

## COLONIAL CITIES & UYUNI SALT PLAIN

(Prices valid through December 24th 2011)

(ST-149)

SUCRE – POTOSI – UYUNI

(6 days / 5 nights)



Spend six days exploring the colonial heritage of Bolivia's official capital Sucre and Potosi, a key city to retrace the history of Spanish colonialism in South America. And before you fly back to La Paz you visit the 'Salar de Uyuni' the largest salt flats in world, a unique and 'other-worldly' place.

### DAY 1 LA PAZ – SUCRE

Transfer to the airport. Arrival and transfer to the hotel.

### DAY 2 SUCRE – POTOSI (B) (167 km – approx. 3 hours)

Morning tour visiting the cathedral, churches and cloisters of La Recoleta, San Felipe and Guadalupe, the House of Liberty, where Simon Bolivar signed the Declaration of Independence as well as the University Museum, located in the second oldest University in South American, which offers fine examples of anthropology, and colonial and modern art. A three-hour drive through dry mountain ranges of the Andes brings you to the world's highest city, famous for its immense source of silver during colonial times.

### DAY 3 POTOSI – UYUNI (B) (220 km – approx. 4 hours)

Today you visit the cathedral, the church of San Francisco, Santa Teresa Convent and the famous Royal Mint, with its wooden machinery used to make silver coins for Spain during the colonial time. Drive to Uyuni. We will cross the villages Chaquilla and Tika Tika and many spurs of the Andes range, which offer incredible landscapes where erosion has made up incredible shapes, before arriving to Uyuni.

### DAY 4 UYUNI (B,L)

Excursion to the Uyuni's salt desert, visiting 'Isla Pescado' a bizarre island surrounded by salt and studded with 7-meter (20 ft) tall cactus. Finally we will stop at Colchani, a small village on the shores of the Uyuni salt flats that lives on the salt they produce in a non-artificial way.

**DAY 5 UYUNI – SUCRE (B)**

After enjoying the sunrise return to Sucre. Arrival and transfer to the hotel.

**DAY 6 SUCRE – LA PAZ (B)**

Transfer to the airport to take your flight to La Paz.

Price per person in USD sharing TWIN	Private Services					Single Suppl.
	2	4	6	8	10	
Tourist	1,631	1,204	1,141	1,043	966	148

Domestic flights (net price per person in USD)	
La Paz – Sucre – La Paz	Incl.

City	Tourist
Sucre	De su Merced
Potosí	Patrimonio
Uyuni	Jardines de Uyuni
Colchani	Luna Salada

**SERVICES INCLUDED**

- Transfers from/to hotel
- Accommodation based on TWIN in the selected hotel category
- Excursions as noted in the itinerary
- Private services with local English, French, German or Italian speaking guide
- Private car/coach for the trip Sucre – Potosí
- Private car/coach for the trip Potosí – Uyuni – Sucre
- Entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals as noted (B: breakfast, BoxL: Box lunch, L: lunch, D: dinner)
- Domestic flights La Paz – Sucre – La Paz

**NOT INCLUDED**

- International air fares
- Airport taxes for domestic flights and international flights (approx. USD 2 for domestic flight departures and approx. USD 25 for international flight departures)
- Tips