

Bolivia!

ADVENTURES IN A SURREAL LAND



TRIP DATES

2024

June 6-19, 2024

September 26-October 9, 2024

2025

June 26-July 9, 2025

September 25-October 8, 2025



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The great salt desert of the Salar de Uyuni, vast Lake Titicaca, the red-roofed colonial towns of Sucre and Potosí, the bowler-hatted Aymara in the markets of La Paz—Bolivia is a world of surprise and delight. In this land of mesmerizing beauty and fascinating indigenous cultures, we spend nights on serene Isla del Sol in the middle of Lake Titicaca, meet the artisan-weavers of Tarabuco, and explore the lunar landscapes of the Salar de Uyuni, the Earth's largest salt flat, where the sky and horizon merge into a dreamscape of fluorescent lakes, spiky cacti, geysers, and jagged rock formations—at night here, the glow of moonlight is reflected in the salt and it's easy to think you're on another planet. Our lodgings include a historic hacienda and a unique “salt” hotel in the desert.



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Itinerary

DAY 1

LA PAZ

Early morning arrival in La Paz, where you are met and transferred to our beautiful colonial hotel, La Casona, in the center of town. La Paz is the highest capital city in the world, set at 12,000 feet in a bowl surrounded by the peaks of the altiplano, the high plain of the central Andes. The snow-capped form of Illimani (21,200') towers above the city like a sentry. Traditional Aymara culture is wonderfully represented in this city, seen in the iconic bowler hats, long skirts, and multi-colored shawls of Aymara women in the open-air markets. We ride "the highest cable car in the world" up to a panoramic viewpoint over the city, then descend by cable car and take a walk around the Casco Viejo (Old Town), including historic Plaza Murillo, the colorful food market, the curanderas stalls of the "witches' market," and the Sagarnaga artisan district, where we visit with local shop owners. In the evening, we gather for our Welcome Dinner. Overnight at La Casona Hotel Boutique...LD
Walking Details: 2 hours

DAY 2

TIWANAKU, A PRE-INCAN CIVILIZATION

We set off early for our full day exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Tiwanaku, the monumental ruin of a pre-Inca culture near the southern shores of Lake Titicaca. Tiwanaku was at its zenith between 500 and 950 AD, but by the time the conquering Incas arrived in the mid-15th century, the city had been abandoned. Many scholars believe the city's extensive system of raised fields was capable of sustaining a population of some 20,000 people. The Tiwanaku culture collapsed about the same time that the Wari culture to the west did, and some think that environmental factors, such as a rise in the lake level, played a role. We'll follow ancient paths among the temples, stepped platforms, and giant monoliths, and enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch at the site. On return to La Paz, the evening is free for you to explore La Paz on your own. Your Trip Leader is happy to recommend cafes and restaurants, depending on how local or fancy you want to go. Overnight at La Casona Hotel Boutique...BL

Walking Details: 2-3 hours

Driving Details: 4 hours, round trip

DAY 3

SUCRE

A morning flight brings us to Sucre (9,500'), known as the "White City" for its whitewashed colonial walls and red-tiled roofs. We set out to visit the famous ASUR Museum of Indigenous Art, filled with fabulous textiles from the southern Andes. The people-watching in this city is always a delight, and we'll get to meet some locals at the Sucre public market and on our urban hike through the city. We begin our walk near the Plaza de la Recoleta, a good place to enjoy panoramic views over the city and surrounding mountains, and continue to the lovely colonial Plaza 25 de Mayo and other sites. After lunch, we'll visit many sites of the historic city center including the Casa de la Libertad, where the Bolivian declaration of independence was signed in 1825.



