

Huayna Potosí 6088 m.s.n.m.

Although describing Huayna Potosi as “the easiest ‘6000er’ in the world” ignores its high-altitude challenge, there can be few mountains of this size that are more easily accessible: a jeep trip takes less than 2 hours to reach the base of the mountain from central La Paz. See from the Altiplano, the mountain is an imposing ice pyramid. The view changes from Zongo Pass, where it is possible to see the whole East Face, and the mountain becomes far more elongated and complicated.

AGENDA * HPM3

NORMAL ROUTE	CARA ESTE
PLACE	VALLE DE ZONGO
DISTANCE FROM PEACE	2 HORAS
FIRST ASCENT	RUDOLF DIENST AND O.LOHSE
ALTITUDE DIFFERENCE	100M (3,608FT)
DAY RISE	3
GRADE	FR: AD FACIL (45°-50°)