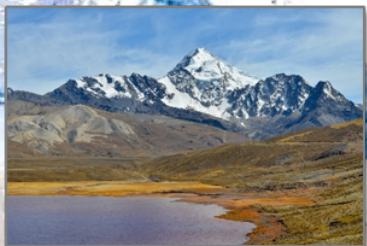


Expedition

Bolivia 2017



Huayna Potosí – 6.088 m



Illimani – 6.438 m



Sajama – 6.542 m

We climb 8 summits, thereof three > 5 k and five > 6 k meters.

24. July – 20. August 2017

Program & Information

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General Information

Bolivia's Mountains

Cordillera Real

The **Cordillera Real** is a mountain range in the South American Altiplano of Bolivia. This range of fold mountains, largely composed of granite, is located southeast of Lake Titicaca, and **east of the Bolivian capital of La Paz**, measuring 125 km in length and 20 km in width. Despite the fact that it is only 17° south of the Equator, the Cordillera Real is relatively densely glaciated. This is due to its proximity to the Amazon lowlands with its associated moist air masses. The highest mountain in the range is **Illimani at 6,438 metres** (21,122 ft). Another important mountain and one of 7 mountains with more than 6.000 m height in the Cordillera Real is **Huayna Potosí (6.088 m)**.

Kunturiri (Aymara kunturi condor - hispanicized spelling Condoriri) is a mountain in the Cordillera Real of Bolivia, about 5,648 metres (18,530 ft) high. It is also the name of the whole massif. Kunturiri is located in the La Paz Department, Los Andes Province, Pukarani Municipality, southeast of Chachakumani and northwest of Huayna Potosí.

Cordillera Occidental

The Cordillera Occidental of Bolivia is part of the Andes (that is also part of the American Cordillera), a mountain range characterized by volcanic activity, **making up the natural border with Chile**. The summit of **Sajama with 6.542 meters** is the highest mountain in the central section of the mountain range. The climate of the region is cold and inadequate for animal and plant life. Its main feature is its ground, in which are large quantities of metallic minerals including gold, silver, copper, and others.

Scheduled Ascents

Pico Austria - 5.320 m & Pequeño Alpamayo - 5.410 m

Acclimatization tours from the camp in Condoriri (4.600 m): Beautiful and easy day-tour to the summit of **Pico Austria (5.320 m)** – see picture – for getting our expedition started. We continue a bit more challenging with the ascent of **Pequeño Alpamayo (5.410 m)** via the normal route. Depending on conditions, that is a demanding glacier tour with glacier / snow up to 55° and rocky sections with a difficulty of 2 as per UIAA scheme. The tour is also a day-tour from our base camp in Condoriri range.





Cabeza de Condor - 5.648 m

Cabeza de Condor "condor head" is the highest elevation in the Condoriri Range and our 3rd destination there. Depending on the conditions, there are difficulties in the rock up to 3 according to UIAA and inclinations on the glacier up to 55 - 65 ° on the normal route. Due to the height, the summit ridge is particularly demanding and it will be a very long day in the Condoriri Range (10 - 14 h).



Huayna Potosí – 6.088 m

The Huayna Potosí is planned as a 2-day tour following the other ascents in the Condoriri Range. As one of the easiest 6000s he will be our first of 5 planned 6000s. On the first day you will reach the base camp and climb to high camp (5.200 m). Day 2: ascent to the popular summit, descent and return to La Paz.



Acotango - 6.052 m & Parinacota - 6.340 m

In the Bolivian-Chilean border area we climb the two volcanoes Acotango and Parinacota. Our base camp is in the village of Sajama and both mountains are planned as day trips. Acotango is a very simple 6000er with stunning views. Parinacota is somewhat longer and windier, but technically not very demanding.



Sajama - 6.542 m

The highest mountain in Bolivia is Sajama summit. Depending on the fitness of the group members, the tour will be carried out in 3 or 4 days. Difficulties in the rock can reach UIAA up to the second degree and the glacier has slopes up to 50 °. The base camp lies at 4.800 m and the high-altitude camp is at 5.450 m altitude. It can be very windy and cold - temperatures often fall to -20 degrees, which requires appropriate equipment.





