

Code RBOLUP1 **Salar de Uyuni Salt Flats Excursion**

Tour Dossier Introduction

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Tour Code: RBOLUP1

Duration: 2 nights / 3 days

Joining City: La Paz

Departure City: La Paz

Nearest Joining International Airport: La Paz El Alto International Airport (LPB)

Nearest Departing International Airport: La Paz El Alto International Airport (LPB)

Please check this document just before departing in case of last minute changes to your tour.

Tour Documents

 PDF Document  Web Page

 [Bolivia Dossier](#)

 [Spanish Language Guide](#)

What's Included

- 2 nights in hotels, hostels & guesthouses
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- English-speaking local guide(s) on excursions

What's not Included

- International flights and departure taxes
- Visas, travel insurance, personal items and single rooms.
- Spending money – budget for meals, snacks, drinks, limited souvenirs, laundry, tips and any extras

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 to 1 - Uyuni

You will be picked up from your hotel in La Paz this morning for a long drive to Oruro with a guide in a 4WD. The drive will take a full day and you will pass amazing scenery. Arriving in the late afternoon, you will have time to check in to your hotel and explore the small town.

Day 2 to 2 - Salinas de Garci Mendoza

This morning you will visit the vast salt flats and lakes at Uyuni. Make sure your camera is fully charged and the memory card is empty before you begin as the salt flats and surrounding landscapes provide spectacular and surreal photo opportunities. In the wet season a shimmering layer of water covers part of the area and creates eerie reflections. Located at 3,660 metres above sea level, the salt flat can be cold and windy, so wrap up warm for your big day out. You will also visit Isla Incahuasi and see slow-growing cacti on this small, rocky, coral-strewn outcrop. Some of the cacti are over 1,200 years old and reach up to 10 metre high.

Tonight you will spend a night on the salt flats in a salt hotel so bring layers and prepare for a chilly night.

Day 3 to 3 - La Paz

With an early morning departure we leave the salt flats, passing many rock formations and craters as we travel back across the Altiplano. The landscape is otherworldly and vast; the distant peaks framing marbled rust-hued hills and valleys. We arrive back to La Paz where your guide will drop you back at your hotel.

About Add-ons

Add-ons are designed to suit travellers who prefer not to travel on a group tour or who are stopping over in a city on their way from one destination to another. [Visit the Add-ons dossier page](#) for further information on the type of transport and accommodation as well as group size, staff, meals, degree of difficulty and recommended age for this travel style. The add-ons you see here are highly customisable and can be altered and added to.

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Day by Day Itinerary

Day	Activity	Country	Meals
Day 1	Uyuni	Bolivia	LD
Day 2	Salinas de Garci Mendoza		BLD
Day 3	La Paz		B

(B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner included)

For tours that include the option of a single supplement, a ? will indicate in which destinations single rooms are available. The detailed and day by day itineraries above are provided in good faith and it is our intention to adhere to the published route. Changes may be made before or during your tour for operational or safety reasons or to incorporate improvements. Impromptu changes may also occur whilst you are travelling as a result of one-off circumstances such as an excursion being closed on a particular day, weather conditions or transport. Delays are rare but occur occasionally and for this reason and the reasons above this itinerary should be considered as a guide only. Published transport times are approximations and may vary depending on local conditions.