are what make this place unforgettable. No other major South American city holds on to its past so firmly. Ride on a modern cable car above the city rooftops to observe the vibrant colors of La Paz. We continue to the Moon Valle. The Moon Valley

(Valle de la Luna) sits about 10 km from downtown La Paz. It consists of an area where erosion has worn away the majority of a mountain, composed primarily of clay rather than rock, leaving tall spires. It is similar to another zone of La Paz known as El Valle de las Animas (The Valley of the Souls). Transfer to selected restaurant. After lunch, explore the downtown area and the picturesque witches market. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 3-Nights hotel in La Paz, Bolivia.

Day 2 • La Paz • Los Yungas Tempered Andes and Cloud Forest Route • La Paz (B/L)

Full day regular guided group tour to Los Yungas Tempered Andes and Cloud Forest region. Select one: 1.1. Regular SIC guided mountain biking adventure tour: 07:30 pickup from your hotel. Departure to La Cumbre 4,200m (starting point), which takes about 1-hour by van. After a safety briefing you will be riding on a paved road for one-hour to the start of the Death Road. An entrance fee of eight-dollars approx. is payable at the gate. Ride through the famous Death Road on a mountain bike for 3 to 4 hours. On-route we make several photo stops. Upon arrival in Yolosita Village 1,100m, we continue by van to a local restaurant for lunch. Here you can also take a showers and swim in a pool. Transfer back to La Paz.

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Los Yungas Andes Tempered and Cloud Forest Region



Day 2 • Los Yungas Tempered Route (continuation)

1.2. Regular SIC guided hiking and photography tour: 08:00 Pick up from your hotel in La Paz by your tour guide. We ascent to an altitude of 4,700m from where you can enjoy spectacular vistas of the Andes Mountains and its surroundings. We descent to the Yungas tempered Andes and cloud forest region, also known as the Death Road. Our trip includes several scenic photo stops. Join our guided-hiking adventure through the subtropical valleys of the Yungas before lunch. Observe the flora and fauna and do not forget your camera! Upon arrival in Yolosita town, we visit Senda Verde www.sendaverde.org. Senda Verde is a non-profit rescue center for local wildlife. Transfer to selected restaurant in Coroico 1,400m. After lunch, we visit a nearby coffee and chocolate farm. Transportation back to your hotel in La Paz.

For dinner in La Paz, we recommend visiting one of the following restaurants: Popular Cocina Boliviana, Restaurant www.gustu.bo or La Casona Restaurant www.lacasonahotelboutique.com.

Day 3 • La Paz • Copacabana • Isla del Sol • La Paz (B/L)

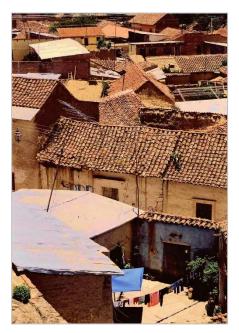
07:00 pickup from your hotel by your English-speaking tour guide. Regular guided full day group excursion to Lake Titicaca and to the Island of the Sun. During the 3-hour journey to Copacabana, listen to engaging narratives of Andean culture and Incan legend as you pass some of Bolivia's most spectacular scenery. We drive through quaint lakeside villages and board several ferries on-route to Copacabana. Upon arrival, head straight to an ancient Copacabana basilica shrouded in mystery and legend; the popular pilgrimage site harbors the Dark Virgin of the Lake, a statue reputed to be responsible for many miracles. Next, browse a selection of artisan stalls for special souvenirs. Then feast upon a fulfilling lunch in a restaurant specially recommended by your guide. Revitalized, climb aboard a motorboat with your tour guide and cruise to Sun Island, an exquisite land mass said to be the birthplace of Inca civilization. Disembark on the south side of the island and follow in the footsteps of ancient Incas by climbing 200 steps to the reputed fountain of youth. Wander past the atmospheric ruins of an Incan temple and then return to Copacabana and to La Paz in the afternoon.

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Copacabana, Lake Titicaca Bolivia



Day 4 • La Paz • Cochabamba • Tarata Pueblo • ToroToro (B/L/D) Pickup from hotel. Private guided transfer to El Alto airport in La Paz. Departure to Cochabamba. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival by your Amigo Cochabamba Vacations driver-guide. Enjoy a private guided three-day adventure into the spectacular ToroToro National Park. First, we drive to and stopover in Tarata Village. Tarata, 35km southeast of Cochabamba, is one of the region's loveliest towns, a picturesque but decaying beauty that's worth a visit for its noble buildings, cobbled streets and gorgeous plaza filled with palm trees and jacarandas. We visit the Franciscan convent, which is still in use. Walk on the dusty streets of Tarata to the central plaza and to our selected restaurant. After lunch, we continue by land cruiser to the Toro Toro Village located inside the national park. Enter the city museum. Admission included. Transportation to your selected hostal for registration and a welcome dinner. 2-Nights accommodation inside Toro Toro NP.

