



SAE 1842



BOLIVIA TOTAL

Including E-Biking in Uyuni

13 days / 12 nights

Halfboard 3.120 USD

DAY 1 (Saturday) ARRIVAL IN SANTA CRUZ

Arrival in Santa Cruz the second largest city in Bolivia. Reception and transfer to hotel. P.M. city tour in the city of Santa Cruz, including the Zoological Park with Latin American animal kingdom. You will start visiting the Basilica of San Lorenzo, the Cathedral Museum, the Prefectural Palace, the Art Museum and the House of Culture, all in the historical city center. In addition, you will visit the handicraft's center La Recova and Art field, where you find regional handicrafts, textiles, ceramics, carvings and others. Wellcome dinner at the Hotel and get together with other participants. Overnight at Los Tajibos Hotel or similar. **(D)**

DAY 2 (Sunday) SANTA CRUZ - SAMAIPATA - NAT'L PARK AMBORO

After breakfast departure to Samaipata. This trip goes from the Amazonian tropical region slowly up through the beautiful valleys. Great landscape. In the morning we visit Samaipata the pre-Inca ruins of "El Fuerte" (The Fortress), very high interesting remains of an unknown culture chiseled into the living sandstone. Typical grill lunch at the El Pueblo Resort's restaurant. In the afternoon continue to the National Park Amboró where you can admire the giant ferns. Beautiful walk through this unique tropical rain forest, which lies 1,650 meters high. Back to Santa Cruz. Accommodation at Los Tajibos Hotel. **(B) (L)**

DAY 3 (Monday) SANTA CRUZ - SUCRE

After breakfast, time to leave for Sucre, the capital of Bolivia. Sucre lies at an altitude of 2,700 meters above sea level. Transfer to the airport for your local flight. Upon arrival, meet your guide at the terminal. Transfer to the Hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Relax and get acclimatized to the altitude. You can just walk outside the hotel getting to know this colonial city called "the white city". Dinner and accommodation at the Hotel Parador Santa Maria la Real, located in a stately 18th century mansion which was rescued and redone completely conserving all architectural details **(B) (D)**

DAY 4 (Tuesday) SUCRE

After breakfast, city tour of Sucre. You will visit the sights of the capital of Bolivia, including the Cathedral, the House of Freedom and Recoleta Monastery. Lunch at the restaurant "El Huerto," the best restaurant in town for Bolivian specialties. In the afternoon we take a short visit outside of Sucre including the Dinosaur Park with the dinosaur footprints discovered a few years ago. Back to the hotel Parador Santa Maria la Real and overnight **(B) (L)**.

DAY 5 (Wednesday) SUCRE - POTOSI

We drive after breakfast to Potosi, one of the most important Spanish colonial cities in South America. Arrival at the hotel. After a short break, lunch in a typical restaurant. PM City tour with visit of the historic center of the colony, with the Museum of the Casa de la Moneda (Mint), as well as colonial streets and artisan markets, the Church of San Lorenzo that has carved stone sculptures in the Mestizo baroque style and the church of San Francisco highlighted for its remarkable roofs. Finally, the Tower of the Company of Jesus Church and the Arco de Cobija. Potosi is situated at an altitude of 3,970 meters. Back at the hotel. Overnight at the Coloso de Potosi Hotel **(B) (L)**

DAY 6 (Thursday) POTOSI - UYUNI

After breakfast mining tour in the Cerro Rico (Silver Mountain). A great experience with a tour of the mine interior where we will see the daily life of miners and their traditions. We will even take part in a little ritual for the TIO (deity of the mine, a coincidence between the devil and the old tradition of Christianity). After the visit, we will continue to the city of Uyuni. On the way, short stop for picnic-lunch. Upon arrival in Uyuni, registration at the Uyuni Gardens Hotel. **(B) (L)**

DAY 7 (Friday) UYUNI - UYUNI SALT LAKE - COLCHANI (E-bike-tour: 38 km - 23 miles)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will start your active adventure in Bolivia. Our guide and vehicles pick you up from your hotel in Uyuni and take you to our meeting point. At 8:30 a.m. we start with an explanation of the qualities of the E-bikes and their handling as well as tips for the tour. The guide will tell you the route to be defined according to the weather conditions of the day. Since the distances are relatively large, the route to be covered is defined by the group according to the suggestion of the tour guide. Departure at 9 a.m. On the way we will visit the train cemetery and after a short break we will continue to the indigenous village of Colchani, where we will see the elaboration of iodized salt in its rustic form. You will enter the white desert in its fullness with typical extraction landscapes like pyramids of salt, salt eyes and the first hotel built entirely from salt, which is now a local museum. Our guide will look for the ideal place to enjoy a typical community lunch called "ajtapi", aymara word for picnic. After lunch we continue to the Salt Hotel near Colchani. Registration and free time for private activities **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 8 (Saturday) COLCHANI - COQUESA (E-Bike-Tour: 37 km - 23 miles)