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

Length:	14 days
Arrive:	La Paz, Bolivia
Depart:	La Paz, Bolivia
Lodging:	13 nights hotels and estancias
Meals:	All meals included except 1 lunch and 2 dinners (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Activity:	Cultural Adventures, Walking
Trip Level:	1 2 ③ 4 5 6 Cultural explorations and walking tours at altitudes up to 14,435 feet, some long drives on rugged terrain, high altitude throughout the journey

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the treasures of Tiwanaku, a pre-Inca masterpiece and World Heritage Site
- Hike to Inca temples on the mystical Isla del Sol in sacred Lake Titicaca
- Explore the dreamscapes of the Salar de Uyuni, overnight in a "salt" hotel
- Meet the artisan-weavers of Tarabuco, enjoy lunch on a family farm near Sucre

Itinerary (cont'd)

Dinner and overnight at Hotel Parador Santa Maria La Real, a beautifully restored colonial building with wonderful views over the city...BLD
Walking Details: 2-3 hours

DAY 4

TARABUCO SUNDAY MARKET / SUCRE

At the famed Sunday market at the little mountain village of Tarabuco, the heart of the traditional Yampara culture, the local Yampara people rise early to prepare for this sprawling market. Everything from medicinal plants to fresh vegetables are sold, but it is the textiles that are the prime attraction for visitors. In Andean cultures, specially designated textiles were used to communicate cultural values and our Trip Leader will help us understand the meanings behind the hundred-year-old patterns, symbols, and colors of the Yampara weavings. We'll have a special lunch at a famous favorite family restaurant with people of the local indigenous community. Returning to Sucre, the evening is free for dinner and explorations on your own. Overnight at Hotel Parador Santa Maria La Real...BL

Walking Details: 2-3 hours

Driving Details: 3 hours

DAY 5

HOTEL MUSEO CAYARA

We journey toward Potosí, once one of the jewels in the Spanish Crown, where just outside the city we'll stay in the countryside at the historic 16th century Hotel Museo Cayara near the small village of Cayara. We can explore the hacienda's intriguing museum, with its 17th century books and colonial artifacts, as well as the restored chapel, working dairy farm, and nearby waterfalls. The hacienda's rooms are simple and basic, but the rural setting is lovely and the welcome is warm. The owner's family has lived at this hacienda for generations. Overnight at Hotel Museo Cayara...BLD

Driving Details: 4 hours



DAY 6

HOTEL MUSEO CAYARA / POTOSÍ / CERRO RICO

Founded in 1545, Potosí (13,315') was once the epicenter of Spanish colonial presence in the southern Bolivian highlands. On Cerro Rico, the stark red hill that dominates the city, the Spanish mined enough silver to help finance the extravagant ventures of its monarchy for almost three centuries. By the end of the 18th century, Potosí was the richest city in Latin America. We'll head to Potosí today to explore Cerro Rico ("Rich Mountain"), as the Spanish called it for the enormous wealth of silver they extracted here. Some three million Quechua Indians were put to work here over the years. Later we visit Potosí's fantastic colonial buildings including the Casa de Moneda (the Mint), where millions of dollars' worth of local silver was smelted, stamped, and shipped out on mule trains bound for the coast. Overnight at Hotel Museo Cayara, with a Bolivian movie night!...BLD

Walking Details: 2 hours

Driving Details: 1.5 hours

DAY 7

POTOSÍ / SALAR DE UYUNI / COLCHANI

After a leisurely morning to enjoy the setting of our hacienda, we head into Potosí to sample a delicious local specialty for lunch: kalapurca, the rich beef, corn, and potato soup of this region—in local tradition, this soup is kept warm by placing steaming-hot volcanic rocks right into the bowl! After lunch, we drive out to the remote town of Uyuni on the southeastern edge of the spectacular Salar de Uyuni (11,800'), the largest salt flat in the world, so incredibly vast that it is visible from space. Some 30,000 years ago, Salar de Uyuni was a huge lake whose waters later evaporated to create the otherworldly place we see today: a spectacular and shimmering lunar desert where the sky and horizon merge into a dreamscape of fluorescent lakes, spikey cactus, geysers, hot springs, jagged rock formations, and snow-capped volcanos. After a brief stop in Uyuni town, we transfer to our 4WD vehicles and head out over rugged roads to the hamlet of Colchani and the Hotel de Sal Luna Salada, a charming and beautifully located lodge whose walls are built of salt blocks carved from the Salar de Uyuni...BLD

