



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Intrepid Bolivia

# Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

Call, e-mail or request a call-back from us. We love to talk about travel and inspire you with our knowledge.

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# Introducing Bolivia

Get under the skin of Bolivia and you are sure to be charmed by its rich indigenous culture and sweeping altiplanic landscapes. This landlocked country may be smaller than most of its neighbours but it's bound to take your breath away (and not just because of the altitude). From north to south and east to west, Bolivia delights with an array of landscapes, from the Amazon rainforest and the shores of Lake Titicaca to the vast Uyuni Salt Flats and altiplanic deserts that make up the south. As you explore its highlights and other far-from-the-tourist-trail sites, we challenge you not to fall in love with Bolivia.

## How to Get to Bolivia

You can travel overland from Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil and Peru as part of a longer South American itinerary.

If you arrive by plane from overseas, you'll fly into in Le Paz's El Alto airport, Sucre's Juana Azurduy de Padilla airport, Santa Cruz's Viru-Viru airport, or Cochabamba's Jorge Wilstermann airport. Flight time from the UK is approx. 12 hours, via the US. If you're coming from the US, you can fly direct from several major hubs; direct flights are approx. 9-10 hours.

There are hopper flights from the international airport to 37 domestic airports. Distances are vast so this is a popular option. Or travel overland by bus (*flotas*) or sleeper buses but be warned, the roads are generally unpaved and in terrible condition!

## When & Weather – Bolivia

Bolivia's climate is very varied, due to the vast range of altitudes it covers. Simultaneously it can be equatorial in the north, tropical in the south, arid in the Altiplano and cold in the mountains. The Dry Season runs from May to October, when days are bright but nights get very cold. Rainy Season runs from November to March, and the lowlands can experience flooding.

Temperatures range between 15°C (60°F) and 27°C (80°F).

## Who will Bolivia Appeal To?

The country's stunning natural landscapes, thrill-seeking activities and indigenous cultural traditions are best suited to: Active travellers - Adventure seekers - Solo travellers - Photographers - Botanists - Wildlife lovers - Culture lovers - Foodies

## Accommodation

We work with a range of accommodation in Bolivia from homestays to guesthouses and from boutique hotels to glamping sites.

## Off The Beaten Path

Take the cable car from La Paz up to El Alto for its bi-weekly Mercado 16 de Julio, Bolivia's largest open-air market. A fascinating blend of indigenous culture and modern life, you can buy everything from Adidas trainers to llama fetuses!

The untouched village of Chipaya is a traditional Indian community few tourists ever reach.

Go wine tasting in Tarija, home to some of the highest-altitude vineyards in the world.

## Wildlife

Swim with pink river dolphin in the Amazon near Rurrenabaque.

The endangered blue-throated macaw is endemic to Bolivia. Spot it in Amboro National Park, along with 830 other bird species.

Several species of pink flamingo live on the Laguna Colorado, and breed on Salar de Uyuni every summer.

## Bolivia Experiences you shouldn't miss

Camping on the Salt Flats of Uyuni; sunsets and sunrises are spectacular.

Wandering around the exuberant capital La Paz.

