



Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center

BOLIVIA HIGH ANDES QUALITATIVE FIELD STUDY
June 12-June 22, 2023
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Date	Scheduled Activities
Monday, June 12, 2023	Travel from the US to La Paz, Bolivia (LPB)
Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Altitude 13,325 ft. (El Alto Airport) Physical demands = 3	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 6:00 PM Welcome at Hotel La Casona 7:00 PM Discussion: Field Study Project Proposals Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 Altitude 11,942 ft. (La Paz) *Physical demands = 2	Breakfast at hotel (included) Lunch on your own 2:00 PM-3:30 PM Roundtable: “Bolivia Today” Carlos Macusaya, Sociologist and Member of Jicch’a & Mgr. Magali Vianca Copa, Justicia Indígena Field Study Project Proposal Peer Exchange and Group Reflection Dinner on your own Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz
Thursday, June 15, 2023 Altitude 11,942 ft. (La Paz) *Physical demands = 2	Breakfast at hotel (included) 9:30 AM Walk to MUSEF (Museo Nacional de Etnografía y Folklore) (5 minutes) 10:00 AM Curated tour of MUSEF 12:00 PM Discussion “Public Institutions’ (Re)Presentations of Cultures for Patrimony, Education and Popular Consumption” Elvira Espejo, MUSEF Director 1:00 PM Lunch at Manq’a Restaurant 3:30-4:30 PM Discussion “Knowledge, Decolonization and Education in Bolivia 2023” Rector Jose Fuentes Cano, Universidad Católica Boliviana Dinner on your own Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz
Friday, June 16, 2023 Altitude 13,615 ft. (El Alto) *Physical demands = 2	Breakfast at hotel (included) 9:00 AM Private Bus from La Casona to UPEA (El Alto) 10:00-11:15 AM Seminar: “Jesús de Machaca and Copacabana” Pablo Mamani, Profesor, Universidad Pública de El Alto (UPEA) 11:15-11:30 AM Coffee Break 11:30 AM -12:15 PM “Neo-Andean Architecture” Guido Alejo, Architect 12:30 PM Lunch at AMTA Café Cultural 2:00 PM Bus tour with Guido Alejo to view <i>cholets</i> in El Alto 3:00 PM Visit to Weaving/Textile Workshop “Waliki” 4:00 PM Return to Hotel La Casona Dinner on your own

	Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz
Saturday, June 17, 2023 Altitude: 13,045 ft. Isla del Sol *Physical demands = 4	Breakfast at hotel (included) *Check-out of rooms and store luggage at La Casona 8:30 AM Travel to Copacabana for transfer to Isla del Sol, Lake Titicaca (~4 hours). 12:30 PM Lunch and Guided Tour of Copacabana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lunch at Islas Flotantes - Tour of the <i>Iglesia de Copacabana</i> - <i>Calvario</i> - <i>Orca del Inca</i> 3:30 PM Ferry to Isla del Sol 6:00 PM Dinner at Hotel Puma Punku Overnight at Hotel Puma Punku, Isla del Sol
Sunday, June 18, 2023 Altitude: 13,045 ft. Isla del Sol *Physical demands = 4	Breakfast at hotel (included) 8:30 am Tour of Isla del Sol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boat ride to northern part of Isla del Sol - Tour of the <i>Templo la Chinkana Laberinto del Inca, Roca del Puma, Manco Kapac</i> - Boat ride to the south part of Isla del Sol - <i>Almuerzo Apthapi</i> - Tour of <i>Templo del Sol, Portales Ceremoniales</i>, and the <i>Tres Fuentes Sagradas</i> - Boat ride return to Hotel Puma Punku 6:00 PM Dinner at Hotel Puma Punku Overnight at Hotel Puma Punku, Isla del Sol
Monday, June 19, 2023 Altitude 12,630 ft (Tiahuanaco) *Physical Demands = 3.5	Breakfast at hotel (included) *Check-out of rooms at Hotel Puma Punku *Should ask Puma Punku about a boxed lunch option to eat at/near Tiahuanaco, limited eating options there. *In Copacabana, look for market option to buy food to bring to <i>apthapi</i> in Jesus de Machaca. 9:00 AM Depart for Tiahuanaco (~3 hours) 12:30 pm Tour of Tiahuanaco Ritual with Calixto Quispe at Mirador Lloco Lloco 3:30 PM Travel to Jesús de Machaca 6:00 PM Dinner in Jesús de Machaca Overnight at lodging site in Jesús de Machaca
Tuesday, June 20, 2023 Altitude: 12,615 ft (Jesús de Machaca) *Physical demands = 3.5-4	Breakfast in Jesús de Machaca Meet community representative leaders Discussion: “Nations within a Nation” Ing. Nestor Calle Pairumani, Mallku, Jesus de Machaca Lunch in Jesús de Machaca Tour of local church with Jesus de Machaca Priest Franz Bejarano Preparation Session for Inti Raymi Dinner in Jesús de Machaca Overnight at lodging site in Jesús de Machaca *Early night in preparation for June 21 Inti Raymi
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 Altitude: 12,615 ft (Jesús de Machaca) *Physical demands = 3.5-4	<u>Strict timetable for this day cannot be set</u> Depart early from Jesús de Machaca *Will provide coffee before departing. Bring your own thermos. Ceremony for Transfer of Power of Local Authorities *Bring cash to purchase breakfast on site at the ceremony site. Group Reflection 12:00 PM Lunch in Jesus de Machaca Return to La Paz (~3 hours) Dinner on your own Overnight at Hotel La Casona, La Paz

Thursday, June 22, 2023 Altitude 11,942 ft (La Paz) *physical demands = 3	Breakfast at hotel (included) 9:00 AM Field Study Project Peer Exchange 10:30 AM Program Evaluation 11:00 AM Completion of Program Return travel to the US
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Breakfast at Hotel La Casona in La Paz included. All other meals are individual to pay.
All lectures, site visits and tours are done in Spanish.
Itinerary is subject to change without notice.

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