Day 5 ● Umajalanta Caverns ● Underworld City of Itas (B/BOXL/D) After breakfast, full day excursion to visit the spectacular

Umajalanta Caverns and the Underworld City of Itas. The Río Umajalanta, which disappears beneath a layer of limestone approximately 22m thick, has formed the impressive Umajalanta Cavern, of which 4,5km of passages have been explored. Inside are some spectacular stalagmite and stalactite formations and waterfalls, as well as a resident population of vampire bats that have produced an impressively large pile of steaming guano over the years. Look also for the famous blind fish swimming inside the cave's small lagoons! We provide a local guide and helmets with headlamps. Enjoy a pick nick lunch and a cool beverage before continuing to the Underworld city of Itas. A set of stone labyrinths lead to innumerable narrow caverns; the existence of a series of eroded rocks, in addition to the presence of cave paintings, place Itas as one of the most interesting tourist destinations. Transportation back to the hostal for dinner and overnight. After dinner, observe the bright night sky with its billions of stars illuminating our campfire and the outlines of the ToroToro Mountains.

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ToroToro Canyon



Day 6 • ToroToro Canyon • El Vergel Falls • Cochabamba • Sucre (B/L)

After breakfast, private excursion to explore the breathtaking ToroToro Canyon. The canyon is one of the most beautiful natural phenomena in Bolivia. The area's geography can seem like a practical demonstration of geology on an awe-inspiring scale. Beds of sedimentary mudstone, sandstone and limestone, bristling with marine fossils and from drier periods, dinosaur footprints, have been muscled and twisted into the sharp, inhospitable hillscapes of the Serranías de Huayllas and de Cóndor Khaka. From here, we come to a flight of 800 stairs that lead down to El Vergel, which always has water and is filled with incongruous mosses, vines and other tropical vegetation. In addition to the mirador, there is a semicircle viewpoint

pitched vertiginously out and over the canyon. The cliff-sides here are home to the rare paraba frente roja (red-fronted macaw), which you have a good chance of seeing, or at least hearing. At the bottom, a crystal-clear river tumbles down through cascades and waterfalls, forming idyllic natural pools. Bring your swimsuit! Ask your guide to return via the longer alternative path, to avoid climbing the same 800 steps back to the top. Transfer back to the hostal for lunch. 14:00 Private transportation to Cochabamba. Time permitting, brief familiarization tour through the Cochabamba city center. Transportation to the Cochabamba airport. Departure to Sucre. Assistance, meet and greet by your local tour guide. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 2-nights hotel accommodation in Sucre.

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Sucre Rooftops



Day 7 ● Colonial Sucre City Tour ● ASUR Textile Museum (B)

After breakfast, private guided walking city tour of Sucre. Admissions included. Proud, genteel Sucre is Bolivia's most beautiful city and the symbolic heart of the nation. Set in a valley surrounded by mountains with a glorious ensemble of whitewashed buildings sheltering pretty patios and preserving a wealth of colonial architecture. Sucre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After walking on the city rooftops and exploring the colonial heart of town, we continue to www.asur.org.bo. ASUR is a unique textile museum. For four thousand years, textiles have been

one of the most complex and artistic expressions to develop in the region of the Andes. Clothing, and in particular woven articles of clothing, attained a level of true communicative expression through which communities depicted their identities and constructed their differences. Return to the hotel in the afternoon. Ask your tour guide for the best restaurants in town. Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Sucre.

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San Luis de Potosi



Day 8 • Sucre • Colonial Potosí • Uyuni (B/L/D)

07:30 pickup from your hotel by your personal tour guide. Departure by private transportation to San Luis de Potosi (3 hours) a UNESCO World Heritage Center. Private guided colonial city tour of Potosi. The city's historic core is made up of numerous plazas and manicured parks that are linked by attractive pedestrian streets. The city's rich heritage shows in its colonial homes, impressive theater and various museums. We visit the renowned Mint Museum. The National Mint of Bolivia or the Mint of Potosí (in colonial era) is located here. It is from this mint that most of

the silver shipped through the Spanish Main came. Transfer to selected restaurant. After lunch, our journey continues to Uyuni. Brief familiarization tour of Uyuni upon arrival. First, we visit the train cemetery home to rusted and abandoned steam trains. We continue to the village center for a short and leisurely walk through town. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration.

3-Nights hotel accommodation in Uyuni.

