



# BEST TIME TO TRAVEL TO BOLIVIA

The ultimate guide to great timing when traveling

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Bolivia is a very unique country boasting lively cities, breathtaking scenery, and colorful market towns. From the extremely elevated city of La Paz, through the history of Potosi and Sucre, and to the surreal salt flats of Uyuni, there are so many fun adventures and excursions to indulge in during your trip to Bolivia. There are four seasons in most of the country: summer (December to February), autumn (March to May), winter (June to August), and spring (September to November). The best time to visit depends on what you would like to do and the places you would like to visit. Read more below about our travel recommendations on which is the best time to visit this diverse country depending on your personal travel goals.

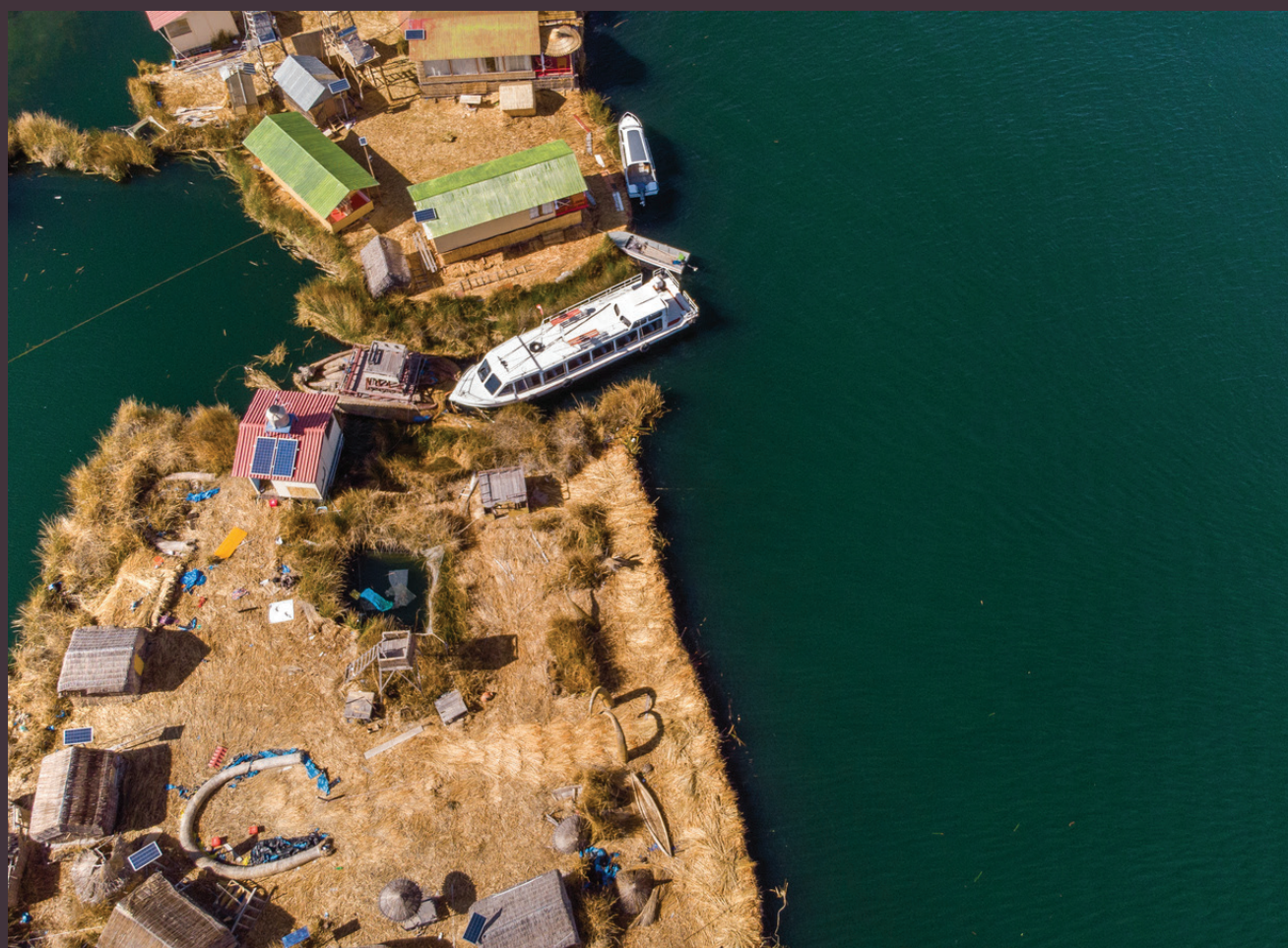


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# How to Visit Bolivia

Bolivia is famous for its natural beauty and unique travelling experiences. As well as offering stunning views, and astonishing scenery and landscapes – it also has a captivating culture, which can be explored through visiting the popular cities of this country. Being prepared for your trip and having a well-planned itinerary will greatly influence your travelling experience. We at Nomad Patagonia are professionals in the field of luxury tourism, and we take pride in our passion to help you create the vacation of your dreams. If you need any more information or have some questions about arranging a trip to Bolivia, do not hesitate to contact us today. Our travel designers are available and ready to take your call.