Illimani (6.439 m)

Illimani is a very beautiful mountain which we can admire directly from La Paz. The ascent to the highest mountain of Cordillera Real is scheduled for 4 days. With an inclination on the glacier of an average of 50 °, Illimani is a demanding glacier tour which also ends our Bolivia expedition accordingly.



Itinerary

The expedition is organized in 2 blocks:

1. Arrival, acclimatization tour La Paz & Isla del Sol (Sun Island), ascents of Pico Austria, Little Alpamayo, Cabeza del Condor & Huayna Potosí in the first mountain section, as well as Acotango, Parinacota & Sajama in the second mountain section (departure on day 21 – if participation in block 1 only)
2. Ascent of Illimani (block 2), departure

Participation in the tour is possible in 2 modalities: block 1 + 2 (4 weeks) or only block 1 (3 weeks). For further individual versions as well as additional program points we are gladly available with advice and action.

Travel to La Paz is individual. From La Paz, a representative of Andean Summit Adventure will be with you.

Tour details are scheduled as follows:

Day	Date	Program / Description
1	24.07.2017 – Monday	Flight to Bolivia, La Paz (El Alto), transfer to hotel (on approx. 3.500 m), night in Hotel (- / - / -)
2	25.07.2017	City Tour La Paz (3.200 m - 4.100 m), duration ca. 4 - 5 hours, night in hotel (B / - / -)
3	26.07.2017	Bus journey from La Paz to Copacabana (3.841 m), boat travel to Isla del Sol – Sun Island (4.000 m), ca. 1 hour hike to our accommodation, night in lodge / hacienda (B / - / -)
4	27.07.2017	Ca. 3-hour hike on the island with a visit of the most important sights, at ca. 15 h departure with the boat to Copacabana, night in hotel (B / - / -)
5	28.07.2017	Transfer from Copacabana to Condoriri Range (3 - 4 h), hike to base camp Condoriri – Chiarkota Lake at 4.600 m (ca. 1 h), ascent to Pico Austria (5.320 m) ca. 4 - 5 hours, ca. 900 m altitude difference ascent & descent, accommodation in camp with all meals included (B / L / D)



Day	Date	Program / Description
6	29.07.2017	Ascent of Pequeño Alpamayo (5.410 m), total tour time ca. 8 - 10 hours, ca. 800 m altitude difference ascent & descent, accommodation in camp Chiarkota Lake with all meals included (B / L / D)
7	30.07.2017	Rest day in base camp at Chiarkota Lake at 4.600 m, night in camp Chiarkota Lake with all meals included (B / L / D)
8	31.07.2017	Ascent Cabeza de Condor "condor head" (5.648 m), total tour time ca. 10 hours, ca. 1.100 m altitude difference ascent & descent, night in camp Chiarkota Lake with all meals included (B / L / D)
9	01.08.2017	Trekking from base camp via Lagoon Esperanza "lagoon hope" (4.800 m) to Maria Yoko (West wall), ca. 6 - 7 hours tour time, night in camp with all meals included (B / L / D)
10	02.08.2017	Trekking out of Condoriri, transfer to Huayna Potosí base camp (4.700 m), ca. 2 h ascent to the high camp of Huayna Potosí (5.200 m), night at the hut with all meals included (B / L / D)
11	03.08.2017 - Thursday	Ascent of Huayna Potosí (6.088 m), descent and transfer to La Paz, total tour time ca. 8 - 10 hours, 900 m altitude difference ascent, 1.400 m altitude difference descent, night in hotel (B / L / -)
12	04.08.2017	Rest day in La Paz, night in hotel (B / - / -)
13	05.08.2017	Transfer La Paz - Sajama (village - 4.200 m) ca. 3 - 4 hours, night in hotel (B / - / -)
14	06.08.2017	Ascent Acotango (6.052 m), transfer to starting point at ca. 5.300 m, ascent and descent ca. 800 m altitude difference, total tour time ca. 6 - 8 h, night in hotel (B / - / -)
15	07.08.2017	Ascent Parinacota (6.340 m), transfer to starting point at ca. 5.300 m, ascent and descent ca. 1.100 m altitude difference, total tour time ca. 9 - 10 h, night in hotel (B / - / -)
16	08.08.2017	Rest day in Sajama (village - 4.200 m), visit of hot springs, night in hotel (B / - / -)
17	09.08.2017	Transfer to starting point at (4.400 m) and ascent to Sajama base camp at 4.800 m ca. 2 - 3 hours, ca. 400 m altitude difference ascent, night in camp with all meals included (B / L / D)
18	10.08.2017	Ascent to high camp (5.450 m), ca. 3 - 4 hours, ca. 700 m altitude difference, night in camp with all meals included (B / L / D)
19	11.08.2017	Ascent Sajama (6.542 m), descent to base camp or to Sajama depending on fitness of group members, total tour time ca. 12 - 14 hours, ca. 1.100 m altitude difference ascent, ca. 1.800 m - 2.200 m altitude difference descent, night in camp with all meals included (B / L / D)
20	12.08.2017 - Saturday	Descent from base camp to Sajama or visit of hot springs - transfer to La Paz, ca. 3 hours, night in hotel (B / - / -)
21	13.08.2017	Rest day in La Paz, night in hotel (B / - / -)
22	14.08.2017	Rest day in La Paz, night in hotel (B / - / -), <u>optional</u> : excursion to Death Road with Mountain Bike (Downhill via the most dangerous road in the world)



