

# MOUNTAIN BIKING CUMBRE –COROICO (1 DAY) THE DEATH ROAD, DURING ALL THE YEAR

## SHARED AND PRIVATE TOURS

Difficulty level: Easy/medium

### ***AN EXPERIENCE TO TELL, THE UNFORGETTABLE DEATH ROAD***

*Discover an amazing diversity of landscapes and a spectacular descent of more than 4,600 m/ 11,800 ft., from the altiplano and its snow covered peaks to the semitropical valley of Yungas.*

*Come to know what the International Development Bank has called as the “Most dangerous road in the world”, known locally as “The Death Road”.*

*We recommend this trip to people who like mountain cycling, nature lovers, and people who have a passion for extreme sports.*

### **Schedule**

Hotel pick-up at 7:45 am.

**8:00 am. Departure:** Travel to the mountain summit in private transport. During the trip, while leaving the city of La Paz, you will enjoy the landscape of the altiplano and the snowcapped mountains of the Cordillera Real. We arrive at the summit after an hour and a half, more than 4600 meters above sea level where you will normally experience very cold temperatures. It is very highly recommended that you wear warm clothes.

**9:30 am. Instructional Information:** The guide will instruct riders with safety recommendations & information that all must adhere to during the tour. The guide will also explain places during the tour of importance such as: check points, different towns and other important places along the tour. During the initial part of the ride, the road is asphalt with intense vehicular traffic. The total length of the tour is 21 km until your arrival at the locality of Unduavi.

**10:45 am. Unduavi check point:** All cyclists must pay for entry and use of the death road; the cost is 25 Bolivianos per person. The revenue from the toll goes to the municipality of Coroico in order to maintain and finance structural infrastructure of the Death Road.

**Note:** *The toll paid at the entry of the Death Road is not included in our tourist package.*

**11:00 am.** While in Unduavi, we will take a 15 minute rest to enjoy snacks that consist of chocolates, bananas, and yogurt.

**11:15 am.** We leave by transport to make the climb of 8 km to the locality of Chuspipata.

**11:25 am.** We begin the second part of the journey. We travel to an elevation of 2,700 meters above sea level to the locality of Chuspipata, atop the subtropical valley.

***Starting this second part of the tour, the guide will give new safety instructions before departing to the death road which lasts for 40 km.***

During this part of the ride, cyclists will be riding downhill and should ride in the middle of the road. While encountering curves in the road, cyclists should ride closer to the left side of the road; close to the cliff. This is due to the fact that occasionally, riders will encounter traffic traveling in their direction that tend to hug the mountainside.

The death road is a bike route with very high cliffs and spectacular water falls. You will be witness to spectacular scenery under the guides' careful supervision who will accompany us during the descent.

**This second part is the most exciting part of the trip;** the road is narrow with many curves and at times, appears as if you are hanging off the mountainside. You will be witness to extraordinary rock formations, waterfalls, and also encounter fog and low laying clouds.

All you need is a positive attitude and the careful instruction from our expert guides in order to enjoy some the most amazing scenery South America has to offer. Taking pictures during the trip will depend on the weather since weather conditions tend to change suddenly and abruptly.

The descent between Chuspipata and San Juan will take approximately half an hour. When you arrive in San Juan, riders will take a second rest where they can enjoy a snack consisting of a sandwich, soda, or water.

Closer to the end of the road, the climate will be warmer and quite dusty. We will arrive at the locality of Yolosa, located 1,100 meters above sea level where our tour will finish. Surely you will feel tired after the ride, and be dusty and dirty but also very happy to have had an unforgettable experience. We will take a 15 minute break while the guides gather the equipment. The tour will end approximately between 1:00 & 2:00 pm.

After a well-deserved rest, we'll take transport to the restaurant where you can enjoy a hot shower. If you like, you can also take a dip in the pool.

Later we will enjoy a lunch buffet along with great scenery and a tropical climate. After lunch you will continue enjoying the pool. Our stay at the restaurant will be for approximately one hour.

Finally, our trip back to La Paz will take about 3 hours. Normally, the arrival time in La Paz is between 5:30-7:00 at night.

## **Equipment and of the best quality:**

### **BICYCLES**

Kona Coiler 2011, Full suspension, with Marzocchi front suspension, Fox back suspension and Hayes hydraulic disc brakes.

Santa Cruz 2011, Full suspension, with Marzocchi front suspension, Fox back suspension and Hayes hydraulic disc brakes.

Haro Flightline Sport 2013, with front suspension and Tektro HDC-300 disc brakes.

### **ACCESSORIES.**

#### **Jump Bolivia provides you with best and cleanest accessories during your adventure:**

- Fly and Sixsixoone full face helmets with Riding Gear certification.
- Fox, Sixsixone, & Thor riding gloves, elbow guards, and knee pads
- Pants and jackets suitable for the journey.

### **THE TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Mountain bike, full face helmet, elbow guards, knee pads, riding gloves, clothing.
- One experienced and qualified guide for every seven riders
- Information and guidance in English during the entire tour.
- Round-trip support vehicle

- Constant radio communication between bike guide and support vehicle driver
- Qualified mechanics, replacement bike parts, and necessary tools.
- First aid kit and qualified guide in case of emergency.
- A cool t-shirt as a souvenir
- A cd with photos and video from the trip

**THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Accident Insurance
- Breakfast
- Toll cost of 25 Bolivianos for Death Road access.

