

BOLIVIA: ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS- AMAZON TO THE ANDES

SERIES: WEAVING THE FUTURE INTO THE PAST

AUGUST 10-21 2019
SANTA CRUZ - COCHBAMBA - LA PAZ

Bolivia is a country in transformation. Since the election of South America's first indigenous president, Bolivia has experienced dramatic societal and political changes, yet deep and dynamic traditional cultural influences are seen everywhere. Our 12 -night program explores Bolivia's diverse and beautiful landscapes, with a special focus on ancient civilizations and cultural history. From the Amazonian tribes to highland cultures, we will explore their history and continued impact on modern Bolivia guided by archeologists, activists, musicians and other local experts. We will travel across Bolivia's three main geographies: lowland amazon forest, temperate valley and finally the skyscraping mountain heights of the Altiplano and La Paz regions.



ENJOY

Captivating views from La Paz's renowned aerial tramways.

La Paz is the highest capital city in the world (11,942 ft) and surround by majestic snowcapped mountains.

BE AMAZED

On a walking tour of National Park Amboro one of the world's most botanically rich national parks with over 150 species of mammals, including jaguars.

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Prices start at: \$2802

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Our travels start in the fast-growing Amazonian city of Santa Cruz where new archeological and anthropological research is revolutionizing how we think about the Amazon's history and people's relationships with nature. Our next stop is the valley town of Cochabamba, known as the "City of Eternal Spring." There we will visit local indigenous communities and learn about the rise of the Incan empire in one of its most important breadbaskets. Finally, we complete our trip on the shores of Lake Titicaca and explore the revolutionary Tiwanakan civilization, which produced some of the most spectacular architectural, agricultural and societal achievements in the Andean region.

DANCE TO

Traditional music played by the well-known indigenous group Cica Ayllu, and learn the history of Bolivia's vibrant musical and dance culture.



WANDER

The largest outdoor market in South America with an experienced local guide, who will help you take in all the colorful sights.

EXPLORE

Lake Titicaca the world's highest large lake, thought to be three million years old and believed to be birthplace of Inti, the Incan god of the sun.

