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TRIP NOTES

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**ANDEAN MOUNTAIN TREK CANX  
BOLIVIA**

Wed 01 Jan - Sun 12 Jan 2020





## In aid of your choice of charity

01 Jan - 12 Jan 2020

### 12 DAYS | BOLIVIA | EXTREME

The Cordillera Real in the highlands of western Bolivia is home to more than 600 peaks over 5,000m. This incredible challenge attempts the summit of one of its most imposing giants, the majestic and beautiful Huayna Potosi (6,088m).

Beginning in Bolivia's stunning mountain capital, La Paz, this adventure takes you deep into the scenic heartland of the Aymara Indians and the Incas, visiting the ancient ruins of Tiahuanaco and exploring the sacred Isla del Sol (island of the sun), revered birthplace of the Inca gods.

Before tackling the tough climb to the mountain's summit you will also have a chance to enjoy some of the highlights of La Paz, as well as the serene waters of Lake Titicaca, one of the highest navigable lakes on Earth. Striking out across the Condoriri Massif, you then begin the climb to the top of Huayna Potosi, crossing high mountain passes and the breathtaking landscapes of the Ancochuma Valley to the northern edge of the Cordillera Real.

This is an extreme challenge and the climb to the summit itself will push you to the limits of your endurance, as you trek across deep crevasses and moraine glaciers and up beyond the magical 6,000m mark. The rewards though will be worth it, as you gaze out across an Andean landscape of stunning majesty some six kilometers above the sea level.

- Summit the majestic peak of Huayna Potosi (6,088m/19,974ft)
- Push yourself to the limits of endurance on this extreme mountain climb
- Explore deep into the heartland of the Aymara Indians and the Incas
- Cross high mountain passes and breath-taking landscapes
- Visit La Paz, Lake Titicaca and the Island of the Sun

## HOW TO FUND YOUR CHALLENGE

This page provides you details of the costs of your challenge.  
The costs below are per person.

### SELF FUNDER

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Pay a registration fee of £675.00 when you book

Then a balance of £2103.00 (8 weeks before your challenge)

Raise as much as you can for your charity.

### MINIMUM SPONSORSHIP

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Registration fee of £675.00 when you book

Raise a minimum of £4450.00 for your charity.

### FLEXI

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Registration fee of £675.00 when you book

Then £675.00 towards challenge costs (8 weeks before your challenge)

Raise a minimum of £2950.00 for your charity.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### Before you go

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- 12.5% off Cotswold Outdoor, Snow + Rock, and Runners Need
- Access to your own password protected account including support materials and training schedules
- Risk assessment and emergency management planning
- Public liability insurance
- Discount on personal equipment from The Outdoor Shop, Outdoorhire, Cotswold Outdoor and Nomad Travel Stores
- 16 and 20 week trek/bike training schedule
- Fitness training notes
- Sponsorship forms (online and hard copy)
- Template press release

### On your challenge

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- An English speaking first aid trained challenge leader and full local support team
- International flights to and from the UK (including all known UK air taxes, and fuel surcharges, at the time of costing)
- Internal road and air transfers as per the itinerary
- Accommodation during the challenge (usually in twin share)
- Three meals a day (unless otherwise stated in the itinerary)
- Drinking water on challenge days
- Entrance fees to national parks or other places of interest visited on the itinerary
- All ground staff including English speaking guide, drivers, cooks, and porters
- Full back-up support including first-aid qualified staff and first-aid supplies
- Activity equipment such as bikes, tents and rafts as per the challenge activity
- A donation to a community project in one of the countries in which we operate
- A Charity Challenge T-Shirt
- All challenge management before, during and post event

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

### Before you go

### On your challenge

- - Travel to and from the UK airport of departure
  - Vaccinations (please check Trip Notes for requirements)
  - Travel Insurance (you can buy at time of booking or in your Account Area, or provide your own policy details)
  - Clothing and equipment listed on your Kit List
- - Tips
  - Departure Tax (if applicable)
  - Personal spending money
  - Any other specific items listed as not included in your Trip Notes

## THE DETAILS

### Fundraising deadlines

You will need to send your sponsorship money to the charity as you raise it. At least 80% of the minimum sponsorship required must be sent to the charity 10 weeks before departure (by 23/10/2019), and the remaining 20% within 4 weeks of completing the challenge (by 09/02/2020). If you have raised the necessary funds, the charity will then pay the balance of your challenge costs. The charity benefits by keeping the remaining sponsorship money and every pound over and above that you raise.

### Prices include all known air taxes

We include ALL known air taxes (including fuel) at the time of costing. Many companies do not include air taxes at all, and clients are therefore hit with a surcharge of three or four hundreds of pounds just before departure. Our aim is to provide you with transparent pricing and clear instructions as to what is included in our prices and if applicable what isn't.

### Typical group size

The typical group size is 15 - 25 participants

### Small group supplement

The costs and sponsorship levels on our website are based on a minimum of 15 participants. We can run this trip with 10-14 people, but there will be a small group supplement of £75. This is payable by your charity if you book under the Minimum Sponsorship or Flexi options, and by yourself if you choose the Self Funder option. We will notify you 12 weeks before departure if this is necessary.

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**Optional extras**

Business class upgrades\*  
Travel insurance  
Single room supplements\*  
Extensions at end of trip\*  
Trek/bike training weekends\*  
(\*subject to availability)

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**Travel insurance**

Your safety when travelling with Charity Challenge is our main concern, which is why it is a booking condition that you have a suitable travel insurance policy, which covers you for the adventurous nature of your challenge, the activities you are undertaking, and the altitudes. We have chosen to partner with specialist travel insurance providers Campbell Irvine, who offer cover for an extensive number of adventurous activities. Cover is available directly from Campbell Irvine for most European residents and includes cover for emergency medical and repatriation and for your cancellation or curtailment of the challenge. Full details including costs may be found at <http://www.campbellirvinedirect.com/charitychallenge>.

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