



High Andes **BOLIVIA**

29 September - 20 October or 22 October* 2013



Bolivia is a country of extremes from its steamy tropical forests of the Amazon Basin, to the out-of-this-world scenes of the Altiplano and the rugged peaks of the snowcapped Andes, to the endless salt flats of Salar de Uyuni which stretch to the horizon. Bolivia is the highest nation in the western hemisphere: it boasts the largest high-altitude lake in the world; is rich in resources, poor in wealth; has extreme heat, and extreme cold; is super wet, brutally dry. Contrasts are many and striking in Bolivia, and it's all in one country.

Regardless of Bolivia's stature as one of the poorest countries in the world, it is truly one of the richest when it comes to impressive landscapes and colourful indigenous people. It has much natural beauty and a centuries old cultural heritage. This adventure tour is not only an awesome motorcycling experience but also an opportunity to experience Bolivia: its people, the landscapes, the history & the culture.

Some Tour Highlights

La Paz: The administration capital of Bolivia is a vibrant and growing city of more than a million people. At an altitude of 3650mtrs it is the highest national capital in the world. La Paz, from the air, is an incredible sight with the sprawling shantytown of El Alto at 4050 metres, to the sight of La Paz below, clinging tenuously to the sides of what looks like a large gash in the earth. There's a huge commercial centre, hotels, nightclubs, markets and restaurants – a great place to recharge your batteries.

Salar de Uyuni: (Salt Lake Plains) The worlds largest salt flat, a lake of brine with a solid salt crust. The brine is rich in lithium and other sought after rare minerals. Over three days, ride south through the amazing Salar de Uyuni and the incredible Sud Lipez region, with hotels made from salt blocks and a train cemetery.



Lake Titicaca and Copacabana: Located on the border of Peru & Bolivia, at an altitude of 3,811mtrs makes Lake Titicaca the highest commercially navigable lake in the world & the largest in South America. Views to the east of the snow capped Andes Mountains, to the west the rolling green hills of Peru & between the blue water of the lake.

Copacabana: It might share the same name with the famous Brazilian city, but Copacabana Bolivia couldn't be more different. It has none of the glitz & glamour of Rio, but instead offers small town charm.

Coroico: The lush green tropical colours of the Amazonian Yungas Valley are in huge contrast to the dry desert harshness of the altiplano. We'll ride to 4200metres before descending the world's most dangerous road (a.k.a. Death Road). It's a 64 km long scenic ride downhill to Coroico our overnight destination. There's time to wander the cobblestone streets of this quaint historic town and the bars and restaurants in town are welcoming

Potosi: Founded in 1546 as a mining town, it soon produced fabulous wealth, becoming one of the largest cities in the Americas and the world, with a population exceeding 200,000. Take a tour into the depths of hell - also known as the tin mines, buy a stick of dynamite and blow something up! Or visit the silver minting museum.

***Machu Picchu:** - Why go all this way and not visit the magnificent Machu Picchu ruins in Peru. In 2007 Machu Picchu was voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in a worldwide poll.

***N.B.this is additional to the standard Bolivia tour and is an extra cost of NZ\$TBC**

Tour Price with return International Airfares:

Contact us for the tour price (twin share)

Pillion or tour vehicle passenger

***Price may be subject to change**

Land Content Only Tour Price (No International Airfares)

Contact Us for the tour price - twin share (get own airfare)

Pillion or Tour Vehicle passenger - TBC

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Included in the tour cost:

- Airfares to & from New Zealand(*unless you have chosen the Land Content Only Package*)
- All accommodation for the duration of the tour.
- All Meals (as per itinerary)
- Motorcycle hire
- Fuel for motorcycle
- Support vehicle
- Mechanic, motorcycle tour guides
- Museum entrance fees
- Airport transfers in Chile and Bolivia
- A fantastic adventure

Not Included in the tour cost:

- Entry Visa's if required
- Travel Insurance
- Vaccinations as required
- Machu Picchu Add-on tour

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