

DISTINCTIVE  
AMERICAS



*Classic Bolivia*

*12-days / 11-nights*



## Itinerary Summary

No.	Date	Location	Details	Meals	Hotel	Nts
	Day 01		Depart Heathrow	-	Overnight flight	
<b>1</b>	Day 02	<b>LA PAZ</b>	Arrive in La Paz	B	Hotel Casa Grande	2
	Day 03		Half day morning tour of La Paz and Moon Valley	B		
<b>2</b>	Day 04	<b>LAKE TITICACA</b>	Morning tour of Tiwanaku ruins & start of 2-night tour of Lake Titicaca	B	Inca Utama	1
	Day 05		Excursions to Moon & Sun Islands	BL	Posada del Inca	1
<b>1</b>	Day 06	<b>LA PAZ</b>	Boat & Road transfer to La Paz, excursions en-route	B	Hotel Casa Grande	1
<b>3</b>	Day 07	<b>SUCRE</b>	Air & road transfer to Sucre & start 3-night Southern Bolivia tour Private afternoon half day city tour	B	Parador Santa Maria la Real	1
<b>4</b>	Day 08	<b>UYUNI</b>	Morning tour of Potosi, afternoon transfer to Uyuni	BL	Luna Salada	2
	Day 09		Full day excursion to Uyuni Salt Lake and Isla Pescado	BL		
<b>1</b>	Day 10	<b>LA PAZ</b>	Air & road transfer to La Paz	BL	Hotel Casa Grande	1
	Day 11	<b>DEPART</b>	Meet return flights to the UK	B	-	
	Day 12	<b>HEATHROW</b>	Arrive back in Heathrow	-	-	



**Itinerary Maps**



- BOLIVIA**
- 1. La Paz**
  - 2. Lake Titicaca**
  - 3. Sucre**
  - 4. Uyuni**



## Detailed Itinerary



### Day 01 DEPART - MIAMI

Depart Heathrow with American Airlines.



AA39	Economy	Dep: Heathrow 12:15
AA922	Economy	Dep: Miami 22:40

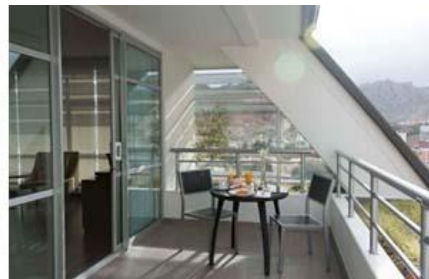
Arr: Miami 16:50  
Arr: La Paz 05:15 (Day 2)



### Day 02 LA PAZ

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

#### Hotel Casa Grande



#### 1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

Surrounded by majestic mountains and nestled in the heart of Zona Sur in La Paz's residential district, Casa Grande Hotel offers guests a comfortable stay in a modern, stylish hotel. Guests enjoy a memorable stay in one of the 65 with comfortable, cosy rooms which feature a wide range of modern facilities and boast fantastic views of the city. Casa Grande features an indoor heated swimming pool with views of the city, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi, fitness centre and spa. Guests also enjoy free access to the highest Golf Club in the world at La Paz Golf Club. The hotel restaurant, Yerba Buena, offers a range of international cuisine.



### Day 03 LA PAZ



#### Private half day morning tour of La Paz and Moon Valley

La Paz has a unique and beautiful setting situated 300m below the altiplano, the city sprawls upwards around the steep sides of this canyon. La Paz is an interesting architectural mix of modern and colonial styles. There are a number of good museums and some weird and wonderful traditional markets. A short distance outside of the city is the "Valley of the Moon", here at these badlands the rocks have eroded into deep gulleys and fantastic shapes.









**Day 04 LA PAZ - LAKE TITICACA**



**Private half day tour to Tiwanaku ruins**

The Sun gate, the temple of Kalasasaya and the pyramid of Akapana are the sample of a glorious past. Tiwanaku culture was an agrarian based economy with an estimated population of 115,000. The state controlled agriculture produced the surplus wealth to support the urban centre and administrative system. They were outstanding in agriculture, hydraulics, architecture and medicine, as well as social organisation. Due to economic crisis caused by a long dry season, Tiwanaku collapsed around 1000 AD.



**3-day / 2-night shared tour of Lake Titicaca**

Transfer by road to Huatajata and on a road which runs parallel to the Royal Range of the Andes. Arrive into the lakeside town of Huatajata and experience the 'Andean Roots Eco Village'. Visit the Altiplano Museum, where a state of the art audio system will explain in your own language the cultural heritage of the Aymaras and the Incas, the colonial time and Jacques Cousteau Expedition to Lake Titicaca. Meet the Limachi family, builders of the RA II and Tigris for Thor Heyerdhal epic expeditions across the Atlantic Ocean and much more. Night visit to the Native Observatory 'Alajpacha' and learn from the Aymaras Cosmvision and watch the Southern constellations.



**Day 04 LA PAZ - LAKE TITICACA (CONT ...)**

**Inca Utama Hotel & Spa**



**1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night**

The Inca Utama Hotel & Spa is located in Huatajata on the shores of Lake Titicaca. There are 65 rooms distributed in two buildings as well as a spa offering sauna, massages, mud and salt baths and other traditional Andes treatments. There are two restaurants; Sumaj Untavi, with nightly folkloric shows, and La Choza Nautica, where you can watch the sunset over Lake Titicaca. The cosy bar/lounge is great for meeting other guests or just relaxing in a comfy chair. The hotel also has museums onsite dedicated to Altiplano culture and ecology and in the Andean Roots Cultural Complex you can learn about Andean customs and medicines and meet a native Kallawaya who can tell your fortune by casting sacred coca leaves. The complex also has herds of llamas, alpacas and vicuñas.