Driving Details: 5-6 hours

DAY 8

SALAR DE UYUNI / COLCHANI

We'll head out by 4WD vehicle and begin our explorations with a visit to the haunting train "cemetery," an enclave of rusting, abandoned steam locomotives from the time when the area was mined for salt, then stop in at a small, worker-owned cooperative where artisan salt crystals are harvested from the flats. Tonight we watch the changing light of sunset paint the glowing salt flats in beautiful hues. Overnight at Hotel de Sal Luna Salada...BLD

4WD Exploration Time: Approximately 7 hours, including time for stops and walks to the various sites





DAYS 9-10

SALAR DE UYUNI / EDUARDO AVAROA NATIONAL RESERVE / ROCK VALLEY / RED LAGOON / STONE TREE

Heading southward, we enter the million-acre Eduardo Avaroa National Reserve (we'll reach an elevation of around 16,380'), a place of astonishing beauty and on the must-see list of adventure travelers, with its surreal geological oddities, rock formations, and vividly hued lakes. With stops for short walks and photography along the way, we visit an array of sites, including the bizarrely sculpted rock formations of the Rock Valley and the massive Red Lagoon, one of the dozens of huge lakes on the salt flats. At Laguna Colorado (Red Lagoon), the effect of algae and plankton has produced a spectacular lake with brilliant crimson-orange waters. That this lake is also the nesting site for large flocks of pink flamingos only adds to its magical allure. Our explorations also bring us to the famed Árbol de Piedra (Stone Tree), a remarkable rock formation protruding from the desert in a perfect tree-shaped form, and we'll visit the many geothermal delights, from noisy geysers, boiling mud pots, and fumaroles to steaming hot springs. Wildlife is protected throughout the reserve and in addition to the spectacular sight of flamingos, we are likely to see wild vicuna and other fauna as we explore. On Day 9, we overnight at the Hotel Tayka del Desierto, a cozy, wood-and-stone lodge with an amazing location (and our highest overnight at 14,435'). Here we'll have an opportunity for a wonderful star-gazing session with a local astronomer under the crystal-clear desert sky and hear talks on the natural and cultural history of the region. On Day 10, we stay at Mallku Cueva, a cozy solar-powered hotel...BLD each day

4WD Exploration Time: Approximately 7 hours each day, including time for stops and walks to the various sites

DAY 11

UYUNI / LA PAZ / COPACABANA / LAKE TITICACA / ISLA DEL SOL

Today is a long day of travel, but a scenic one, as we head from the Salar de Uyuni to our island in Lake Titicaca. In Uyuni, we catch a flight to La Paz and set out for a 4-hour drive to Lake Titicaca through a landscape of vast blue skies and snow-capped peaks. Along the way, we'll cross the narrow Strait of Taquina by small launch as our vehicle is guided across by barge. When we arrive at the lakeside town of Copacabana, we take a private one-hour ferry ride out to Isla del Sol (Island of the Sun), Lake Titicaca's sacred island, and settle into our lovely ecolodge, set in a prime location on a high terrace with magnificent lake views. This remote island was considered by the Incas to be the birthplace of the sun and the place where the Inca god Viracocha created the universe. Today the island is still covered in Inca ruins and no motorized vehicles are allowed, giving it the atmosphere of a place lost in time, with scattered villages connected by a network of trails. The late afternoon and evening are free to take in the beauty of the island and watch a spectacular Lake Titicaca sunset. The star-gazing in this high-mountain setting is out of this world. Overnight at the Ecolodge La Estancia, built in Andean style of adobe and thatch...BLD

Driving Details: 4 hours

Ferry Ride: 1 hour

DAY 12

ISLA DEL SOL

A memorable day of hiking the pathways of this mystical island awaits us today. Our trails bring us extraordinary lake vistas at every turn and lead us to sacred sites such as the Inca Stairs and the Inti Wata complex. We'll also visit some of the small villages on the island and enjoy a typical "altiplano" picnic lunch. Overnight at Ecolodge La Estancia...BLD
Hiking Details: 3-5 hours