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## In Spring & Summer

The summer in Bolivia runs from December to February and spring runs from September to November. These are great months in Bolivia to enjoy the sunshine, but it is also part of the rainy season. It gives a freshness and provides lush green landscapes throughout the country. Places that can be visited during these months are La Paz, Sucre or Potosi.

You can explore the local cultures and learn about Bolivian history by visiting the museums in the cities. These weather conditions are not ideal for hiking or visiting Lake Titicaca as the rain may influence visibility. The Uyuni Salt Flats are still accessible because you might experience the "mirror-effect" during these months.

## In Fall & Winter

The fall in Bolivia runs from March to May and the winter runs from June to August. These are the best months to visit Bolivia as the drier weather provides ample opportunities to delve deeply into the many excursions of this diverse country. These are the best weather conditions for hiking and visiting Lake Titicaca. These months allow you to access most of the country and its variety of offerings.





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## Uyuni Salt Flats

One of the most breathtaking experiences in Bolivia is definitely a trip to Uyuni Salt Flats. Formed from the prehistoric lakes, the salt flats stretch as far as the eye can see. The salt flats can be visited throughout the year, although the dry season is recommended for those who are not looking to experience the mirroreffect, as the surrounding attractions will be flooded and unavailable to visit during the rainy season.

Between May and November are the best months for seeing the stunning crystallized salt patterns of Uyuni, and for the mirror effect the best time is in the rainy season – February and March – when the flats are covered with water.



## Lake Titicaca

Based on a plateau known as the Altiplano which is made up of multiple basins, the western part of the lake lies in the Puno region of Peru, while the east part lies in the La Paz department of Bolivia. An absolutely stunning location for reconnecting with oneself or loved ones through nature, Lake Titicaca should definitely be on your travel itinerary in Bolivia.

No dogs or cars are permitted in certain areas making it especially quiet and tranquil. The best time to visit the Lake Titicaca region is during the dry season, from April to November. These months will assure you the best visibility to view the lake.







## La Paz & Sucre

La Paz is an amazing city set among the Andes Mountains, and is the highest capital in the world. It is also Bolivia's largest city, and there is a wealth of things to do here. You can learn more about Bolivian history by visiting the museums, or explore the stunning views of the mountains by taking a cable car to get around. La Paz can be visited all year round, but the best season for travelling here is the dry and cold periods between April and October. During this time of the year the city often presents clear and sunny skies. The other capital of Bolivia is the unique city of Sucre. Sucre is the constitutional capital of Bolivia, and a must-see for your Bolivian vacation. The food, beautiful architecture, historical museums, cultural experiences, and outdoor adventure activities give Sucre its sacred reputation. This beautiful and relaxed city is brimming with sightseeing possibilities, ranging from trips to barely-visited rural villages, to trekking through ancient, otherworldly landscapes. The best time to visit in Sucre in Bolivia is from December to January, when you will have pleasant temperatures and limited to little rainfall.

## Potosi

Potosi is one of South America's most important colonial cities and a must for those looking to add some Bolivian history to their trip. Other than the notorious Cerro Rico Mines, the town has a number of other attractions that are well worth this visit. Torotoro National Park is located just to the north of Potosi, in the province Charcas. It is an authentic paradise for lovers of geology and paleontology, especially from the Mesozoic era. The best time to visit Potosi is from January to April and September to December, which falls in the autumn and spring seasons. The temperatures are the most comfortable with mediocre rainfall, and it allows more opportunities to explore this beautiful town.



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## Sightseeing

The dry season is the best time to visit Bolivia for sightseeing as it brings with it sapphire blue skies and provides the best weather conditions to explore this magical country. This is the autumn season in Bolivia, and it is not as cold as winter, but cold temperatures can still be experienced in the highlands, especially at night.

The start of the dry season, from April to May, has fewer crowds and still feels fresh after the rainy season. Towards June and July, it can reach freezing temperatures at night in higher altitudes. The best time to visit Uyuni Salt Flats for the mirror effect is in the rainy season – February and March – when the flats are covered with water.



## Trekking

Bolivia is known for its incredible high-altitude treks– from condor-shaped glaciers to steamy green jungles and turquoise blue lakes, these are the adventures that will have you reaching for your passport. Isla del Sol, El Choro, Huayna Patosi and Illampu Circuit are just a few trails that this country brags with.

The dry season in Bolivia provides crystal clear skies and a lack of rain that allows tourists to hike undisturbed by the weather and fully explore the magical peaks of Bolivia. The best months for trekking are May through August when the chances of rain is minuscule.



## Couples

With popular cities, quiet and remote natural sceneries, and unique outdoor experiences – Bolivia is a great destination for couples to reconnect and enjoy the diversity of this unique country.

The best time to travel to Bolivia as a couple is the dry season, which runs from the months April to November. The drier months guarantee clear skies, which are ideal for outdoor excursions and activities, and also provide beautiful night skies with no clouds.

## Families

Bolivia provides the perfect variety of excursions for any family, making it the ideal travel destination in South America. Explore different museums to learn more about the culture, hike the trails and embrace the beautiful scenery, and don't miss the unique charm of the Uyuni Salt Flats.

This stunning country will definitely make some special memories for you and your family. The best time to visit Bolivia as a family is during the dry season from April to November. The weather conditions are the best for participating in most of the excursions that are suitable for families.

