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Any tour, any time.



Uyuni: 3D2N Salar de Uyuni & Surreal Desert - Deluxe with Tayka Hotels

Details

All year round

Disponibility

Uyuni

Departure and arrival location

+3 years

Maximum age

Low

Difficulty Level

4 people per jeep

Maximum Group Size

Medium to high

Service level



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Day 1 – Start at 10:30 AM – End at 8:00 PM

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Tayka Salt Hotel (salt hotel)

Train Cemetery

Our adventure begins with a visit to the Train Cemetery, where you can explore the remnants of the old Bolivia Railway Company's trains.

Colchani and Salt Factories

As we approach the salt flats, we will stop in Colchani. Here, local shops offer traditional crafts and woolen garments. You'll also learn about the traditional process of salt production in Bolivia.

Salty Water Springs

Upon entering the largest salt flat in the world, we will encounter unique salty water springs emerging from underground rivers, showcasing a rare geological phenomenon.

Plaza de las Banderas and Salt Hotel

Next, we will visit the Plaza de las Banderas, where flags from various countries adorn the space. Here, you'll also see the Dakar Monument and the world's first entirely salt-made hotel. Enjoy lunch at this exceptional location.

Salar de Uyuni

Get ready for an unforgettable photo session! We will spend time capturing panoramic views, perspective shots, and mirror-effect images (if conditions permit) in the world's largest salt desert.

Incahuasi Island

In the afternoon, we will reach Incahuasi Island, the largest island within the salt flat. Explore its giant cacti and discover ancient coral fossils while taking in views of the Tunupa Volcano.

Sunset

We'll conclude our day by watching the sunset over the salt flat, a breathtaking display of red, pink, and orange hues. Afterward, we will return to the Tayka Salt Hotel for the night.



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Day 2 – Start at 6:30 AM – End at 7:00 PM

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Accommodation: Tayka Desert Hotel

Fish Island

We begin the day by visiting Fish Island, a striking contrast against the white salt flat. The island is formed from petrified limestone volcano remnants and features a variety of cacti, ranging from spiny shrubs to towering specimens.

Altiplanic Lagoons

Next, we'll drive towards the stunning high-altitude lagoons: Cañapa, Hedionda, Chiarkota, and Honda. These lagoons are excellent spots for photographing wildlife such as pink flamingos, Andean ducks, and seagulls. Lunch will be served near Laguna Hedionda.

Ollagüe Volcano

As we enter the desert region and vegetation diminishes, we will catch sight of Ollagüe Volcano, an active volcano considered sacred by indigenous communities. We'll then head to the Tayka Desert Hotel to conclude our day.

Day 3 – Start at 4:30 AM – End at 5:30 PM

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: None

Siloli Desert and Stone Tree

After breakfast, we will explore one of the driest deserts in the world, the Siloli Desert, situated at an elevation of 6,000 meters above sea level. Here, you'll find the famous Stone Tree and other impressive rock formations.

Eduardo Avaroa National Reserve

We'll continue through Bolivia's most visited national park, reaching the stunning Laguna Colorada where you can observe the resident pink flamingos.

Geysers and Hot Springs

Our journey will take us to the Sol de Mañana geysers, where you can witness active geysers spouting hot water into the sky. Afterwards, we will head to Polkes for a group relaxation session in the natural hot springs.



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Dali Desert

We head to the Dali Desert, a surreal destination that resembles the iconic paintings of Salvador Dalí.

Green Lagoon and Licancabur Volcano

Continuing south, we will stop at the Green Lagoon, located beside Licancabur Volcano, which serves as a natural border between Bolivia and Chile. Here, we will say farewell to our traveling companions who will continue their journey to Chile.

Valley of Rocks

After bidding farewell at the Hito Cajones border, we will start our journey back to Uyuni. We'll make a stop in a small town for lunch and visit the Valley of Rocks, renowned for its astonishing rock formations.

San Cristobal and Uyuni

We'll proceed to the town of San Cristobal, the last settlement before Uyuni, where we can see a 16th-century church. Restroom facilities will be available. We expect to arrive in Uyuni around 5:30 PM.

Includes

- 4x4 transportation
- Pickup from hotels, train, or bus stations
- All described meals (2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners)
- 2 nights' accommodation at Tayka Hotels
- Water during meals
- Entrance fees: Bs 150 REA + Bs 30 Isla Incahuasi for foreigners

Excludes

- x Tips for the driver
- x Personal expenses
- x Transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile
- x Other unspecified expenses

What To Bring

- Cash (Bs 400-Bs 600 suggested)
- Warm clothing



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- Swimsuit
- Personal hygiene kit
- Passport
- Sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses
- Comfortable and waterproof clothing and shoes (especially during the rainy season)

Additional Notes

1. The itinerary is subject to change without prior notice due to factors beyond the company's control.
2. Hotel pickups are only available in the urban area of Uyuni.
3. End times each day are approximate and will be coordinated with the guide or driver in charge.
4. The first night will be spent at a basic salt hostel with double, matrimonial, and triple rooms with shared bathrooms (subject to availability).
5. The second night will be at a basic communal shelter with dormitories of 5 to 6 beds and shared bathrooms (subject to availability).
6. Passengers who book a transfer to San Pedro de Atacama will miss the Valley of Rocks and San Cristobal.