

SAJAMA AND COLOURED CHULLPAS



Route: Live culture, ecotourism
Duration: 3 days / 2 nights
Starts and ends in La Paz (or Oruro)
Guide: Spanish-speaking
Difficulty: Easy
Comfort: Good



DAY 1 TOMARAPI

At 08:30 a.m. we pick you up at your hotel in La Paz and head to the centre of Parque Nacional Sajama: the **Tomarapi community hostel** where you will find all modern comfort and talented community-based cooks and guides. After lunch we have a walk along Huaña Khota lagoon in order to watch the **vicuñas** and we venture to wander in the proximity of the **geysers**. Late in the afternoon we go for a bathe in the enjoyable Manasaya **hot springs**. Dinner and accommodation in Tomarapi.

DAY 2 COLOURED CHULLPAS

The second day we leave the Park early in the morning and head to Macaya village that is the entrance of Río Lauca route. There we have lunch. After that our local guide takes us for a visit to the archaeological area where you will watch the **Coloured Chullpas**, pre-Inca XII-century tombs. Then we walk to the lagoon where you can view the three species of **flamingos that live there**. About the middle of the afternoon we return to Tomarapi for dinner and accommodation.

DAY 3 CURAHUARA DE CARANGAS

The third day morning we have a walk through the *bofedales* (swamps) where the community-based families breed **llamas and alpacas**. After lunch we say goodbye to Tomarapi and return to La Paz. On our way back we stop in **Curahuara de Carangas** and visit its colonial church, known as the Altiplano "**Sistin Chapel**". We reach **La Paz** around 06.00 pm. End of our round trip services.

ADVICE

We recommend our visitors to take warm clothing, walking shoes, a hat, sun-block cream and a sleeping bag.



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