



**NOCTIS**  
• ASTRO •

6 NIGHTS AND 7 DAYS EXPLORING  
THE BOLIVIAN ALTIPLANO AND REVEALING ITS MYSTERIES  
**DESIGNED FOR NIGHT AND ASTRO PHOTOGRAPHERS**

24th - 30th of MAY 2025

# ALTIPLANO ASTRO ROUTE BOLIVIA

| ADVENTURE GUIDES AND ASTRO PHOTOGRAPHERS |  
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# THE ALTIPLANO ASTRO ROUTE

THIS TOUR/EXPEDITION IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO ARE ADVENTUROUS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND PASSIONATE ABOUT NIGHT AND ASTRO PHOTOGRAPHY. WE WILL PUT MOST OF OUR EFFORTS ON NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY, DURING THE DAY WE REST AND GATHER STRENGTH TO BE PREPARED FOR THE SUNSETS, PERFECT FOR HOLYGRAIL TIMELAPSES AND THEN THE REST OF THE NIGHT.

WE START AT 3600 MASL AND WE WILL GO THROUGH DIFFERENT ALTITUDES UP TO 4800 MASL.

LA PAZ > SAJAMA > PUMIRI > SALAR DE UYUNI > CACTUS ISLAND

WE WILL EXPLORE THE BOLIVIAN ALTIPLANO AND ITS MOST REMOTE AND SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPES BUT FROM A NIGHT PERSPECTIVE; WE HAVE CAREFULLY SELECTED 6 LOCATIONS AND DATES THAT OFFERS THE PERFECT CONDITIONS FOR ASTRO PHOTOGRAPHY AND NIGHT EXPLORATION.

BOLIVIA OFFERS UNIQUE LOCATIONS BUT ALSO GIVES US THE PERFECT "ASTRO SEASON", DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY TO AUGUST EVERY IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR ASTRO PHOTOGRAPHY ALIGNS IN HARMONY:

- > IDEAL WEATHER
- > DARK SKIES
- > ELEVATION
- > UNIQUE LOCATIONS

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# DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## >SATURDAY MAY 24th | SAJAMA

Departure La Paz 08:00am

Arrival Sajama 01:00pm

Astro Activities all night long

## >SUNDAY MAY 25th | SAJAMA

Departure Sajama 04:00pm

Arrival Sajama Basecamp 05:00pm

Astro Activities all night long

## >MONDAY MAY 26th | PUMIRI

Departure Sajama 02:00pm

Arrival Pumiri 04:30pm

Astro Activities all night long

## >TUESDAY 27th | UYUNI TRAIN CEMETERY

Departure Pumiri 12:00pm

Arrival Uyuni 06:30pm

Night Activities until 02:00am

## >WEDNESDAY MAY 28th | CACTUS ISLAND

Departure Uyuni 03:00pm

Arrival Cactus Island 05:00pm

Astro Activities all night long

## >THURSDAY MAY 29th | SALT FLATS REFLECTIONS

Departure Uyuni 03:30pm

Arrival Salt Flats Reflections 04:00pm

Astro Activities until 02:00am-03:00am

## >FRIDAY MAY 30th | LA PAZ

Brunch with the team

Return Trip to La Paz 12:00am



# SAJAMA NATIONAL PARK

The Nevado Sajama is the highest peak in Bolivia. Around is the Sajama National Park that offers a variety of landscapes among which the snow-capped peak itself and its different faces stand out, lagoons, queñua forests, the town church, wetlands and the volcanos Pomerape and Parinacota. All three mountains are extinct strato volcanos.

## NIGHT 1

The first night we will do a ritual ceremony to ask permission and give thanks for the journey we are about to start. For this we will make a fire and burn an offering to the spirits of the mountains. We will visit the Huayna Khota Lagoon, a perfect location to image Sajama with reflections and the milky way

## NIGHT 2

The second night we visit the Sajama basecamp, very few people have visited this amazing location with high altitude and cold temperatures but with ideal conditions for astro photography





# ENCHANTED CITY OF PUMIRI

Pumiri, a series of geological formations of colossal rocks, a mixture of sediment and clay that took shapes that make the imagination of visitors go wild. This place is considered sacred by the inhabitants of the region, its beauty contains a particular charm that provides endless possibilities for astro photography

## THE NIGHT

We will be in a wide area with an endless number of rock formations that will blow your mind and allow you to create many different compositions, here your imagination is your best tool.





# SALAR DE UYUNI

The Salar de Uyuni is the largest salt desert and largest lithium reserve in the world. It is, without a doubt, the most sought after tourist destination for those who visit Bolivia. its endless plains and majestic views offer many possibilities for astrophotography and night time exploration.

## NIGHT 1

Uyuni Train Cemetery, a location a few kilometers from Uyuni that offers us a large number of wagons and locomotives from the old railway network. Its a fun and different location that offers interesting compositions for night and astro.

## NIGHT 2

From Uyuni we enter the Incahuasi Island. In the middle of the salt flats, a gigantic island of rocks is a reserve of hundred-year-old cacti with specimens that exceed 10 meters in height, and its surface is made of rock and coral, which gives us the opportunity to find unique locations for astrophotography.

## NIGHT 3

The final night of the tour we visit the magical and legendary water reflections at the salt flats, the endless reflections with the milky way at the worlds largest salt flats makes for the perfect astro photography experience, single shots, lightpainting or full on panoramas, you´ll leave with amazing images for sure.





# INFO & PRICING

**Cost per person: 2.500 US\$** (two thousand five hundred)

25% in advance to reserve your spot, final 75% when arriving to La Paz  
-The expedition starts and ends in La Paz

## What is included

- Professional Guides and Astro Photographers
- Transportation in 4x4 Vehicles with Professional Drivers
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Snacks
- Accommodation, Lodging and Camping Gear
- Entrance tickets to national parks and reserves
- First Aid Kit and Oxygen if needed
- Traditional Welcome Ceremony

## What is not included

- Airlines (both international and domestic)
- Travel insurance
- Photographic gear

## Cancellation policy

-A 25% is requested in advance when closing the deal and is not refundable if cancelled unless you find a fully payed replacement

## PAYMENT METHODS WE ACCEPT

US\$ CASH

 PayPal

  
BINANCE

 FACEBANK



# INFO & CONTACT

## What should you take with you?

All your essential astro photography gear and accesories for a 6 night adventure, if you need anything when already here we might be able to help out with accesories and other, but nothing is guaranteed so make sure you have everything in a compact solution. We also suggest you really make sure you have warm clothing, extra thermal sets, mountain jacket, gloves, hand warmers, mountain socks or merino wool socks and anything else that helps you work in cold conditions.

## Lodging and Accommodation

Being an astro photo tour we will be active and working at night, we will always have some relief tents and our vehicle as base camp, at a certain time we return from the place where we work and we go to a hostel or hotel depending on where we are located on the route, this to recover strength and rest until mid day and then we go to the next location.

## High Altitude


If you are not accustomed to high altitudes you must take your precautions and recommendably acclimatize in La Paz for a minimum of 1 to 2 days before the expedition.

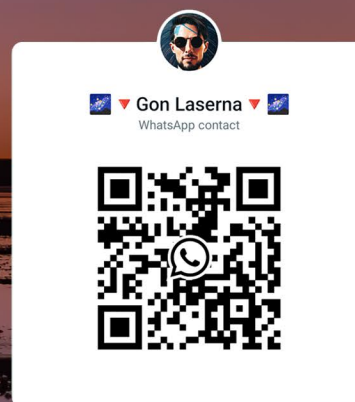
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