



Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

Bolivia - Salar de Uyuni

Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** La Paz
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish / Indigenous
- ✓ **Sq km & Population:** 10582 / 0
- ✓ **Currency:** Boliviano BS
- ✓ **Country code:** +591
- ✓ **Visa:** Fore some countries, [check!](#)
- ✓ **Alarm codes:** 110 (police), 119 (fire), 118 (ambulance)
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Hep-B / Typhoid / DTP / Yellow fever / Malaria prevention

History Recap Over 1 Drink

Aymara first tribe. 1438-1527: Inca empire in west. Spanish arrived → 1532: Battle of Cajamarca against Inca's. Spanish colonial times: Bolivia 'upper Peru' / Charcas. Conversion to Christianity. 1770s: Revolt Tupac Amaru II against harsh treatment Indians. 1809: Independence sentiments → liberals of rebel armies under the command of Bolivar & Sucre: Battle of Ayacucho. 1825: Independent. 19th century: Peru-Bolivian Confederation → War of Confederation. 1879-83: War of the Pacific: Bolivia lost coast & nitrate rich fields to Chile. 20th century: Discrimination of indigenous people. 1941: Revolutionary Nationalist Movement (Marxist) → 1952: Bolivian National Revolution: include Aymara/Quechua population. 1964: Military junta overthrew president Paz Estenssoro → many presidents. Current: Evo Morales (indigenous): nationalize gas fields.

Travel Seasons

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dry												
Wet												
Best												

Altitude: 3600m.

Tourist Trap Alert

☹ Salar de Uyuni is, with reason, a very touristy destination. Unfortunately many tourists don't know how to respect this beautiful piece of nature. Be different, don't litter.

Sleep Cheap

Tours arrange all accommodation. If you travel by own transportation, these are some options:

- ❖ Ecologe Tambo Coquesa, +59126933107, Camacho 19 (Salar) .
- ❖ Piedra Blanca Backpackers Hostel, +59172223274, Av. Arce 27 (Uyuni) .

Mama Said

- ☹ Bring at least 2 liters of water per day, warm clothing and sun screen.
- ☹ Once again, don't litter. Just don't.

Next?

➔ Salar de Uyuni can be done in 3 ways: Chile – Bolivia, Argentina – Bolivia or Bolivia – Chile.