**Day 05 SUN ISLAND**



After breakfast, continue to Moon Island and visit the Sun Virgins Temple Iñak Uyu. Lunch included. Take a hydrofoil to Sun Island and visit Pilcocaina Sun Temple and a llama trek to your hotel where you can enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

**Posada del Inca Eco Lodge**



**1 x Standard Room on a Half Board basis for 1-night**

This charming lodge is located at the top of the Sun Island. The landscape is utterly unspoilt and is perfect for lovers of the environment. This restored hacienda offers 20 comfortable rooms and a lounge and bar with. The Wara Wara restaurant serves both international and delicious Bolivian cuisine. The major draw however is the breath-taking panorama of Lake Titicaca.









**Day 06 SUN ISLAND - LA PAZ**



After breakfast visit the Inca Staircase and Sacred Fountain, and taste the sacred water believed to give eternal youth and happiness. Enjoy lunch at the 'Uma Kollu' archaeological restaurant and visit the small handicraft market. Take the hydrofoil cruise to Copacabana visiting the shrine and the Indian Dark Virgin. Overland transfer back to Huatajata to visit the Andean Roots Eco Village: the Altiplano Museum; Handicrafts village, the Mud Igloos and the mortuary towers of the Urus Chipayas. Meet the Limachi family, builders of the RA II and Tigris for epic expeditions across the Atlantic Ocean. See the elegant vicuñas. Llama, alpacas and the mythical Suri. Continue your road transfer along the road parallel to the mighty snowed peaks of the Andes to your hotel.



**Hotel Casa Grande**

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night



**Day 07 LA PAZ - SUCRE**

Private transfer to the airport for your local flight to Sucre.



TBA Economy Dep: La Paz TBA

Arr: Sucre TBA

**4-day / 3-night private tour of Southern Bolivia**

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

**Hotel Parador Santa Maria la Real**



1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

Located in the historical centre of Sucre only a few steps from the main square, the Parador Santa Maria La Real is the perfect base from which to explore Sucre. The hotel is within a building dating back to the XVIII century and maintains original features as well as incorporating modern technology to ensure maximum comfort. The rooms are chic and sophisticatedly decorated with antique furnishings and original pieces of art. The hotel offers free Wi-Fi access, a professional spa, coffee bar, restaurant serving local and international dishes, cocktail service and TV in the lobby.





**Day 07 LA PAZ - SUCRE (CONT ...)**



**Private afternoon half day city tour**

Sucre, the constitutional capital of Bolivia, is a living expression of both colonial and modern times. The tour includes visit to the cathedral, churches and cloisters of La Recoleta, San Felipe Nery, the House of Liberty, where Simon Bolivar signed the Declaration of Independence, the ASUR museum, the second oldest university of the continent San Francisco Xavier and the colourful local market.



**Day 08 SUCRE - POTOSI - UYUNI**



Private transfer and tour of Potosi. Your tour includes a visit to the Casa de la Moneda (the royal mint) where you will see the unique wooden machinery brought from Spain in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. You will also visit the Santa Teresa Convent and the most important colonial streets of the city. Lunch will be served at local restaurant. In the afternoon you will take an overland transfer to Uyuni and your hotel.

**Luna Salada**



**1 x Standard Room on a Half Board basis for 2-nights**

Built entirely of salt, but finished with warm and comfortable soft furnishings, Luna Salada is a wonderful luxurious property on the edge of the Uyuni Salt Lake. It has wonderful sweeping vistas of the surreal desert landscape and is the perfect place to enjoy the Salt Flats in luxury.









**Day 09 UYUNI**



After breakfast, take the morning to explore the vast Uyuni Salt Lake and Isla Pescado. The Salar de Uyuni is the largest salt flat on Earth, located on the Bolivian Andean Altiplano. The surroundings of the Bolivian Andes offer stunning views which are hard to match. The profound silence and the surreal pentagons of crystalline salt against the skyline makes you feel the vastness of this landscape and you can imagine that this is the only place in the world with the flamingos feeding in the distance acting as the only other signs of life.

After your exploration you will drive to 'Isla Pescado' which looks as though it is shaped as a fish from a distance. Its historical name is Inka Wasí and it is located at the centre of the Uyuni Salt Pan. The surface rocks contain fossils of marine algae. This is the largest island in the group that forms an isolated oasis-type ecosystem within the salt pan; the landscape against the background of the salt pans extending to the horizon. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant (included). Afternoon return to Luna Salada for overnight accommodation.



**Day 10 UYUNI - LA PAZ**

Private transfer to airport for local flight to La Paz.



TBA Economy Dep: Uyuni TBA

Arr: La Paz TBA

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.



**Hotel Casa Grande**  
1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night



**Day 11 LA PAZ - DEPART**

Private transfer to airport to meet return flights with American Airlines.



AA922 Economy Dep: La Paz 06:20  
AA56 Economy Dep: Miami 18:20

Arr: Miami 07:40  
Arr: Heathrow 08:10 (Day 12)



**Day 12 UK**

Arrive back in the UK.



# Holiday Cost

**from £3,195.00 per person**

20% deposit is required to secure this booking

## Suggested Itinerary

- This is just a suggested itinerary which we can amend to fit your exact requirements.

## Includes

- International flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Hotel accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

## Excludes

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.\*

*\*In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

## Please Note

- The cost of this itinerary is based on 2 passengers sharing one room.
- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

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