

BOLIVIA EXPEDITION

BOLIVIA | SOUTH AMERICA | Pequeño Alpamayo 5330M, Huayna Potosí 6094M, Illimani Extension 6460M



An alpine lake with Huayna Potosí standing tall in the background (IMG Vault)

CLIMB BOLIVIA PEAKS WITH IMG

With some of the Western Hemisphere's best high altitude climbing, you can't beat Bolivia for refining your mountaineering skills! These programs are suitable for climbers in excellent physical condition with solid [Mt. Rainier](#) skills (crampons, ice axe, and roped glacier travel.)

If you have a Himalayan Peak in your sights for the future, Bolivia is a great training ground. At high altitudes, the mountains bear a striking resemblance to the rugged peaks of the Himalaya. From [Ama Dablam](#) to [Cho Oyu](#), [Lhotse](#), or [Everest](#) — if your goal is to climb in the Himalaya, these mountains are great training.

THE CLIMB

Our expedition begins with a couple nice training days in the Condoriri area of the Cordillera Real Mountains culminating with a climb of Pequeño Alpamayo (17,482'). Then we head over to Huayna Potosí (19,974') which is one of the Classic Bolivian peaks. These are excellent climbs, requiring a variety of snow and ice climbing skills. If you have the time, take advantage of your acclimatization by adding the higher and steeper Illimani (21,200'). For those interested in climbing Parinacota and/or Sajama, we can work with you on these mountains as well in a Custom Program arrangement.

Bolivia checks all the boxes for a mountaineer looking for a fun adventure. The mountains are spectacular, the people are welcoming and we include plenty of sightseeing and acclimatizing before heading to our climbing objectives. The history of the ancient people is noted everywhere and many of the skills learned hundreds

DATES & PRICES

Pequeno Alpamayo & Huayna Potosí: \$4,300

- July 14-26, 2024
- Single Supplement \$300

Illimani Extension: \$1,500

(Immediately following above climb)

- July 27-Aug 2, 2024
- Single Supplement \$200

CUSTOM Bolivia Climbs:

Please contact us for information and pricing.

PREREQUISITES

Previous mountaineering experience is required

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REGISTER

Ready to go?

- [IMG Application Package](#)
- Application Fee \$1500
- Passport copy

FEE SCHEDULE

Non-refundable application fee is due at registration and applies to program fees. **Balance of all fees are due 120 days prior to trip departure.** Please refer to the application package for payment instructions. Program fees are quoted in US dollars. All fees and payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. Payments must be received by IMG on or before the due dates. Prices shown apply to advertised programs only.

of years ago are still being used today. The wildlife is abundant, and we rarely make a move without being accompanied by llamas, donkeys or mules as well as other wildlife that is just curious!

THE GUIDES

Our IMG Guides in Bolivia have climbed some of the highest peaks around the world and will train you for all the technical skills needed to have a successful attempt on these great mountains. With our combination of top quality accommodations in the city and camps, and great guides, the Bolivia trip is about as good as it gets for combining fun travel and challenging high altitude climbing. We have also worked with many individuals and groups to organize custom programs in Bolivia.

THE ITINERARY

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Pequeño Alpamayo and Huayna Potosi		
Day	Date	Itinerary
Day 1	Sunday, July 14, 2024	Arrive La Paz, transfer to hotel, welcome dinner
Day 2	Monday, July 15, 2024	City Tour, visit local markets, second hotel night
Day 3	Tuesday, July 16, 2024	Lake Titicaca (12,400ft) hiking, overnight at Copacabana
Day 4	Wednesday, July 17, 2024	Boat ride to Sun Island, second night at Copacabana
Day 5	Thursday, July 18, 2024	Move to Tambo Condoriri (14,000ft)
Day 6	Friday, July 19, 2024	Move to Condoriri BC (15,100ft) mountaineering review
Day 7	Saturday, July 20, 2024	Training and climbing
Day 8	Sunday, July 21, 2024	Ascend Pico Austria (17,300ft) and/or other nearby peaks
Day 9	Monday, July 22, 2024	Ascend Pequeño Alpamayo (17,482ft) and/or other nearby peaks
Day 10	Tuesday, July 23, 2024	Move to Huayna Potosi Base Camp (15,600ft)
Day 11	Wednesday, July 24, 2024	Move to Campo Argentino high camp (18,000ft)
Day 12	Thursday, July 25, 2024	Summit day Huayna Potosi (19,974ft), return to Base Camp
Day 13	Friday, July 26, 2024	Return to La Paz. Hotel.
Optional Illimani Extension		
Day	Date	Itinerary
Day 14	Saturday, July 27, 2024	Free day in La Paz. Hotel.
Day 15	Sunday, July 28, 2024	Move to Illimani Base Camp (about 15,750ft)
Day 16	Monday, July 29, 2024	Acclimatization day
Day 17	Tuesday, July 30, 2024	Establish Illimani High Camp (about 17,875ft)
Day 18	Wednesday, July 31, 2024	Summit Illimani (21,200ft), descend to BC
Day 19	Thursday, August 1, 2024	Return to La Paz. Hotel.
Day 20	Friday, August 2, 2024	Depart for home