**Bike Prices:**

- Santa Cruz 2011, full suspension: 500 Bolivianos or equivalent in U.S. dollars or Euros
- Kona Coiler 2011, Full suspension: 450 Bolivianos or equivalent in U.S. dollars or Euros
- Haro Flightline Sport 2013, front suspension only: 350 Bolivianos or equivalent in U.S. dollars or Euros

**11:25 Iniciamos la segunda parte del camino:** A una altura de 2.700 m.s.n.m en la población de Chuspipata, una cabecera de valle subtropical.

***Iniciando esta segunda parte del recorrido, el guía dará nuevas instrucciones de seguridad antes de entrar en Carretera de la Muerte que tienen un recorrido de 40 kilómetros.***

En este tramo, todos los ciclistas que desciendan deberán hacerlo por la parte media del camino y en las curvas por el lado izquierdo, casi pegados al precipicio. Esto se debe a que, ocasionalmente, transitan movilizaciones de las comunidades intermedias, que cuando están de subida, van pegadas siempre al lado de la montaña.

La Carretera de la Muerte es un trazado de tierra con enormes precipicios y espectaculares caídas de agua. Nos acompañarán increíbles vistas y una sensación de aventura, bajo la supervisión cuidadosa de los guías que nos irán llevando durante el descenso.

**Esta segunda parte es la más emocionante del viaje:** el camino es angosto, con muchas curvas y parecería estar colgado de la montaña. Nos encontraremos con descomunales salientes rocosas y cascadas, además de niebla y nubes bajas.

Basta una actitud positiva y la orientación de nuestros expertos para que podamos disfrutar de algunos de los paisajes más bellos de América del Sur. Hacer fotografías durante el recorrido dependerá mucho del clima, ya que este cambia repentina y constantemente.

El descenso entre Chuspipata y San Juan tomará una hora y media en promedio. Cuando lleguemos a San Juan, realizaremos un segundo descanso, donde el cliente disfrutará de un nuevo refrigerio, que consta de un sandwich y una bebida gaseosa o agua.

Al acercarnos al final del paseo, el clima se hará cada vez más caluroso y polvoriento. Llegaremos a la localidad de Yolosa, a (1.100 m.s.n.m., donde culminará nuestro paseo. Seguramente usted se sentirá cansado, lleno de polvo pero también de júbilo y alegría por haber tenido una experiencia inolvidable. Nos tomaremos un descanso de 15 minutos, mientras los guías recogen el equipo y las bicicletas. El Tour culminará aproximadamente entre las 13:00 y las 14:00 horas del día.

Después de un merecido descanso, nos dirigiremos en vehículo hasta un restaurante donde podremos disfrutar de una ducha con agua caliente, shampoo y toallas. Si lo desea, podrá disfrutar de un chapuzón en la piscina.

Posteriormente disfrutaremos de un almuerzo buffet, acompañados de un magnífico paisaje y un clima tropical. Después de la comida, podremos seguir relajándonos en la piscina. La estadía en el restaurante será de una hora aproximadamente.

Finalmente, haremos un viaje de tres horas para retornar a la ciudad de La Paz. Normalmente, el horario de llegada puede variar entre las cinco y media de la tarde y la siete de la noche.

**Equipamiento de la más alta calidad:**

## **BICICLETAS**

**Kona Coiler 2011**, Full Suspension, con suspensión delantera Marzocchi, suspensión trasera Fox y frenos de disco hidráulicos Hayes.

**Santa Cruz 2011**, Full Suspension, con suspensión delantera Marzocchi, suspensión trasera Fox y frenos de

disco hidráulicos Hayes.

**Haro Flightline Sport 2013**, con suspensión delantera y frenos de disco hidráulicos Tektro HDC-300.

## ACCESORIOS

**Jump Bolivia te proporcionará los accesorios más adecuados y limpios para tu aventura:**

- Cacos Full Face, de las marcas Fly y Sixsixone, con certificación Riding Gear.
- Guantes, coderas y rodilleras de la marca Fox, Sixsixone y Thor
- Pantalones y chaquetas adecuadas para el recorrido.

### EL TOUR INCLUYE:

- Bicicleta de montaña, casco full face, coderas, rodilleras, guantes y vestimenta.
- Un guía experimentado y calificado por cada siete pasajeros.
- Información e instrucción en idioma inglés durante todo el paseo.
- Vehículo de apoyo exclusivo, para el viaje de ida y vuelta.
- Comunicación por radio entre el guía y el conductor de vehículo.
- Mecánicos cualificados, repuestos de bicicletas y herramientas necesarias.
- Botiquín de primeros auxilios y guías capacitados en el caso de una emergencia.
- Una hermosa camiseta como recuerdo.
- Un CD con fotos y videos del viaje.

### No incluye:

- Seguro de riesgo de accidentes.
- Desayuno.
- Ingreso y uso de la Carretera de la Muerte, 25 bolivianos por persona.

## PRECIO DE BICICLETAS

**Precio Único Bicicleta SANTA CRUZ 2011, Full Suspension: \$us. 85 dólares estadounidenses.**

**Precio Único Bicicleta KONA COILER 2011, Full Suspension: \$us.70 dólares estadounidenses.**

## TOURS PRIVADOS

Los tours privados se desarrollan desde las 5:00 de la mañana con un cupo mínimo de 2 pax Con retorno a La Paz entre las 3:30 a 4:00 de la tarde.

**Precio por total persona: \$us. 95 dólares estadounidenses al cambio de la fecha.**