

WEAVING THE FUTURE INTO THE PAST

VOLUNTEER BOLIVIA'S SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM



COURSE OUTLINE

3 weeks/ minimum 6 participants

Dates: open

This multi-faceted course reveals Bolivia's complex cultural fabric and explores the realities, contradictions and challenges facing its people. Mornings you will be in class learning (or improving your) Spanish while exploring social-justice themes through guest lectures, debates, and group discussions. Afternoons will be for getting out into both city and countryside for visits with activists, scientists, journalists, artists, social movement leaders, and government officials.

Living with a Bolivian family will make the course a more personal and profound immersion experience, as well as provide you with the opportunity to practice Spanish in everyday situations. As is the tradition here, you will lunch each day with your family.

Course highlights may include:

- A weekend trip to a coca-growing region where you will both see how coca is grown and processed into a variety of healthy products and meet with local leaders
- A tour of the first community-built and -run water treatment plant, Barrio San Pedro Magisterio
- A visit to the community-run organic gardens at Santa de la Rosa
- A day in the country learning about Bolivian music and soaking in the Liriuni hot springs

THEMES

Water and the 2000 Water War
Women and Sustainable Agriculture
Climate Change
Extraction as Economic/Environmental Disaster
Indigenous Resistance and Survival
Sustainability Bolivian-Style

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Spanish classes
- Airport pick up and drop off
- Homestay with two meals a day
- Afternoon and weekend activities
- 24/7 support during program



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