Day 9 • Uyuni Salt Flats • Incahuasi Island • Tunupa Volcano • Uyuni Sunset Experience (B/L/D)

Dry Season: From the end of April to the beginning of December. Easy access all across the Uyuni Salt Flat. Rainy Season: Mid December to April also the season of water reflection. Only a 15 km access is permitted. 08:30 departure by land cruiser for a private guided full day excursion. We continue to Colchani located on the edge of the salt flat. Colchani is home to a salt cooperative and the best access point to the great salt desert. The Salar de Uyuni is the largest salt lake in the world and quickly becoming one of Bolivia's star attractions. We drive to Incahuasi Island. The island is located in the heart of the salt flats (80km west of Colchani) and covered in Trichocereus cactus. Climb with your tour guide to the island's lookout for a spectacular view of the Uyuni Salt Flat. It is a strenuous 15-minute walk to the top of the island, but it is

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Uyuni Salt Flat



Day 9 • Uyuni Sunset Experience (continuation)

Worth the effort! Bring sun protection! Pick-nick lunch. Drinking water and park admissions are also included. Time and weather permitting, we will drive up to the Tupupa Volcano to visit a cave with ancient Inca mummies. We return to the Uyuni Salt Flat to take unique pictures of a memorable sunset. Private transportation back to your hotel after sunset. Dinner and overnight in Uyuni.

Day 10 • Valley of the Rocks • Red Lagoon (B/L/D) 06:30 full day private guided safari over the untamed Bolivian Andes (Altiplano) to visit the Red Lagoon. Our circuit from Uyuni takes you through unforgettable landscapes and is the highlight of a

visit to Bolivia. First, we drive for about 2-hours to the Valley of the Rocks. Learn about the geological formation of this unique landscape, its flora and fauna. We continue to the spectacular Red Lagoon. The Red Lagoon (Laguna Colorada) is a shallow salt lake in the southwest of the Altiplano, within the Eduardo Avaroa Andean Fauna National Reserve and close to the border with Chile. Walk along the extensive Laguna Colorada shoreline and take priceless pictures of the thousands of red and white flamingos living here. After a tasty picnic lunch, we return to Uyuni by landcruiser. Transportation to your hotel for dinner and overnight. Approx. arrival time in Uyuni 19:00-hours.

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Red Lagoon (Laguna Colorada)



Valley of the Rocks

Day 11 • Uyuni Departure (B)

Say farewell to the seemingly infinite 4,086 square-mile Uyuni Salt Flat. After breakfast, pickup from your hotel at coordinated time. Private transportation to the Uyuni Airport. Departure to La Paz.

Add on programs available: On Day 10 instead of returning to Uyuni, after the Red Lagoon excursion, you can continue on to the Hito Cajon border (Bolivia-Chile) and from there we drive you to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile (a surcharge will apply for this route).

We can also arrange add on tours from Uyuni to Argentina and/or to Peru upon request.

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Palacio de Sal Hotel Uyuni

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10-Nights hotel accommodation • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Private transportation as per program • Private and regular SIC guided sightseeing tours as per program • 4Wheel-Drive Safari • 24-Meals: (B) 10 Breakfasts, (L) 9 Lunches and (D) 5 Dinners • Local English-speaking tour guides as per program • Admissions and national park fees • Taxes • Local assistance by Amigo Vacations.

Option STB. Category Superior Tourist Class Boutique-Style.

- 3-Nights La Paz, Bolivia Hotel Rosario La Paz www.hotelrosario.com
- 2-Night Torotoro National Park, Bolivia Hostal Villa Etelvina www.villaetelvina.com
- 2-Nights Sucre, Bolivia Hotel La Posada Boutique www.hotellaposada.com.bo
- 3-Nights Uyuni, Bolivia Hotel Jardines de Uyuni www.jardinesdeuyuni.com

Option FXB. Category Superior First Class and Deluxe Boutique-Style.

- 3-Nights La Paz, Bolivia Camino Real Suites Hotel www.caminoreal.com.bo
- 2-Night Torotoro National Park, Bolivia Hostal Villa Etelvina www.villaetelvina.com
- 2-Nights Sucre, Bolivia Parador Santa Maria La Real www.parador.com.bo
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Based on 2-participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$

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Program can be customized. Group quotations upon request.

Many other hotels in all categories are available upon request.

Not Included:

International and domestic flights.

Optional meals and optional services. Travel and medical insurance.

Tips for tour guides US \$5.00 pp/day and for drivers US \$2.50 pp/day.

Domestic Flights (not included).

- 1. La Paz-Cochabamba BOLIVIANA 603-Daily Flight 08:15-09:00
- 2. Uyuni-La Paz BOLIVIANA 303-Daily Flight 09:40-10:40

The End