



Visas to Travel to Bolivia

Tourist visas

Tourist visas are for a limited period of leisure travel, during which business activities are not allowed.

Citizens of Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom **do not** require a tourist visa to travel to Bolivia. Citizens of these countries can stay **up to 90 days** in Bolivia.

However, in order to travel you must meet the following requirements:

1. Possess a passport that is valid for **at least 6 months**
2. A return ticket to and from Bolivia or a travel itinerary showing your departure
3. A yellow fever vaccine certificate

Other countries:

Countries that **do not** require a tourist visa

- Travel requirements:
 - The duration of your stay is **90 days or less**.
 - A passport that is valid for **at least 6 months**
 - A return ticket to and from Bolivia or a travel itinerary showing your departure
 - A yellow fever vaccine certificate

Group 1

Andorra, Principality of	Germany	Panama
Argentina	Greece, Hellenic Republic	Paraguay
Australia	Hungary	Peru
Austria	Iceland	Poland
Belgium, Kingdom of	Ireland	Portugal
Brazil	Israel, State of	The Philippines
Canada	Italy	Slovenia
Chile	Japan	Slovakia
Colombia	Latvia	Spain, Kingdom of
Costa Rica	Liechtenstein, Principality of	Sweden, Kingdom of
Croatia	Lithuania	Switzerland, Confederation
Czech Republic	Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of	Turkey
Denmark, Kingdom of	Mexico	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ecuador	Monaco, Principality of	Uruguay, Oriental Republic of
Estonia	Norway, Kingdom of	Vatican City State
Finland	New Zealand	Venezuela
France	The Netherlands	

Source: <http://www.rree.gob.bo/webmre/documentos/servicios/d43.htm>



Countries that **do** need a tourist visa

- Requirements:
 - The duration of your stay is **30 days or less**.
 - Complete the **'Sworn Statement for Visa Application' form**
 - A passport that is valid for **at least 6 months**
 - A return ticket to and from Bolivia or a travel itinerary showing your departure
 - A yellow fever vaccine certificate
 - Provide the name and address of your place of residence in Bolivia.

Group 2

Albania	Guinea	Papua New Guinea, Independent State of
Algeria	Guinea-Bissau	Qatar, State of
Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana, Co-operative Republic of	Romania
Armenia	Haiti	Russia, Federation of
Azerbaijan	Honduras	Saint Kitts and Nevis
The Bahamas	India	Saint Lucia
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Jamaica	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bangladesh, People's Republic of	Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of	Samoa, Independent State of
Barbados	Kazakhstan	San Marino
Belarus	Kenya	São Tomé and Príncipe
Belize	Kiribati	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Benin	Kuwait, State of	Senegal
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kyrgyzstan	Serbia
Botswana	Lebanon	The Seychelles
Brunei, Nation of	Lesotho, Kingdom of	Sierra Leone
Bulgaria	Liberia	Singapore
Burkina Faso	Macedonia	The Solomon Islands
Burundi	Madagascar	South Korea, Republic of Korea
Cape Verde	Malaysia	South Africa
Cameroon	Malawi	Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of
Central African Republic	Maldives	Suriname
Comoros, Union of	Mali	Swaziland, Kingdom of
Côte d'Ivoire	Malta	Tanzania, United Republic of
Cuba	Marshall Islands	Tajikistan
Cyprus	Mauritius	Thailand, Kingdom of
Djibouti	Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	Togo
Dominica	Micronesia	Tonga, Kingdom of
Dominican Republic	Moldova	Trinidad and Tobago
Egypt	Mongolia	Tunisia
El Salvador	Montenegro	Turkmenistan
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco, Kingdom of	Tuvalu



Eritrea, State of	Mozambique	Ukraine
Ethiopia, Federal Democratic Republic of	Myanmar	Uganda
Fiji	Namibia	Uzbekistan
Gabon	Nauru	Vanuatu
Gambia	Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of	Vietnam, Socialist Republic of
Georgia	Nicaragua	Zambia
Ghana	Niger	Zimbabwe
Grenada	Oman, Sultanate of	The United Arab Emirates
Guatemala	Palau	

Sources: <http://www.rree.gob.bo/webmre/documentos/servicios/d48.htm>

Group 3

Afghanistan, Islamic Republic	Indonesia, Republic of	Palestine
Angola, Republic of	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Rwanda, Republic of
Bhutan, Kingdom of	Iraq, Republic of	Somalia, Federal Republic of
Cambodia, Kingdom of	Laos, People's Democratic	Sudan, Republic of
Chad, Republic of	Libya, State of	Syria, Arab Republic
China, Peoples' Republic of (including Taiwan)	Nigeria, Federal Republic of	United States of America (including Puerto Rico)
Congo, Democratic Republic of	North Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Yemen, Republic of
East Timor	Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	

Sources: <http://www.rree.gob.bo/webmre/documentos/servicios/d49.htm>

The Consulate **cannot** grant tourist visas to citizens of the countries listed in **Group 3** and is required to present their visa applications to the National Migration Office in Bolivia. Due to this, citizens of these countries should **expect a delay** in this process, which should be factored into their travel preparations.

