Brief Introduction

Throughout recent years, Bolivia has had a growing scene for Mountain Biking that has yet a lot to explore, we have been in a non stop progressing discovery of the potential of trails and conditions that our country has to offer. However, it is the Andean Region of our country that stands out the most in terms of epic riding, historic heritage, favorable climate conditions and challenging terrain. The trails that surround Bolivian territories are so unique in every aspect (dirt, grip, terrain, views, history, altitude, variety, etc.) that throughout the past years professional racers have been coming to ride these trails from all over the world defining this biking destination as the ultimate off season all - mountain riding spot. It is crazy to think that the trails we ride on today have been built and used around 1400 years before bikes were even invented! These paths are considered to be the past links between one ancient culture to another making every bit of this trip a unique and authentic riding experience. Access and conditions around the Andes Mountain Range are favorable for riding most of the year round, yet the variety of trails is so immense in both terrain and technical degree, that these trails often push riders to the limit of their ability to adapt to fully new types of riding from one minute to the other. High altitude changes push riders to get in to a close-to Olympic physical shape condition, and the views and sceneries surrounding each riding scenario make the riding experience a surreal and breathtaking trip that will improve your riding to the highest limit.

This tour is designed for those in search to challenge themselves riding way past their comfort zones, within some of the worlds most interesting and beautiful places and also, take the time to explore some of the amazing sites on and off the bike, making this adventure, a great opportunity to bring home an unforgettable trip that not many people have under their bucket list to claim.
Riding & Tourism Bolivian Epic -
Tour Details

Type of Tour: Enduro/Sight Seeing.

Skill Level (Mountain Bike): 7.5/9 (Advanced)

Fitness Level (Mountain Bike): 7/9

Season: From April to November.
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Day 1 Arrival, Bike Building, Briefing.

At your arrival, our guide will be waiting for you at the La Paz Airport; flights usually arrive in the morning. You will be transferred in private transportation to your hotel located in the center area of La Paz, where there are many museums and restaurants to visit. Lunch is included from this day on, and we can take the afternoon to build bikes with our staff.

At 6 PM we have a briefing of the Tour and a technical discussion of gear, basic precautions and activities, for the next days of riding!

Day 2 Camiraya Community Bike Park & Ñuñumayani.

Alright, its time to tackle Bolivian Soil! We take off from our Hotel early to drive 45 minutes to reach the top of the Collana Pass, from where the Camiraya Bike Park Starts. In front of the majestic Illimani and Mururata Mountains (5,800 Mts. & 6423 Mts.) This bike park is Bolivia’s first bike park, and perhaps the only bike park that works on a communal-native scale. The community builds the trails, maintains them and designs them, it is like no other bike park you will ever ride in your life, a mix between steep and flowy single tracks and jumps, all made by the community makes this place a multi line, multi trail, multi cultural experience. After lots runs down the bike park trails, we have a quick picnic in the middle of the mountains before starting the Ñuñumañani trail, a trail that has a little bit of everything, from flowy switchbacks to rocky sections, you name it! The view of the Andes mountain range is so close in this ride that you feel you can almost reach out and touch the 6,000 meter high snow covered mountains.

Tackling the Ñuñumañani Trail in front of the majestic Andes
We hop back into the car and head out to the Hotel. Dinner, bike fixing and checking out photos and footage of the rides will come into hand as well as good night rest.

**Day 3 – Achocalla, Ayma - Urban Assault.**

Another amazing day after breakfast, starting off early we head out to the southern part of the City to ride the “The Moon Trails”; very particular and unique high altitude desert trails that are only found in the vicinities of the La Paz Valleys. Starting with the Achocalla Trail, a fun short trail, a few runs past we will have a good feel of what its like to be riding in the high altitude desert “moon soil” of La Paz. After this we hop on the transportation and head to the close by trail of Ayma, One of the most unique trails you will ride in your life! An amazing high altitude desert ride that will be in the back of your mind as one of the most fun and challenging trails ever. After this we hop back on our交通运输 to go grab our lunch in a nice restaurant, typical of the southern part of the city. After Lunch we grab our gear and head to the Gondola Central, we hop on to the Famous Urban Gondola System of La Paz, that takes you climbing above all across the city as if we were headed straight the top of the world to arrive to the northern most highest part of the city of El Alto. Once regrouped up at the last Gondola Station, we tackle the longest urban downhill routes of the city through the most unique alleys and stair-sets you will ever ride in your life. A neat welcome to the city of La Paz in Style! This is the world's longest urban downhill run in the world! Ending this amazing ride with a short transfer back to the hotel once we hit the lowest part of the City.

Day 4 Loma Loma – El Eden.