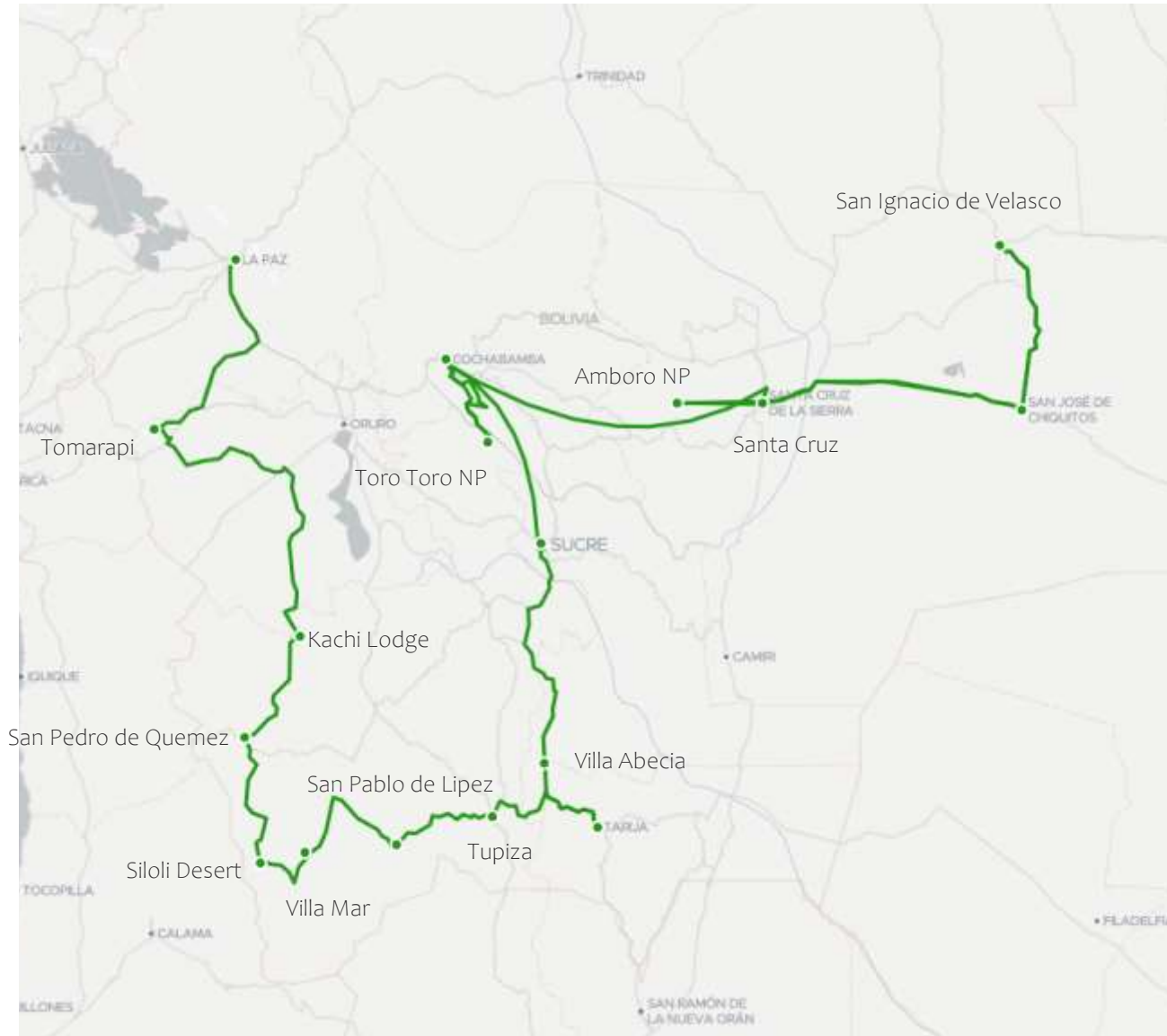
Cycling mountain roads to the tropics of the Yungas.



## Life Experiences & Encounters in Bolivia



# Bolivia - Journey Map



# Flight Details

Day	Airline & Flight Number	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Class	Baggage Allowance	Journey Time
1				SANTA CRUZ		TBC		
10		SANTA CRUZ		COCHABAMBA		ECONOMY		45 MINS
14		COCHABAMBA		SUCRE		ECONOMY		35 MINS
32		LA PAZ				TBC		

# Your trip in a nutshell

## Day 1

Fly to Bolivia

## Day 2

Arrive in Santa Cruz, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in the city  
*Inboccalupo The Hotel Boutique*

## Day 3

Introduction to Bolivia as you explore the highlights of Santa Cruz  
*Inboccalupo The Hotel Boutique*

## Day 4

Travel to San Ignacio de Velasco & begin learning about Bolivia's Jesuit missions  
*Hotel La Mision*

## Day 5

Continue to San Jose de Chiquitos, visiting churches and missions along the way  
*Villa Chiquitana Hotel*

## Day 6

Return to Santa Cruz by road, stopping at a beautiful viewpoint on Mount Turubo  
*Inboccalupo The Hotel Boutique*