DAY 13

COPACABANA / LA PAZ

Returning to lakeside Copacabana, we visit its impressive colonial cathedral, a renowned Bolivian pilgrimage site, and explore the local market. An afternoon drive brings us back to La Paz, where we have the afternoon free for handicraft shopping and visits to museums. Tonight we gather for our Farewell Dinner at Gustu, a unique restaurant and cooking school founded by co-chefs Kamilla Seidler of Denmark and Michelangelo Cestari of Venezuela. The pair has trained the Bolivian staff to create menus using entirely Bolivian products, including high-altitude wines and spirits, and their restaurant has gained international renown. Overnight at La Casona...BD

DAY 14

DEPART

Transfer to the airport and depart on homeward-bound flights...B



Trip Cost, Payment & Insurance

TRIP COST

Prices are per person, valid through 2024

\$6795 (12-15 members)

\$7295 (4-11 members)

Single supplement: \$695

2025 Trip Costs: Please call for details

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in hotels and lodges
- All meals included except 1 lunch and 2 dinners as indicated in the Detailed Itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- Internal flights (La Paz/Uyuni and Sucre/La Paz)
- Land transportation, airport transfers, and guided explorations as noted

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare, transfers for independent arrival or departure, any meals not specified after each itinerary day, airport departure taxes, optional tipping or gratuities to leaders or staff, additional hotel nights that may be necessitated by airline schedule changes or other factors, expenses such as medical immunizations (if any), travel insurance, or passports and visas, and other expenses of a personal nature (alcoholic beverages, laundry, and so on).

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No charge!

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details: www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

Arrival & Departure

Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

If you have booked extra services before or after the trip, an Extra Services Confirmation will be sent with your Final Documents.

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

La Paz, Bolivia

Suggested Airport: El Alto International Airport (LPB)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 1, in the morning

Meeting Place: On your arrival day, you will receive a transfer from El Alto International Airport to La Casona Hotel Boutique. Our first activity is a walking tour and visit to the city on Day 1. Check-in time at the hotel is 2:00 pm, but we have guaranteed early check-in for those arriving anytime on Day 1.

DEPARTURE

La Paz, Bolivia

Suggested Airport: El Alto International Airport (LPB)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 14, anytime

On Day 14, a complimentary transfer will be provided from La Casona Hotel Boutique to El Alto International Airport in La Paz. If you are departing on a different day, a transfer can be arranged at additional cost.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Bolivia. Airlines with the most convenient schedules for this trip include:

American Airlines (Dallas or Miami to Lima or Santiago)
www.aa.com

Avianca Airlines (via Bogota, Santiago, or Lima)
www.avianca.com

LATAM Airlines (Dallas or Miami to Lima or Santiago)
www.latam.com

United Airlines (Houston to Bogota)
www.united.com

Airport Codes: La Paz (LPB); Santiago (SCL); Bogota (BOG); Lima (LIM)

We recommend at least a two-hour connection time for the international flight. Although shorter connecting times are legal, you want to allow some time in case your domestic flight is delayed.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule so we can reserve your airport transfers. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

Accommodations



LA CASONA HOTEL BOUTIQUE

La Paz, Bolivia

Days 1 to 2 (2 nights)

Day 13 (1 night)

A 17th century colonial-style building in the heart of the historic center of La Paz, La Casona Hotel Boutique has a wonderful location for walking. The structure has been thoughtfully restored, and many original architectural features remain, including Gambote brick floors, adobe walls, “cañahueca” arches and ceilings, tiered fountains, hand-carved stone doors, and windows carved in walnut wood. Guest rooms are comfortable, with wood floors, tiled bathrooms, and large windows with shutters. The rooftop deck has views of the city.