Day 4 and 5 are some the most epic days of riding in our tour. We take you to the amazing town of Sorata. The Mecca of Freeride/Enduro in Bolivia. One word to
describe these trails is SPECTACULAR! We take off early from our hotel at around 6:00 AM to hop on the transportation for a two and a half hour drive to the Pass of Sorata at altitude of 4,500 meters above sea level and ride the amazing Loma-Loma trail, as its name describes "loma" means ridge hill in Spanish, we hop on the most amazingly beautiful and long ridge ride next to the majestic Illampu Mountain (6,368 Mts).

The views of this trail are amazing and the demanding trail makes for a breathtaking ride all the way down to the town Colonial town of Sorata at an altitude of 2,700 meters above sea level. We have lunch in the main square of the friendly and warm town, and after setting up all the gear and luggage in the beautiful eco resort hotel Altai Oasis we head out for one more ride before the day ends. The beautiful "Eden" trail is located right above Sorata. An amazing pre inca trail that has endless flow and high speeds through native Andean forests and outstanding views, all the way back to town. After cleaning up and resting a bit, we settle in for a surreal dinner in the middle of the subtropical Andean Valleys (Dinner is included this day) a hearty meal will be needed after such an epic day of riding and to prepare for what’s next.

Day 5 Chuchu Trail – El Eden II - Transfer Back To La Paz.

We wake up for one more day of amazing riding, we get ready and leave the hotel early in the morning for a two hour drive to the top of the Chuchu Pass at 4,700 meters above sea level to start our way down an amazing ride. The epic Chuchu trail is home to event “Jach’a Avalancha” (which from its words in Aymara native language means “the great avalanche”) Enduro Mass - Start race for the last 10 years. An amazing trail 35 kilometers long with an altitude drop of 2,000 meters! From a majestic pass down to 500 meter long scree slopes and amazing raw switchbacks through the Andean forests to an altitude of 2,700
meters! By far one of the most amazing trails you will ever ride, this is indeed Big Mountain Enduro at its best. A good two-hour and a half ride down the backside of the Andes mountain range on a bike is something out of this world! A Super fun and challenging trail to add to your books. We have lunch after making our way down of the trail. Pack everything up and head drive back towards el Eden riding site for one more epic ride down Pre-Inca gravesites and endless grass prairies to say our last goodbye to the amazing trails of Sorata. We regroup at the main square after this ride, and head back to La Paz in a three-hour drive. The night can be taken to have a visit of the Bolivian nightlife and to rest off for what’s to come next day.

**Day 6 Illimani Trails and Valle de Las Animas.**

This day is definitely one of the main course dishes of our program, the Illimani trail is by far one of the most flowy trails we have in the vicinities of La Paz. An amazing 1000 meter descent through the most amazing ridges, playable grounds and beautiful villages! We intend to hit this trail twice early in the morning to get a good feeling at the trail. Then have an amazing picnic with the incredible view of the Illimani Peak, before diving deep into the Animas Valley for a half sightseeing half awesome bombing down this amazing geological site. We pedal and push our bikes for a bit, now that we are well acclimatized for the altitude! Right before standing on top of the amazing Animas Valley ready to make our way down!

The Animas Valley is the world’s largest geological tower formation in the world and it is one of La Paz’s most unique destinations. How about riding your bike through this amazing place? Endless peaks and alleys of just raw and challenging terrain make for this trail an unforgettable experience.
After this hefty day of riding, we head back to the hotel for next day's journey!

**Day 7 Flight to Uyuni – Train Cemetery, Uyuni Bike Riding, Salt Islands and Thunupa / Salt Hotel.**

Day 7 starts early to head to the airport, where you we will take our one hour flight to the Uyuni Salt Flats!

Visiting Uyuni is a once in a lifetime experience and a “must do” while you are in Bolivia.

At your arrival to the Uyuni Airport, our guide and tour expert will be waiting for you to regroup and hop on our transportations.

We head straight out to visit the amazing train cemetery that holds all of the history from the mineral glamorous days of Bolivia back in the early 1900’s After this we visit the town of Colchani and its surrounding, before heading out to the world’s largest Salt Flats. We loose horizon exploring and driving across this site. Once deep in the salt flats, we hop on bicycles (Hard Tails) to ride a little bit of the Uyuni Salt Flats on a bike! AMAZING!

Then, to the Inca Huasi and Pescado Islands for lunch and an amazing visit at the huge cactus plants that grow in this very strange and peculiar environment.

After Lunch we drive towards the northern part of the Salar de Uyuni, to visit the sites in which the Star Wars Movie was filmed, visit the magic town of Coqueza and the footsteps of the Thunupa Colored Volcano.
We head back to the town of Colchani and check in to our amazing Salt Hotel (yes, you read that right, everything is made of salt) and have a pleasant dinner in one of the most amazing places in Bolivia.

After dinner, we go out for one more amazing experience and we dive into the salt flats again to watch the most amazing night sky and constellation sight you will ever imagine. The darkness and magic of this place, combined with the altitude of the salt flats makes for a site that will take you breath away in your reach for the stars!

