



# Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

## Bolivia - Sucre

### Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** La Paz
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish / Indigenous
- ✓ **Population:** 300.000
- ✓ **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

1st: Aymara's. 1438-1527: Inca's in west. Spanish arrived → 1532: Battle of Cajamarca against Inca's. Spanish colonial times: Bolivia 'upper Peru' / Charcas. Conversion to Christianity. 1538: Sucre founded as La Plata. 1770s: Revolt Tupac Amaru II against harsh treatment Indians. 1776: Sucre = Chuquisaca, Spanish influence. 1809: 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. 1991: Sucre → Unesco Cultural Heritage site.

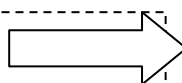
### Travel Seasons

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

Altitude: 2810m.

### Bucket List For Free

- ☺ Visit the crisp white cathedral in the morning.
- ☺ If you're in for more churches: Iglesia La Merced (very small fee), Iglesia de San Francisco, Iglesia de Recoleta, San Felipe Neri, San Miguel, San Lazaro etc.
- ☺ Free people watching at Plaza 25 de Mayo.
- ☺ Experience the true Bolivian spirit at the Mercado Central, Mercado Campesino or Mercado Negro.
- ☺ Work those glutes and climb the steep streets to the Recoleta area. World class view of the city!
- ☺ Sundays: Take the minibus to the Tarabuco Market.



- ☺ Museo Nacional de Etnografia y Folklore.
- ☺ Experience art and culture at the General Cemetery.
- ☺ Free salsa lessons in the Kultur Berlin hostel!
- ☺ Bolivar park: Free kids entertainment.

### Sleep Cheap

- ❖ Kultur Berlin, +59146466854, Avaroa 326.
- ❖ The Beehive, +59167633346, Calle Capitán Echeverria 31.
- ❖ Go [Couchsurfing!](#)

## Tourist Trap Alert

- ☹ The Origines Bolivianos dance show.
- ☹ Some hostels offer a bed and food if you work for them. Honestly, food and lodging are ridiculously cheap in Bolivia. You don't want to work for a few euros per day.
- ☺ The Tarabuco Market is a true tourist trip, but can be great fun.

## Nights Best Spent

- ◆ [Mooy](#), Perez 331.
- ◆ [Mitos](#), Calle Francisco Cerró 60.
- ◆ [Stigma](#), Calle Bolivar 128.

## ... Seated Down

- ◆ 3 de Febrero Teatro, Calle Arenales 8.
- ◆ Teatro Al Aire Libre: open air theater. Check [Sucrelife.com](#) for free concerts.

## Knowledge I'm Taking Home

📖 Hable español: [Academia Andina](#), Calle Junin 756.

## Mama Said

- ☠ Watch your bag, buy a lock. You'll need it.
- ☠ Don't wander around in the dark. Especially not alone, and especially not in deserted areas. Bolivia is a poor country and muggings and theft are common.
- ☠ Only use official taxi's. →

## Worth The Extra \$€¥

- 👍 Cal Orcko: Dinosaur footprints! Take the Dino Truck from the plaza (Mon-Sun: 9:30/12:00/14:30).
- 👍 [Casa de la Libertad](#): Bolivian history museum.
- 👍 Museos Universitarios: Colonial relics, anthropological artifacts, modern art.
- 👍 Trekking in the surrounding valleys: [Condor Trekkers](#).
- 👍 [Joyride Turismo](#): Mountainbiking, horseback riding, climbing, paragliding, moto & quad tours.

## Budget Bites

- ⌘ Broasteria Anita, corner Aniceto Arce / Camargo.
- ⌘ Dinner and lunch for less than €1 at Mercado Central, Mercado Campesino or Mercado Negro.
- ⌘ Tasty streetfood: salteñas, tucumanas, choclo, Ilauchas, anticuchos, saice.

## Free-Riding?

- The bus system is used for long-distance travel. In the city (dirt cheap) *collectivos* are used. On the front you can find the destination.
  - Taxi's are cheap, but can be very dangerous in Bolivia. Armed muggings are common. Only use official companies, let your hostel call one. Never go in a cab with strangers. As a woman, go with men you know.
- Tip: Download the free Triposo Bolivia app for an offline map, offline guide & more.

## Next?

- In Bolivia: Santa Cruz, Potosí, Uyuni, Tarija, Tupiza, Oruro, Cochabamba, La Paz.
- International destinations closeby: Brazil, Paraguay, Chile, Peru.