## Day 7

Travel to the canyons & forests of Amboro National Park by road  
*Refugio Los Volcanes Lodge*

## Day 8

Explore the hiking trails around Amboro National Park, admiring local flora & fauna  
*Refugio Los Volcanes Lodge*

## Day 9

Final excursion in Amboro National Park before the drive back to Santa Cruz  
*Inboccalupo The Hotel Boutique*

## Day 10

Fly to Cochabamba & road transfer to the canyons & waterfalls of Toro Toro Park  
*Villa Etelvina Hotel*

## Day 11

Walk through the stone landscapes of Ciudad de Itas & explore Umajalanta cave  
*Villa Etelvina Hotel*

## Day 12

Rappel the Chiflón Q'aqa waterfall  
*Villa Etelvina Hotel*

## Day 13

Travel to Cochabamba, stopping to hike around Mount Waylas  
*Apart Hotel Regina*

## Day 14

Fly to Sucre. Explore Sucre's colonial centre & enjoy local evening entertainment  
*On Boutique Hotel*

## Day 15

Visit the indigenous market of Tarabuco & meet a local family of weavers  
*On Boutique Hotel*

## Day 16

Hike to the geologically rich village of Maragua along an old Inca trail  
*On Boutique Hotel*

## Day 17

Drive to the Villa Abecia wine region, stopping in the mining city of Potosi for lunch  
*Hotel Parador Viña de Pereira*

## Day 18

Continue through Bolivia's wine region to the colonial city of Tarija  
*Hotel Los Parrales*

## Day 19

Visit some of Tarija's best bodegas & sample a selection of local wines  
*Hotel Los Parrales*

## Day 20

Drive to Tupiza. Horseriding excursion through red rock canyons outside the city  
*Hotel Mitru*

# Your trip in a nutshell

## Day 21

Scenic drive across the altiplano to San Pablo de Lipez, via the canyons of Viluyo & Palala *Hostal Sumaj Jallpa*

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## Day 22

Scenic drive to Villamar through desert landscapes  
*Hotel Jardines de Mallku Cueva*

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## Day 23

Spectacular drive to the depths of the Siloli Desert, passing remote volcanoes & lagoons *Hotel Tayka del Desierto*

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## Day 24

Drive across the Siloli Desert to San Pedro de Quemez, passing flamingo-filled lagoons and colourful expanses of desert *Hotel Tayka de Piedra*

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## Day 25

Drive through more spectacular scenery to your lodge on the vast Uyuni Salt Flats  
*Kachi Lodge*

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## Day 26

Explore the salt flats and visit communities that live in this harsh environment  
*Kachi Lodge*

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## Day 27

Drive across the salt flat to the breathtaking Sajama National Park, a region of geysers, hot springs & more incredible views *Tomarapi Ecolodge*

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## Day 28

Trek to the Sorapata Lagoon, visiting nearby geysers & thermal pools  
*Tomarapi Ecolodge*

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## Day 29

Drive to La Paz, Bolivia's thriving capital city. Check in & evening at leisure  
*Hotel Atix*

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## Day 30

Day at leisure to explore the centre of La Paz or relax at your modern hotel  
*Hotel Atix*

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## Day 31

Explore the historic centre & take the cable car for incredible views. Dinner at one of La Paz's best restaurants *Hotel Atix*

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## Day 32

Transfer to the airport & international flight home  
*Overnight flight*

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## Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

Our Responsible Travel Policy can be viewed on our website:

<https://linger.co.uk/responsible-travel/>



# The Nitty Gritty

## Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private and shared transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private and small group excursions
- Domestic flights

## Excluded

- International flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

## Quotation

- From GBP £11,184.00 per person, based on two travelling together

## Booking Terms & Conditions:

[www.linger.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/](http://www.linger.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/)

## Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Bolivia.

No matter how long you have to travel, we'll guide you through the planning process to ensure a trip is carefully pieced together to suit your interests, pace of travel and budget.

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Full details regarding Financial Protection can be viewed at: <https://linger.co.uk/financial-protection/>

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“Unrivalled, intimate knowledge of destinations way beyond the obvious, with a genuine focus on sustainability”.

*Anna Guyer*



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