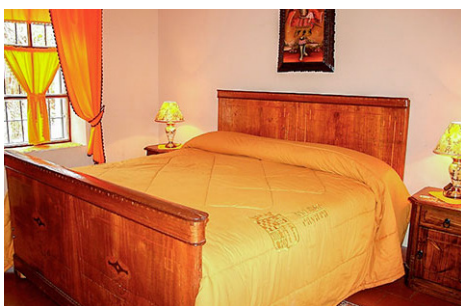


HOTEL PARADOR SANTA MARIA LA REAL

Sucre, Bolivia

Days 3 to 4 (2 nights)

The Hotel Parador Santa Maria La Real is a restored 18th century convent with a great central location. The hotel has a fascinating underground museum filled with rare colonial antiques. The rooms are uniquely furnished in colonial style and the roof terrace offers wonderful views over the historic center of Sucre.



HOTEL MUSEO CAYARA

Potosi, Bolivia

Days 5 to 6 (2 nights)

Dating back to 1557, Hotel Museo Cayara is a testament to the rich heritage of Potosi. The hacienda is surrounded by trees and flanked by mountains, and has a rustic atmosphere. Inside are rooms with frescoed ceilings, long halls decorated with original artifacts, and the guestrooms are simple yet comfortable. Take a stroll around the property or simply relax in their courtyard.



HOTEL DE SAL LUNA SALADA

Uyuni, Bolivia

Days 6 to 7 (2 nights)

This hotel is located near the salt flats of Uyuni and has a unique quality—it’s built almost entirely out of salt! The lobby is rustic and welcoming, with salt floors, casual lounge areas, and fireplaces. The guestrooms are spacious and comfortable, and have large windows that bring a lot of natural light. The hotel has a nice restaurant as well as a spa and hot tub.



HOTEL TAYKA DEL DESIERTO

Calama, Bolivia

Day 9 (1 night)

Surrounded by the austere landscapes of Uyuni, including Rock Valley and Stone Tree, stands the simple and welcoming Hotel Tayka del Desierto. Guestrooms have a cozy cave-like ambience with Andean decorations, stone walls, comfy beds with warm blankets (it can get chilly in the evening), and heaters. The hotel is almost entirely solar powered, adding to the atmospheric mood of being out in the middle of nowhere. And at an altitude of 14,435 feet, be sure and drink plenty of water!



HOTEL JARDINES DE MALLKU CUEVA

Villa Mar, Bolivia

Day 10 (1 night)

The cozy 12-room Hotel Jardines de Mallku Cueva is built into a rock face and nestled at the base of magnificent boulders that jut out from the valley floor. Guestrooms are rustic but comfortable with beds covered in thick blankets, and the lobby is a welcome gathering place with ample seating. Meals are simple but satisfying and the friendly staff is welcoming.



ECOLOGDE LA ESTANCIA

Isla del Sol, Bolivia

Days 11 to 12 (2 nights)

Perched atop a hill on Isla del Sol, Ecolodge La Estancia has delightful, though simple, adobe cottages that feature solar-powered showers, cozy beds, and best of all, sweeping views of Lake Titicaca. The staff is welcoming and the atmosphere is relaxing. Take time to sit and relax above the terraced lawns overlooking the lake, with mesmerizing views of high mountains all around.

These are our signature accommodations for this trip. Although it is highly unlikely, we may make substitutions when necessary. To see more photos and descriptions, please visit our *Bolivia!* webpage and click on “Accommodations.”

Trip Leaders

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ANDREA HECKMAN

Andrea Heckman has a PhD in Latin American Studies from the University of New Mexico, with a focus on Anthropology and Art History. She is one of our most beloved leaders and has traveled in Peru since 1978, and Bolivia since 1984. In 1996, Andrea spent a year in Peru on a Fulbright Fellowship. "My dissertation research on textiles and their active use in rituals and everyday life was centered on Peru's Ausangate region, so I love taking trip members there, but I deeply enjoy all Andean treks and cultural journeys. I want trip members to gain a deep respect for the rich heritage that the indigenous people of the Andes have inherited from their ancestors." Andrea lives and teaches in Taos, New Mexico, and speaks Spanish as well as the Quechua language. She is also a widely exhibited weaver and her book *Woven Stories: Andean Textiles and Rituals* won a national book award.



