

**GASTON SACAZE BOLIVIA
TAILOR MADE PROGRAMS:**

CULTURAL TOUR IN BOLIVIA: Baroque and Jesuit Missions

7D/6N | Santa Cruz / La Paz | All year round

LA PAZ | SANTA CRUZ | SAN JAVIER | CONCEPCIÓN
SUCRE | POTOSÍ



BASE CIRCUIT

ITINERARY - 7 days / 6 nights

DAY 1: Santa Cruz

DAY 2: Santa Cruz – Concepción Mission Jesuit

DAY 3: Concepción Mission Jesuit – San Javier Mission Jesuit – Santa Cruz

DAY 4: Santa Cruz – domestic flight to Sucre

DAY 5: Sucre – Potosí – Sucre

DAY 6: Sucre – domestic flight to La Paz

DAY 7: La Paz



HIGHLIGHTS in this program:

Discovery of the baroque heritage in Concepción & San Javier

Visit of restored Jesuit Missions belonging to the UNESCO World Heritage list

Visit of Sucre and Potosi colonial cities

La Paz historic center and Moon Valley



HOTELS

The category of hotels is based on national standards, and the below are listed for reference purposes only. Availability will be confirmed at the time of booking, and in case of no availability, they will be replaced by hotels of equivalent standard

HOTELS: STD CATEGORY STD (3*)		
Santa Cruz	Cosmopolitano	www.cosmopolitano.com.bo
Concepción	Gran Hotel Concepción	www.granhotelconcepcion.com.bo
Sucre	Villa Antigua	www.villaantiguahotel.com
La Paz	Apart hotel Ritz	http://www.ritzbolivia.com
HOTELS: SUP CATEGORY (3* superior / 4*)		
Santa Cruz	Cortez	www.hotelcortez.com
Concepción	Gran Hotel Concepción	www.granhotelconcepcion.com.bo
Sucre	Mi Pueblo Samary	www.samaryhotel.com
La Paz	Europa	www.hoteleuropa.com.bo

SERVICES INCLUDED AND NOT INCLUDED

INCLUDED:

- 6 hotel nights with breakfast in double room.
- The early check-in Day 1.
- All mentioned transfers in private services.
- All excursions in private service with English speaking guide.
- Entrance fees.
- Pre-checking for domestic and international flights.
- Permanent assistance from our local offices.

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights.
- Domestic Flight Santa Cruz / Sucre (approx. USD 90.00 per flight per person).
- Domestic Flight Sucre / La Paz (approx. USD 95.00 per flight per person).
- Meals not mentioned in the program.
- Drinks.
- Tips, extras and personal expenses.
- All elements that are not mentioned as included in the description

ITINERARY CULTURAL TOUR IN BOLIVIA

7 days / 6 nights

D 1 Santa Cruz

Arrival to the Santa Cruz airport (Viru Viru). Transfer and hotel installation. Lunch on your own. Departure to the Güembé Biocentre (35 min). Visit of the center and some rest in the park. Return to Santa Cruz. Dinner on your own. Night in Santa Cruz.

Standard HOTEL: Cosmopolitano, Superior HOTEL: Cortez Hotel



D 2 Santa Cruz – Concepción Mission Jesuit

Breakfast at the hotel. Early morning departure to Concepcion passing through typically villages. The plains of Chiquitos are among the most revered places in the department of Santa Cruz for its cultural and natural value, this place offers you a beautiful evergreen landscape. Here are located the Jesuit Missions of Chiquitos, designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1990. The churches that have been rebuilt here are a stunning architectural Jesuit representation of the Mestizo Baroque style. Together, they are home to an impressive collective of more than 5000 baroque music scores; a precious legacy of their colonial history. Arrival at Concepción. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, visit of the church and Museum. If time permits, you can visit the Laguna Sapocó. Dinner on your own. Night in Concepción.

Standard & Superior HOTEL: Gran Hotel Concepción

D 3 Concepción Mission Jesuit – San Javier Mission Jesuit – Santa Cruz

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure to San Javier (about 43 miles = 1 1/2 hours) Arrival and visit the baroque church and the village. San Javier is the oldest “Chiquitana” mission. The first music school in the entire region was founded in the village by Jesuit missionaries. It was also the seat of a manufacturing workshop of musical instruments. Around the village, the natural vegetation is characterized by the surprising symbiosis of “bibosi” and “motacú” plants. Today, San Javier is a considered a farming town, with agriculture and livestock. Lunch on your own. Return to Santa Cruz in a timely manner. Dinner on your own. Night in Santa Cruz.

Standard HOTEL: Cosmopolitano, Superior HOTEL: Cortez Hotel

D 4 Santa Cruz – domestic flight to Sucre

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the international airport Viru Viru to catch our flight to Sucre (duration: 30 minutes). Arrival at Sucre, the Bolivia constitutional capital, located at 8,856ft or 2,700m altitude. Sucre is revered by Bolivians as the origin of the independence of their country. Due to its unique colonial aesthetic and historical significance, Sucre is now on UNESCO’s World Heritage List. Transfer at hotel. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, a visit to the city: ASUR Foundation, Liberty House, Ricoleta and San Felipe Neri Covent. Dinner on your own. Night in Sucre.

Note: The museums are closed the following days: Liberty House, on Sunday afternoons and all day on Mondays / ASUR and San Felipe de Neri, all day on Sundays.

Standard HOTEL: Villa Antigua, Superior HOTEL: Mi Pueblo Samary

D 5 Sucre – Potosí – Sucre

Breakfast at the hotel. Very early in the morning, departure by private car to visit the city of Potosi, located at 13,353 ft. (3h30) Arrival in Potosi. Potosí, also called the Imperial City of Charles V, is a colonial city with extremely rich history. In one moment, it was a city that was internationally revered after having a larger population than Paris or London. Considered the second city that has the highest altitude in Bolivia, after El Alto (4150m), Potosí offers visitors a different perspective on colonial history and legacy, making it the first Bolivian city to be declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit to the Historical Center of Potosi. Visit of the Casa de la Moneda. Lunch on your own. Visit of a mineral processing plant. Return to Sucre. Dinner on your own and night in Sucre.

Note: La Casa de la Moneda (The Mint) is closed on Sunday afternoons and all day on Mondays.

Standard HOTEL: Villa Antigua, Superior HOTEL: Mi Pueblo Samary

D 6 Sucre – domestic flight to La Paz

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to catch our flight to La Paz (duration: 35 minutes). Arrival at La Paz, Bolivia capital, located at 11,800 feet altitude. Transfer at hotel. Lunch on your own. Afternoon: Visit of the city, the church of San Francisco, the Rodriguez market, and the Moon Valley that receives its famous name due to the visit of astronaut Neil Armstrong in 1969 after playing golf near the valley. Transfer and hotel installation. Dinner on your own. Night in La Paz.

Standard HOTEL: Ritz hotel, Superior HOTEL: Europa Hotel

D 7 La Paz

Breakfast at the hotel. At time indicated, transfer to airport for your flight. Baggage check and passenger boarding.