**Day 8 Uyuni – Minor Lagoons and Deserts.**

We head out to cross the entire extension of the Uyuni Salt Flats once more, to visit the volcanic area of its surrounding, amazing lagoons and Andean wildlife to bee seen as we head towards the Siloli Desert. A wonderful outing into views that seem a lot like you are in another planet.

We visit the amazing Rock Valley and the sights of the Mirador of the Ollague Volcano, where we can appreciate the vastness of the entrance to the Eduardo Avaroa Natural Reserve.

Finishing and topping off the day with a nights rest in the beautiful Hotel Ojo de Perdiz in the very edge of the Avaroa National Reserve! In the middle of nowhere and straight out in the middle of Bolivian High Andean Deserts!

**Day 9 Avaroa National Reserve, Color Lagoons, Dali’s Deserts.**

We wake up early to explore the amazing Avaroa National Reserve, the beautiful and mysterious color lagoons settled in the middle of the volcanic “Mars- Like” Andean high deserts, it is chance to really experience the very essence of Bolivia and one of its most beautiful National Reserves.

We visit Dali’s Deserts, named after one of Dali's Painting that looks very particularly similar. And the famous Rock Tree, and all of the volcanic stone formations and geysers that make for an amazing visit.

After all of our visit we head back towards Uyuni measuring our time, to be able to make our way back in the afternoon flight back to La Paz.

At you arrival, we head out for our goodbye dinner, packing and good rest after the amazing sightseeing and adventures.

Our team will pick everybody at the airport, and head for dinner and our Hotel.
Day 10 La Paz, Flights Out / End Of the Tour.

Day 10 is the end of our Tour, time to say goodbye to Bolivia with a bunch of amazing memories. Transfers to either your next destination, or your flights out are included.
TOUR INCLUDES / DOES NOT INCLUDES

Tour Includes:

✓ Full Day Private Transportations To All The Destinations Of The Tour.
✓ Transfers To All The Airports / Bus Terminals.
✓ 3 Star Hotel For 10 Days 9 Nights.
✓ English Speaking Tour Conductor / Guide At All Times.
✓ All Breakfasts In Hotels.
✓ All Lunches On All Days Of The Tour In Prime Bolivian Restaurants And Hotels; Except Day 10 La Paz Out. (Meal Plan: Main Course Dish Menu And One Beverage Optional, Or Buffet Lunch/Dinner And One Beverage Optional).
✓ Round Trip Flight Tickets From La Paz To Uyuni.
✓ Uyuni Full-On Three Days Tour.
✓ Bicycle Rental In Uyuni To Ride The Salt Flats.
✓ Entrance Tickets To All Of The Salar De Uyuni Attractions.
✓ Dinners For Days 4, 6, 7 and 8 Of The Tour In Prime Bolivian Restaurants. (Meal Plan: Main Course Dish Menu And One Beverage Optional, Or Buffet Dinner And One Beverage Optional)
✓ Basic Mechanic Assistance.
✓ Gondola System Tickets And Tour.
✓ Plenty Of Water And Snacks During Your Riding Days.
✓ Basic Medical Attention On Rides.
✓ Oxygen Tank.
✓ Guaranteed Awesome Times On Your Bike!

Tour Does Not Include:

✓ Insurance In Case Of Accidents.
✓ Air Evacuation Is Non Existent in Bolivia (Please Take Note)
✓ Advanced Medical Attention In Case Of Accidents.
✓ Evacuations Services In Case Of Severe Accidents.
✓ Dinners Are Not Included; Except Days 4, 6, 7 and 8 Of The Tour.
✓ Advanced Medical Assistance And Spear Parts.
✓ Alcoholic Beverages.
✓ Extra Drinks Or Food At Restaurants.
✓ Extra Food, Drinks And Frigo Bar Consumption On Hotels.
✓ Rental Of Bicycles Or Any Extra Bicycle Equipment.
✓ Overweight Fees On Luggage For Flights.
✓ Flights In And Out Of Bolivia.
✓ Visa For Entrance To Bolivia (USA And Israel Residents Only).

WHAT TO BRING
✓ Enduro/ All Mountain Bike.
✓ Full Face and Open Face Helmet.
✓ Knee Pads, Body Armor, Elbow Pads, Goggles.
✓ Plenty of Wet and Cold Weather Riding Clothes (Rain Jacket, Rain Pants, Wind Jackets, Lite and Heavy Layers, Buffs).
✓ Camelback Or A Portable Hydration System.
✓ Sunglasses.
✓ Mosquito Repellent.
✓ Sunblock.
✓ Lip Balm.
✓ Personal first Aid Kit.
✓ Basic Spear Parts:
  o Break Pads
  o Tubes
  o Tubeless Sealant
  o Gearing Cable
  o Extra Cleats (if you wear SPD’s)