Renewing tourist visas

If you **do not** require a visa but wish to stay longer than 90 days in Bolivia you can extend your stay twice by 30 days each time by visiting the Bolivian Migration Office once in Bolivia. If you wish to extend your stay it is advised that you visit the Migration Office as soon as possible upon your arrival in Bolivia.

If you **do** require a visa but wish to stay longer than 30 days you can renew your visa twice for an additional 30 days each time once you are in Bolivia by visiting the Bolivian Migration Office. If you wish to renew your visa it is advised that you do so as soon as possible upon your arrival in Bolivia.

Bolivian Migration Office: Dirección General de Migración, Av. Camacho Nro. 1480, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) – 2110960



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Specific purpose visas (*Objeto Determinado*)

Specific Purpose Visas are required by those who wish to travel to Bolivia for any purpose other than tourism.

Those travelling to engage in business, study, paid or voluntary work or to get married according to Bolivian law must apply for this visa.

A Specific Purpose Visa is valid for 30 days but can be renewed by visiting the Bolivian Migration Office once in Bolivia. If you wish to renew your visa it is advised that you do so as soon as possible upon your arrival in Bolivia.

Requirements:

- A passport that is valid for **at least 6 months**
- A copy of your **passport photo**
- Fill out the '**Sworn Statement for Visa Application**' form
- A **cover letter** that accredits the objective of your stay in Bolivia (for example, work contracts for cultural performances, art commissions, sport or other activities)
- In the case of an upcoming **marriage** to a **Bolivian citizen**, you must present a Single Status Certificate issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. If you wish to marry a non-Bolivian citizen in Bolivia you must present a Single Status Certificate issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages for yourself **and** your partner.
- A return ticket to and from Bolivia or a travel itinerary showing your departure
- A yellow fever vaccine certificate
- Provide the name and address of your place of residence in Bolivia.
- Provide your hotel reservation, if applicable.

Student visas

A student visa allows one to study at an institution of higher learning in the issuing country.

If you wish to apply for a student visa you will need a letter from the school, university or institution in Bolivia that you are planning on studying at that confirms your place in and the duration of your chosen course.

Since there are numerous types of student visas available please contact the Consulate by calling (02) 9247 4235 or emailing chussbol@hotmail.com to determine which applies to your circumstances.

Other types of visas

You can also apply for the following visas at the Bolivian Consulate:

- **Official and diplomatic visas** – granted to officials working for their governments or representing their countries in the host country. Normally only available to bearers of diplomatic passports.



- **Transit visa** – granted for passing through the country to a destination outside of it.
- **Multiple entry visa** – permits double or multiple entries into the country with the same visa.
- **Courtesy visa** – granted to representatives of foreign governments or international organisations who do not qualify for diplomatic status but do merit expedited, courteous treatment.

Fees

There is a fee involved in the processing of visa applications and obtaining a visa. Since this fee varies depending on the type of visa please contact the Consulate by calling (02) 9247 4235 or by emailing chussbol@hotmail.com to determine the fee for your visa.

Once the fee has been determined please deposit the money in the Consulate's bank account. If you decide to transfer the money through Internet Banking please ensure that you include the name of the visa applicant(s) in the description of the transfer.

Account Name: Consulate of Bolivia

BSB: 112 879

Account Number: 482426898

Steps for Applying for a Visa

1. If you believe that you need to apply for a visa please contact the Consulate and state your nationality, purpose for travelling to Bolivia and the intended duration of your stay in order to ensure you apply for the most appropriate visa.
2. Once you have confirmed the type of visa you require, download and fill out the **'Sworn Statement for Visa Application'** form.
3. If applying for a Specific Purpose Visa (Objeto Determinado) write a cover letter that accredits the objective of your stay in Bolivia.
4. Ensure that your passport is valid for **at least 6 months**
5. Take a photocopy of:
 - a. Your return ticket to and from Bolivia or a travel itinerary showing your departure
 - b. Your hotel reservation, or write down your principal place of residence whilst in Bolivia.
6. Visit the Consulate at Suite 602, Level 6, 90 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2000, making sure to bring your passport, a filled out copy of the **'Sworn Statement for Visa Application'** form, your cover letter (if applicable), your yellow fever certificate and the photocopies required in Step 5. Consultation hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Appointments are not required.
7. If you are unable to visit the Consulate in person you can send all the required documentation by post. First you must call (02) 9247 4235 or send an email to chussbol@hotmail.com to the Consulate and inform the staff from where and using what means you will be sending all the required documentation (this includes your passport – photocopies are **not** accepted).
Send all documentation to: Suite 602, Level 6, 90 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2000.



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8. Before your application is processed a fee must be paid to
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To inquire about fees please call or email the Consulate.