



TRADITIONAL BOLIVIA IN MOTION

16 days/ 15 nights

Bolivia is a land where landscapes seem painted by the gods and traditions breathe through every village, market, and celebration. On this unique journey, you will traverse the country's most iconic regions while keeping active, exploring its cultural and natural treasures on foot, by bike, and by 4x4. From the tropical lowlands to the high Andean plateaus, this adventure connects you to the heartbeat of **Bolivia's** living cultures.

Your journey begins in **Santa Cruz**, a vibrant city that blends modern life with colonial charm. Here, you will wander through bustling markets, admire local handicrafts, and explore the historic center, where colorful architecture tells stories of centuries past. Heading east, you will follow in the footsteps of the Jesuits, discovering the missions of **Chiquitania**, where small towns like **San Javier** and **Concepción** preserve baroque churches, traditional music, and artisanal crafts. Hikes through lush landscapes and the Pampa will allow you to feel the rhythm of the land and meet the communities that have maintained these traditions for generations.

In **Sucre**, Bolivia's White City, history comes alive. Walk among colonial buildings and visit the dinosaur footprints at the outskirts of the city. Then travel to **Potosí**, the legendary silver mining city, where you will descend into the mines of Cerro Rico and witness the daily life of the miners, participating in age-old rituals that honor the Tío, the deity of the mountain. The streets of **Potosí** and the colonial architecture of Casa de la Moneda tell a story of wealth, struggle, and resilience.

The adventure intensifies in the **Salar de Uyuni** and surrounding highlands. Traverse the white desert on 4x4 routes, hike among giant cacti on **Incahuasi Island**, and marvel at the surreal landscapes of colored lagoons, geysers, and the **Siloli** and **Dalí Deserts**.

From the salt flats, the journey takes you to **La Paz**, where cable cars lift you above the city and markets bustle with indigenous Aymaras and "cholos," descendants of highland migrants who carry their traditions into the urban environment. Explore **Tiwanaku**, the pre-Inca ceremonial center, and cross to **Copacabana** and the **Isla del Sol**, where Aymara communities continue centuries-old agricultural practices amidst the stunning scenery of Lake Titicaca. Hikes along sacred paths and sunset views atop the island reveal a **Bolivia** where nature, spirituality, and culture are inseparable. Finally, the lush **Yungas** region offers a change of pace: descend from snow-capped peaks to the subtropical rainforest, hike through coffee, cocoa, and coca plantations, and experience the adrenaline of **Bolivia's** famous Death Road by mountain bike. This is a journey that moves your body and your mind, immersing you in landscapes and traditions that are vibrant, alive, and unforgettable.

Traditional Bolivia in Motion is more than a tour—it is a passage into the country's living cultures, a chance to walk, climb, and ride through history, and a rare opportunity to feel **Bolivia's** spirit in every step.

DAY 1 ARRIVAL AT SANTA CRUZ

After your arrival at Viru Viru International Airport, our guide will welcome you to Bolivia, transferring you to the luxurious Marriott Santa Cruz Hotel***. Take some time to settle in and recover from your flight, then embark on a gentle late afternoon walk or bike ride around the central Plaza 24 de Septiembre to stretch your legs and begin connecting with the city's vibrant energy. Admire the colonial architecture, the lively street markets, and the abundant greenery that characterizes Bolivia's tropical lowlands. Overnight in Santa Cruz.

DAY 2 SANTA CRUZ – CHIQUITANIA Jesuit Missions

After breakfast, we set out toward the heart of the Chiquitania, a tropical expanse filled with history and natural beauty. Driving through the vast Pampa, crossing the Rio Grande, you'll enjoy the landscapes of buffalo cattle ranches, lush lagoons, and sprawling agricultural lands. Upon arrival at San

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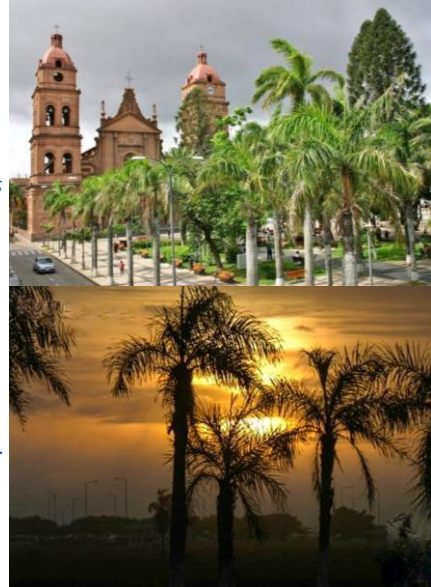
If you want to adapt the itinerary at your plans, please let us know.

INCLUSIONS

- 15 nights in selected hotels
- 15 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- All excursions and transfers mentioned in the program.
- All tickets to museums and national parks
- Guide in English during the excursions.