THE DEAL: Here is what is included and not included in your land cost fee.

Included

- IMG Leadership & local guides @2:1 ratio
- Cook team, drivers, porters, mules
- Group equipment (kitchen, tents, etc.)
- Climbing permit fees/park fees/museum/boat to Sun Island
- Airport transfers

- Ground transportation
- Lodging for published itinerary
 - Includes 3 hotel nights in La Paz, double occupancy (2 before & 1 after climb returns to La Paz)
 - For members climbing Illimani, we add 2 more nights (2 before, 2 in the middle, 1 at the end).
 - We can make a reservation for you if you wish to come early or stay on after the trip ends, additional nights are at your expense
- Shared accommodations in Copacabana hotel and in tents while climbing
- Welcome dinner on first night & continental breakfasts in La Paz.
- Meals while climbing except for snack items.

Not Included

- International airfare/tax/baggage fees
- Visa fee on arrival
- Single Supplement hotel accommodations (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT COVERS LA PAZ HOTELS ONLY)
- Food and lodging, should you arrive in La Paz early or stay longer than itinerary
- Beverages during the trip
- Personal shopping and snacks
- Lunches & dinners in La Paz with the exception of the Welcome Dinner
- Personal gear/climbing equipment
- Travel insurance; evacuation, hospital or medical costs
- Covid tests (if required for travel); any Covid-related expense resulting in delays or quarantine
- Tip pool for local guides and support staff- \$300 USD per person
- Optional but customary gratuity for your IMG guide, 5% is a good starting point

THE ODDS & ENDS:

Single Supplement

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. If you prefer a single room in the hotel in La Paz only, this can be arranged for an additional \$300 (add \$200 if you're also on the Illimani Extension). If we cannot pair you with a roommate, you will be charged the single supplement fee.

Travel Insurance

Emergency evacuation coverage and emergency medical expense coverage are required for International Programs. IMG strongly recommends the addition of trip cancellation/interruption coverage due to the IMG refund policy. Information is on our [website](#).

Flights

Plan to arrive on Day 1 of the published itinerary. Please provide your complete flight itinerary to us so we can book your hotel reservation, and do keep us informed of any changes to your itinerary. If you arrive a day early, we can assist in reserving an additional hotel night for you.

Passport & Visa

Your passport must have at least 6 months validity AFTER your date of arrival to Bolivia and extra pages for stamps. A tourist visa is required for U.S. citizens to enter Bolivia, at additional cost on arrival. We will provide further instruction.

Immunizations + Covid

Participants are required to comply with the Covid-19 vaccination and documentation requirements of the destination country or area. For the most up to date information on Covid-19 vaccination requirements and any other immunization requirements, visit the website of your destination country embassy in the USA, [US Embassy website for your destination country](#), the [CDC](#), and [US State Dept Travel pages](#). Requirements are subject to change. Plan to carry a digital copy of your Covid-19 vaccination record with you.

Custom Programs

We have worked with many individuals and groups to organize custom programs in Bolivia. Whether it's different dates, other mountains, or additional days before or after a trip, we're here to assist you.

LET'S TALK! Questions about the trip? [Email](#) or call (360) 569-2609