

## BOLIVIA HIGH ANDES QUALITATIVE FIELD STUDY

June 17-June 27, 2021

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## **Date**

## **Scheduled Activities**

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Travel from the US to La Paz, Bolivia (LPB)

Friday, June 18, 2021 \*physical demands = 3 Altitude 13,325 ft. (Airport) Arrive LPB early morning

Airport transfer to Hotel La Casona (on your own)

Early Check-in at Hotel La Casona, La Paz

Breakfast at hotel (included)

Free time to rest, adapt to altitude, explore La Paz

Lunch on your own

6:00pm Welcome Dinner at Hotel La Casona 7:00pm Discussion: Field Study Project Proposals

Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz

Saturday, June 19, 2021 \*physical demands = 2 Altitude 11,942 ft. (La Paz) Breakfast at hotel (included)

Lunch on your own

1:00pm-3:00pm Roundtable: "Bolivia Today" with Carlos Macusaya, Sociologist and Member of *El Minka* Pedro Portugal, Aymara Activist, Historian and Director

of Pukara Digital Magazine

Yolanda Mamani, Human Rights Activist

Jorge Richter, Political Analyst and Professor, Political

and Government Communications

3:00pm Field Study Project Proposal Peer Exchange and

**Group Reflection** 

Dinner on your own

Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz

Sunday, June 20, 2021 \*physical demands = 3.5 Altitude 12,630 ft. (Tiahuanaco) Breakfast at hotel (included)

8:00am Depart for Tiahuanaco (~2 hours)

10:30am Tour of Tiahuanaco

12:30pm Lunch on your own

2:00pm Visit Puma Punku Archeological Site (.5 hour

from Tiahuanaco)

5:00pm Travel to Jesús de Machaca (~1 hour)

Dinner on your own

7:00pm Pre-Preparation Session for Inti Raymi Overnight at Hotel TBD in Jesús de Machaca Monday, June 21, 2021 \*physical demands = 3.5-4 Altitude 12,615 ft (Jesús de Machaca)

## Strict timetable for this day cannot be set

Breakfast

Meet Community Representative, Luz Jimenez Quispe, Former President of the Universidad Pedagógica, Bolivia.

Inti Raymi Ritual Observation Lunch in Jesús de Machaca

Discussion: "Nations within a Nation"

Ceremony for Transfer of Power of Local Authorities

**Group Reflection** 

Return to La Paz (~3 hours)

Dinner on your own

Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 \*physical demands = 3 Altitude 13,615 ft. (El Alto) Breakfast at hotel (included)

9:00am Depart for Universidad Publica de El Alto (UPEA) (~45 minutes)

10:00am Seminar with Aurelio Chura, Chair, Sociology, UPEA

12:30pm Lunch on your own

2:00pm Seminar: "Activism, Autonomy and the Academy" with UPEA Students and Faculty 4:00pm Return to Hotel La Casona (~45 minutes)

Dinner on your own

Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 \*physical demands = 3 Altitude 11,942 ft. (La Paz) Breakfast at hotel (included)

9:00am Walk to MUSEF (Museo Nacional de Etnografía y Folklore) (5 minutes)

Curated tour of MUSEF

12:30pm Discussion: "Public Institutions'

(Re)Presentations of Cultures for Patrimony, Education and Popular Consumption"

1:00pm Lunch on your own

2:00pm Seminar: "Educational Alternatives to the US Academy Part I" with

Rafael Bautista Segales, Philosopher and Director, Taller de la Descolonización

Fernando Untoja, Economist and Political Scientist Silvia Rivera, Feminist Sociologist and Historian 4:00pm Field Study Project Peer Exchange Dinner on your own

Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz

Thursday, June 24, 2021 \*physical demands = 2 Altitude 11,942 ft. (La Paz) Breakfast at hotel (included)

10:00am Zoom Seminar: "Educational Alternatives to the US Academy Part II" with representatives from Agroecología Universidad Cochabamba (AGRUCO) and Programa de Formación en Educación Intercultural Bilingüe para los Países Andinos (PROEIB Andes) 12:00pm Group Reflection
Afternoon and evening free

Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz

Friday, June 25, 2021 Breakfast at hotel (included)

\*physical demands = 4 Hotel Check-out

Altitude 13,045 ft. (Isla del Sol) 8:00am Travel to Copacabana for transfer to Isla del Sol

(~4 hours)

Lunch on your own 6:00pm Group Dinner

Overnight at Hotel Utasawa, Isla del Sol

Saturday, June 26, 2021 Breakfast at hotel (included) \*physical demands = 4 8:30am Isla del Sol Fieldwork

Altitude 13,045 ft. (Isla del Sol) Lunch on your own

4:00pm Return to Hotel Utasawa for departure to La Paz

and drop off at LPB.

Sunday, June 27, 2021 Early morning departure to the US \*physical demands = 2 Flights LPB-MIA: 2:00am /4:00am/9:00am

Altitude 13,325 ft. (Airport)

<sup>\*\*</sup>All lectures, site visits and tours are done in Spanish.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Itinerary is subject to change without notice.