After breakfast, we will visit the island of Sajchilla with thousand years old cacti, an unexplored place. We continue in the direction of Coquesa at the foot of the volcano Thunupa. Accommodation in "Tambo Coquesa Lodge". After a short break, visit the Museum of the Chantani mummies and stone forms. At the end of the afternoon, we find the ideal place to watch the sunset, accompanied by a Coca cocktail as welcome drink. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight. **(B) (L) (D)**





DAY 9 (Sunday) COQUESA – LAGOONS – LOS FLAMENCOS (E-bike-Tour: 45 km–28 miles)

After breakfast at 8.00 am, we leave the hotel driving south, we return with the E-bikes to the Salar with paradisiac landscapes, towards the island of Incahuasi, whose translation of Quechua is "House of the Inca". The island is completely surrounded by the huge salt surface of the Uyuni Salt Flat and its relief is steep. It contains a large number of giant cacti (*Echinopsis atacamensis*), which can reach more than 10 meters high. Afterwards, we continue our journey towards the municipality of San Juan, natural view of volcano Ollague (active), with visit of the "comunarios", continuation to Laguna Cañapa and finally Laguna Hedionda. Accommodation in Los Flamencos Echohotel. After the accommodation and a short break, walk along the shores of the lagoon where you can see the three species of flamingos just a few meters away. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 10 (Monday) LOS FLAMENCOS – AVAROA NATL. PARK - UYUNI (E-bike-Tour: 46 km–28 miles)

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure before dawn towards Eduardo Abaroa Reserve National Park with visit to Laguna Honda, Charcota, Siloli Desert, Stone Tree, Laguna Colorada with geysers and hot springs, Dali Desert and Laguna Verde. On the way back to the city of Uyuni we visit the Valley of the Rocks, and authentic villages like Villa Alota, Culpina K and the mining town of San Cristóbal with its church. Arrival in Uyuni and Hotel registration. Accommodation at the Hotel Jardines de Uyuni. Overnight **(B) (L)**

DAY 11 (Tuesday) HUATAJATA - SUN ISLAND - COPACABANA – LA PAZ

After breakfast, on time transfer to the airport in Uyuni for your flight to La Paz. After a short flight, arrival in La Paz, reception through your guide and continue towards Huatajata, a small village on the shores of Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world. You will visit a home-museum that depicts the life and habits of the Altiplano (high plateau) in a very nice way. Then, start with a short cruise on Lake Titicaca towards the Sun Island and Copacabana. You cross Tiquina, the narrowest point on Lake Titicaca, dividing it into two parts, a small and a large lake. Visit the main islands, the sun and the moon island. Continue to Copacabana and visit the city and the Catholic Church, home of "La Mamita," the Virgin of Copacabana, a wooden statue of the sixteenth century. After lunch, back to Huatajata and drive to La Paz, the largest city and seat of government of Bolivia. La Paz is 3600m. high and is one of the highest cities in the world. Arrive in La Paz and check in at the hotel. First contact with the modern cable car system of La Paz, getting down from El Alto, a satellite city to La Paz towards downtown. Overnight at Europa Hotel. **(B) (L)**

DAY 12 (Wednesday) LA PAZ

After breakfast, half day city tour with the colonial district and Indian markets, including the Valley of the Moon, beautiful geological formations of limestone not far away from the city. Today we will use the modern cable car system visiting La Paz in a very special way. Cars are highlighted with colours and every route is defined on these colours. Lunch on the way. Afternoon is at your free disposal. **(B) (L)**

DAY 13 (Thursday) LA PAZ - DEPARTURE

The day is at your free disposal. Just in time we will bring you to the airport for your flight home. End of our services. **(B)**

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

USD 3.120.- EUR 2.680.-

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 12 Hotel overnights (Bath or Shower/WC)
- ✓ 12 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- ✓ All excursions mentioned in the Programm.
- ✓ All entrance tickets and Nationalparks fees.
- ✓ Complete Info-Paket with travel literature and Tips
- ✓ English-speaking tour guides from Santa Cruz until La Paz
- ✓ Travel money security certificate

NOT INCLUDED

- International Flight to Santa Cruz, Bolivia and from La Paz back home.
- Domestic flights (Santa Cruz-Sucre, Uyuni-La Paz)
- Meals and drinks not mentioned on the program
- Other services not mentioned in the program.
- Tips to guides, drivers and porters
- Personal expenses

GROUP TRAVEL DEPARTURES

- 25 August 2018
- 06 October 2018
- 17 November 2018
- 09 March 2019
- 30 March 2019
- 27 April 2019
- 18 May 2019
- 22 Jun 2019

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