NOT INCLUDED

- International flight to Santa Cruz, Bolivia and return from La Paz.
- Domestic flights (Sta Cruz-Sucre, Uyuni-La Paz, La Paz)
- Meals and drinks and other services not mentioned in the program.
- Tips for guides, drivers and porters.
- Personal expenses





Javier, we explore the Jesuit mission church, a masterpiece of colonial architecture, and visit the handicraft workshops, where local artisans create intricate textiles and carvings. Our adventure continues with light trekking in the surrounding forest and along the nearby lagoon, allowing you to enjoy birdwatching and take in the unspoiled natural surroundings. After lunch, we drive to Concepción, stopping at Piedras del Paquío to explore a scenic area filled with wildlife and to observe buffalo herds in their natural environment. Upon arrival, we tour the Concepción Jesuit church, the museum, and the traditional craft workshop. Later, a sunset walk along the back alleys of Concepción gives a glimpse of everyday life in this charming town. Dinner and overnight in Concepción (B) (L) (D)

DAY 3 CONCEPTION - SANTA CRUZ

Following breakfast, we embark on a morning hike along trails surrounding Concepción, taking in panoramic views of the Chiquitania forests and learning about the local flora. You may encounter vibrant birds, unique tree species, and perhaps even monkeys. After a traditional lunch in the area, we return to Santa Cruz. Upon arrival, enjoy a relaxing evening at the hotel or explore more of the city's lively streets. Overnight at Marriott Santa Cruz Hotel****. (B) (L)

DAY 4 SANTA CRUZ – SUCRE Domestic flight

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Sucre, Bolivia's constitutional capital. Upon arrival, check in at the Hotel Parador Santa María la Real, an 18th-century mansion preserved with original colonial details. The afternoon is dedicated to exploring Sucre on foot. We begin with a walk through the historic city center, visiting the Main Square, the House of Liberty, the Cathedral, and the University of San Francisco Xavier. The Palace of the Supreme Court of Justice and the Convent of La Recoleta provide an introduction to the city's colonial and religious heritage. Throughout the walking tour, our guide points out architectural gems, hidden courtyards, and local artisans. We finish the afternoon with a short hike to the Mirador de La Recoleta, offering panoramic views of the city's white-washed rooftops against the backdrop of surrounding mountains. Dinner and overnight. (B) (D)

DAY 5 SUCRE Dinosaur Park and city exploration

Today begins with a guided trek in the Dinosaur Park, where you will walk among fossilized footprints dating back 68 million years. Your imagination will transport you to the Cretaceous era, offering a rare opportunity to walk where dinosaurs once roamed. After lunch, continue your urban hike through Sucre, visiting the Church of the Virgin of Guadalupe, San Felipe Neri, the University Museum, the Castle of La Glorietta, and the Ethnographic Museum. The walking tour allows you to discover hidden plazas, historic streets, and local artisan shops. The day concludes with a late afternoon climb to nearby hills, where you can enjoy the city from elevated viewpoints. Overnight in Sucre (B) (D)

DAY 6 SUCRE - POTOSI

Depart Sucre after breakfast for the highland city of Potosí. Upon arrival, embark on a walking tour of the colonial streets, exploring the famous Cerro Rico, once the richest silver mountain in the world. Learn about the history of Potosí as a mining capital, including the origin of the phrase "Vale un Potosí". After lunch, visit the Casa de la Moneda (Mint Museum) to see examples of colonial silver coin production and Spanish architecture. Continue with a guided trek to viewpoints around the city, offering panoramic views of Cerro Rico and surrounding valleys. Dinner and overnight at the Cayara Museum Hotel, where you can explore the hotel's cultural complex and colonial artifacts. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 7 POTOSI - COLCHANI

Following breakfast, we depart Potosí for Uyuni, stopping at the villages of Chaquilla, Tica Tica, and Pulacayo, where you can explore historic mining towns and ruins. Walk among abandoned mines and old industrial facilities, tracing the footsteps of Simon Patiño, "The King of Tin." Upon arrival in Uyuni, check in at the Palacio de Sal Hotel, an extraordinary property constructed entirely of salt blocks, from walls to furniture. A short evening hike around the salt flats allows you to witness the sunset over the shimmering white expanse. Dinner included. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 8 UYUNI –SALAR DE UYUNI - COQUESA

Our journey today begins with a full day of exploration across the Salar de Uyuni, the largest salt flat in the world at over 12,000 km². Walk on the glimmering white plains, visit the train cemetery, and observe salt production in Colchani. We continue to Incahuasi Island, where a hiking trail leads through a forest of giant cacti and offers panoramic views of the endless flats. Lunch is a traditional Aymara "ajtapi" picnic at the island. In the afternoon, we drive to Coquesa, at the foot of Thunupa