Day	Date	Program / Description
23	15.08.2017	Transfer La Paz - Pinaya (3.900 m), ascent to Camp I (4.450 m), ca. 2 - 3 hours tour time, ca. 600 m altitude difference, night in camp with all meals included (B / L / D)
24	16.08.2017	Ascent to Camp II (5.400 m) - ca. 4 - 5 hours tour time, ca. 1.000 m altitude difference ascent, night in camp with all meals included (B / L / D)
25	17.08.2017	Ascent Illimani (6.439 m) & descent to camp I, ca. 9 - 11 h total tour time, ca. 1.000 m altitude difference ascent, ca. 2.000 m altitude difference descent, night in camp with all meals included (B / L / D)
26	18.08.2017	Descent to Pinaya (3.900 m) and transfer to La Paz, Night in hotel with breakfast (B / - / -)
27	19.08.2017	Departure La Paz (B / - / -)
28	20.08.2017	Arrival home

Services included:

- English speaking tour leader & guides during the whole trip (from/to La Paz)
- Transfers & transportation (from/to La Paz) for the scheduled program
- Boat trips on Lake Titikaka
- All entrance fees
- Certified mountain guide – ASEGUIM/UIAGM (f. max. 2 persons / mountain guide)
- Accommodation as per program in simple and very clean hotels / lodges in double rooms or 2-person-tents on the mountain
- Food as per program
- Camping- and cooking equipment (except isolation mat and sleeping bag)
- Kitchen- and eating tent
- Porters for the high camps (for high camp equipment, private equipment incl. sleeping bag and isolation will be carried by the participants themselves, porters can be ordered if required)
- Donkeys and donkey drivers for transport of the equipment to the base camp
- 1 information event before the expedition (might be via Skype)

Not included:

- Travel to / departure from La Paz (flight) – we can provide an offer for you
- Entrance fee for the National Park (ca. 20 – 30 USD for the whole expedition)
- Private equipment (climbing equipment, isolation mat, sleeping bag, boots etc.)
- Porters for private equipment (can be ordered if required / ca. 60 USD per day incl. food, transportation and accommodation)
- Mountainbike Excursion Death Road (price per person approx. USD 130,--)
- Accommodation fees in case of program changes
- Food in La Paz, Copacabana, Sajama (except breakfast in hotel / lodge)
- Special food on tours (chocolate, cereal bars etc.)
- Travel-, accident-, health-, cancellation or any other insurances
- Tips



Confirmed and guaranteed tour & participant maximum:

The tour is confirmed and guaranteed.

Maximum number of participants: 10 persons

Term for application:

Applications / bookings for / of this expedition are possible until April 30, 2017.

Prices:

In order to offer the most competitive pricing we offer in EUR and convert to USD at the time of booking. Payments to Austrian or Ecuadorian Bank Account. Prices are per person according to the program.

Modality	up to 3 persons	from 4 persons
Complete Tour (24.07. - 20.08.2017):	from EUR 4.170,--	from EUR 3.590,--
Block 1 only (24.07. – 14.08.2017):	from EUR 3.570,--	from EUR 2.690,--

Mode of payment: Bank transfer (EURO-account in Austria or USD-account in Ecuador) or services like PayPal, Western Union or MoneyGram. All transaction and foreign exchange fees related to the payment are on the participant's account.