DANIEL VIVEROS

Daniel has been working as a guide in Bolivia for over 10 years, and he is always delighted to share his passion for his homeland's spectacular landscapes, colorful culture, and local cuisine. Born and raised in La Paz, he studied Economics at Local University. After graduating with a bachelor's degree, he went on to specialize in Environmental Economy in Freiburg, Germany. While living in Europe, Daniel traveled extensively, giving rise to an unrelenting wanderlust that he was never able to shake. Upon returning to his birthplace in "The Heart of South America," he worked as an economist, when, by chance, an opportunity arose to work in the tourism industry. He seized the moment and has been sharing his love for Bolivia with travelers from around the world ever since.

Trip Details

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated Level 3, Moderate. It features sightseeing with day walks and some long drives, and we enjoy hotel and lodge accommodations throughout the trip. Day 11 is a particularly long day of travel as we fly from the Salar to Uyuni to La Paz, drive to Copacabana on Lake Titicaca, and ferry out to Isla del Sol in Lake Titicaca. Most of the trip takes place at considerable altitudes, ranging from 12,000-13,315 feet in La Paz to 13,315 feet at Potosi and 12,000 feet in the Salar de Uyuni. Even just a walk up a flight of steps can make you feel a bit breathless. Appropriate time for rest and acclimatization is included in the itinerary, but for your own enjoyment of the trip, we recommend you make a special effort to be in good physical condition. A brisk 30- to 45-minute walk every other day over moderately steep terrain can do wonders for your conditioning. Also be sure to drink plenty of water when you're at altitude, even if you don't feel thirsty.

WEATHER

We are in the high Andes. The days can be brilliantly sunny but nights are always cold at these altitudes. From June through October, you can expect pleasant weather with lots of sunny days and very little rain. In this high altitude realm, daytime temperatures range from a low of around 40°F to a high of 66°F in La Paz, Sucre, and the Salar de Uyuni desert. At times it can be even colder at night, especially in the desert, when it occasionally drops into the teens. Be sure to bring enough warm layers for these nights.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Latin America Manager or email us at latinamerica@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

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Average Daily Max/Min °F												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
La Paz	56/34	56/39	56/38	57/36	57/32	55/28	55/27	56/29	57/32	58/36	59/38	58/38
Sucre	67/55	66/54	67/54	67/53	67/50	66/47	66/46	67/49	68/51	69/54	70/55	68/55
Rainfall - Inches												
La Paz	5.1	4.1	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.0	3.7
Sucre	4.3	3.5	3.1	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.6	2.8	3.5

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A top quality Wilderness Travel insulated stainless steel water bottle by CamelBak and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia (\$130 value).

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A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia (\$140 value).

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Discounts on the cost of your trip begin! You receive a 4% discount on the tour cost.

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You receive a 5% discount on the base trip cost. On your sixth trip, you receive a 6% discount, and so on up to your 10th trip. The maximum discount is 10%, with a ceiling of \$500.

Note: Due to special pricing considerations, Toucan Club discounts do not apply to our Private Journeys or Special Events. However, your participation on these trips does count toward your Toucan discount on future departures of Wilderness Travel's regular adventures.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Toucan Club travel discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount, unless otherwise specified. Discounts are deducted from the base trip cost and shown on the final invoice. The base trip cost is the main land/tier cost and does not include single supplement fees, extensions, internal airfare, or other additional charges. Bonus gifts (T-shirts, luggage tags, vests, water bottles, and pullovers) will be mailed approximately three weeks prior to trip departure. Terms and conditions of Toucan Club bonuses are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of Wilderness Travel, Inc.

Travel Notes



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Best Travel Specialists in the World: *Condé Nast Traveler*, 2024, 4-time winner

World's Best Tour Operators: *Travel + Leisure*, 11-time winner

Best Wildlife, Hiking & Walking Trips: *AFAR Magazine*, 3 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*

Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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