Volcano, to visit the mysterious mummies of Coquesa via a short hike. End the day with a sunset hike across the plains, accompanied by coca tea, before returning to the hotel. Dinner included. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 9 COQUESA – LAGUNAS – VILLA MAR

Before sunrise, we set out southwards, passing through the Salar and dramatic volcanic landscapes. Hike around Laguna Cañapa, Laguna Hedionda, and Laguna Colorada, observing flamingos and other high-altitude wildlife. We explore the Siloli Desert and the Stone Tree on foot, appreciating wind-sculpted rock formations. Later, visit local communities along the route and hike near the Ollague Volcano for a closer view of this active giant. Overnight at Mallku Cueva Hotel, a rock-carved refuge offering comfort amid remote Andean scenery. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 10 VILLA MAR - AVAROA NATIONAL PARK - UYUNI - LA PAZ

Depart at dawn to Eduardo Abaroa Reserve. Hike across the Dalí Desert, explore geysers and hot springs, and walk along the shores of Laguna Verde and Laguna Blanca, with the Licancabur Volcano towering in the distance. Return via the Valley of the Rocks, stopping at remote villages such as Villa Alota and San Cristóbal to observe traditional life. Overnight in Uyuni. **(B) (L)**

DAY 11 LA PAZ - COPACABANA

After breakfast, transfer to the Uyuni airport in time for your flight to La Paz. After a short flight, arrival and reception through your guide. Then transfer to the city of Copacabana, the most important catholic pilgrimage site in Bolivia at the shores of Lake Titicaca. Lunch on the way. Rest of the day at leisure. Active exploration includes walking along the lake's shores, observing the lake's natural beauty and local fishing communities. Overnight at Hotel Rosario del Lago or similar. **(B) (L)**

DAY 12 COPACABANA - ISLA DEL SOL - LA PAZ

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, we will make a gentle trek to Sampaya, an Aymara community that has preserved its traditions since ancient times. It is located 18 km north of Copacabana and along the way you will see many small villages full of tradition and living testimony of a culture that has its roots in antiquity. Sampaya features stone-walled houses with thatched ceilings. Its tortuous streets are covered with flat stones and small kantuta trees (national flower) are found everywhere. After visiting Sampaya, we will take a boat to the island of the sun. Lunch overlooking the mountains of the Andes. Then, visit Yumani Inca Staircase and the Fountain of Eternal Youth. A short walk to Pilkokaina Palace. Return to Copacabana and then to La Paz. Arrival and transfer to the Hotel. **(B) (L)**

DAY 13 LA PAZ

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided tour of the city with the colonial district and Indian markets, including the Moon Valley, beautiful geological limestone formations not far from the city. Today we will use the modern cable car system to visit La Paz in a very special way. Gondolas are highlighted with colors, and each route is defined in these colors. Lunch on the way (not included). The afternoon is at your disposal for private activities. **(B)**

DAY 14 (Thursday) LA PAZ - COROICO - LA PAZ

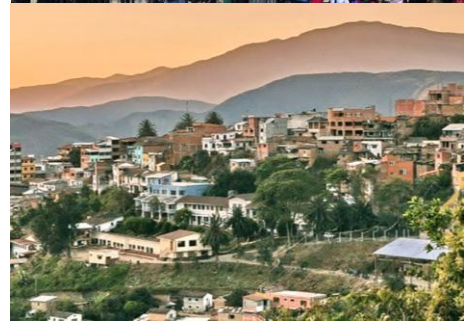
Departure after breakfast to Coroico. The trip takes us to 4750 meters above sea level, first to pass "La Cumbre" the highest point of the journey. Here, you will start the great adventure of your journey, biking the "Death road". Spectacular scenes and curves full of adrenaline will accompany you on this active tour of the Bolivian jungle. You descend to 1100 m. in the rainforest arriving in Coroico where you will have lunch. Then we'll do a hiking through the jungle. Enjoy the lush greenery of the area and occasionally see Coca and fruit Plantations. Enjoy the hotel's swimming pool before we return to La Paz. Transfer to Hotel Europa or similar. **(B) (L)**

DAY 15 LA PAZ

Breakfast. Free day. If you prefer to take an optional excursion, we suggest visiting Tiwanaku, archaeological center that was once the capital of the pre-Inca empire of the same name. In it you will appreciate sculptures carved entirely in stone, a semi-subterranean temple for cults of the Pachamama, a pyramid and much more. In the evening you attend a folkloric show, where you can listen to Bolivian music and enjoy native dances. Overnight at the Europa Hotel. **(B) (L)**

DAY 16 LA PAZ – AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to take your return flight. End of our services. **(B)**



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