Surcharge for single room: EUR 170,-- (hotel / lodge rooms & tent)

Surcharge for hotel upgrades: Currently overnight stays in simple and very clean pensions / hotels / lodges in 2-star category are provided. Upgrades are of course possible for a surcharge. Please inform us about your preferences and we will be happy to provide a suitable offer.

Estimate for not included services: ca. 200 - 300 EUR (not included meals, tips, mountain bike excursion), depending on arrival and departure of the participant as well as personal preferences.

Recommendation: Locals are happy to receive equipment as tips.



Payment and cancellation terms:

100 % payable at the time of booking

Cancellation:

Up to 90 days before tour start – total amount less handling fees is refunded.

89 - 30 days before tour start – 50 % less handling fees is refunded.

29 and less days before tour start – no refund.

Effecting payments or partial payments, participants accept the terms and conditions mentioned in the present program.

Prerequisites for participation:

Participants have plenty of experience in alpine tours as well as moderate knowledge of techniques required in ice and snow (comfort in exposed glaciers without rope up to 35°). Furthermore participants count with a physical condition which allows daily trip times of more than 10 hours (as per program), carrying their own equipment including sleeping bags and isolation mats.

Pequeño Alapamayo, Cabeza de Condor and even more Illimani sowie Sajama are difficult to highly difficult climbs.

The equipment for the high camps (food, kitchen equipment, cooker, ropes, etc.) will be carried by the porters starting from the base camp. Personal equipment (incl. sleeping bag, clothing etc.) has to be carried by the participants themselves (porters for personal equipment can be booked for an additional fee). The ascent involves moderately steep snow and ice climbing to 65 degrees and expedition members will require a background on this type of terrain.

andean summit adventure reserves the right to decide about participation in the expedition based on the applicants experience. Therefore, applicants have to provide respective information about their experience in the application form.

An indispensable prerequisite for the participation in the tour is the proof of respective travel, health and accident insurance coverage.



Insurance:

Our recommendation – applicable for Europe: Besides joining your national Alpine or Mountaineering Club (which often includes insurances covering evacuation cost) we recommend the products of Allianz group or the expedition insurance offered by the Alpine Club. In any case please make sure that your insurance covers expeditions / mountaineering up to at least 6.000 m. Many providers of coverage have their altitude limit at 5.000 m.

In case assistance is needed regarding the selection of your insurance, let us know, we are pleased to help you.

Recommendations:

La Paz is the highest capital city in the world and stretches from 3.200 m – 4.100 m. Our accommodation in the city is at about 3.500 m above sea level, which can be very challenging for the body. In order to avoid problems, we recommend to ensure that the participants take care of respective preparation with acclimatization tours in advance (for example with training trips in higher local mountain ranges etc.). In case you consider an earlier arrival with a further acclimatization program, we are of course pleased to assist with the creation and organization of the same.

A detailed equipment and packing list will be provided to the participants once the application term is closed.

List of abbreviations:

B – Breakfast (on the mountain with tea/coffee/cacao/water)

L – Lunch or lunch box (on the mountain with tea/coffee/cacao/water)

D – Dinner (on the mountain with tea/coffee/cacao/water)



Our Team:

The team of Andean Summit Adventure has its headquarters in Ecuador and operates expeditions in the South American Andes range.

Responsible for our Bolivia expedition are Jaime Vargas (certified ASEGUIM mountain guide) and Elisabeth Gschösser (tour leader), they will accompany you starting from La Paz, depending on your booking modalities. Both count with fast mountaineering experience in Ecuador, Peru & Europe.



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In case you want to schedule your individual information call, please drop us a message in order to fix date and time.



Application form

Name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Street: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

City: _____ **Country:** _____

Email: _____ **Tel. Number:** _____

Date of birth: _____

Limitations catering / others:
(e.g. vegetarian, allergies etc.)

Proof of experience / tours:
(max. 5 years, only relevant alpine tours – glacier, rock, ice)

Date:	Target:	Route:	Comments:

Other information:

Passport No. _____ **Nationality:** _____

Signature: _____

(With my signature I confirm the correctness of my indications and the acceptance of the mentioned terms and conditions for this expedition.)

For internal use:

Tour proofs sufficient:	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Comment:
Insurance coverage:	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Comment:
Payment:	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Comment: