

Country Fact File: **BOLIVIA**

Name of country	Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia named after Simón Bolívar
Continent	South America
Hemisphere	southern
Borders	Brazil, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay
Capital City	Sucre (constitutional) La Paz (seat of government)
Official languages	Spanish and 36 indigenous languages
Population	11,410,651 (2015 estimate)
Area	1,098,581 km ²
Currency	Boliviano
Time Zone	UTC -4
Motto	La Unión es la Fuerza
National Anthem	Himno Nacional de Bolivia
Highest mountain	Nevado Sajama 6,542 m above sea level
Longest river	Mamoré 2,000 km
National sport	football



Andean condor
the national bird



Llama
national animal



Other Bolivia facts

- ◆ 28th largest country in the world
- ◆ 5th largest country in South America
- ◆ Became independent in 1825
- ◆ Santa Cruz de la Sierra is the largest city
- ◆ The city of Potosí in Bolivia was the main supplier of silver to the Spanish Empire
- ◆ Salar de Uyuni is the largest salt-flat in the world. It is roughly the size of Jamaica.
- ◆ Bolivia is the world's biggest exporter of Brazil nuts

Famous Bolivians

Simón Bolívar	Jaime Laredo Unzueta
Víctor Paz Estenssoro	Marco Antonio Etcheverry
Raquel Welch	José de Sucre