



VALNEWS

JUNE-JULY 2019

UNIVERSITARIA PARADE 2019



The official date for Universitaria Parade 2019 has already been launched, which will take place on Saturday, August 3th, in La Paz city. This year will have around 55 fraternities to perform country's folk dances. This traditional celebration has been organized since 1988 exclusively by students of the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, who with the aim of rescuing and preserving the Bolivian cultural heritage decided to start this celebration full of energy, color and joy.

Dear colleagues, The month of June has arrived with its cold nights but with its days bathed in the Sun of the Andes that illuminates the Bolivian winter. As usual we offer you our itinerary with fixed departures every Friday "Bolivia Mundo Andino" that can be combined with Peru or with Chile. The trekking and climbing season has started in the Cordillera Real and the Salar de Uyuni is fully equipped for all circuits. We expect your customers with our best services and we thank you for your trust and preference. Very warm greetings.

Juan Enrique Valloton - Gerenal Manager

SOUTHWEST CHIQUITANO AND PANTANAL

This singular región by its beauty and its natural wonder located in the south-east of Santa Cruz de la Sierra department, includes the Chiquitano and Cerrado Dry Forest areas from where you can reach the Pantanal (richest ecosystem in flora and fauna of the world) Brazilian through a new panoramic road that allows an excellent and comfortable trip.



LATAM CUSO-LA PAZ FLIGHTS



Latam announced that it will operate five weekly non-stop flights between Cusco and La Paz (Bolivia), starting on July 1, 2019, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 08:45, arriving in La Paz at 10:57 local time. Excellent option in the face of the suspension of this route by Peruvian Airlines.

ANDEAN TRAVERSE

DEPART SET EVERY FRIDAY FROM SANTA CRUZ DE LA SIERRA (VVI)

SUCRE

SALAR DE UYUNI

SANTIAGO DE CHILE

POTOSÍ

GEYSER DEL TATIO

VALPARAÍSO



THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR



Every June 23, San Juan is celebrated, a syncretic party that is said to be the coldest night of the year. It also symbolizes renewal and new beginnings. Traditionally family bonfires were made in which furniture and old wooden things that were gathered during the previous year were burned, with the belief of getting rid of the old to make way for the new. Any object that represented a bad memory could be added to the fire, and thus the bad events of the previous twelve months were exorcised. Nowadays the bonfires are prohibited in all the urban zone nevertheless relatives and friends even meet to share a hot meal and to share.

GASTRONOMY: PHISARA DE QUÍNUA

This simple but delicious dish of altiplanic origins is prepared mainly with cooked meat, charke (dehydrated meat), cooked potatoes and usually accompanied with beans and a spinach salad. It is usually prepared by mixing the cooked quinoa with pieces of cooked potato and pieces of charke previously sautéed. To this is added a little cumin, pepper and salt. On top you can put the vegetables and the salad.



ALTUS EXPRESS HOTEL



Located in the traditional neighborhood of San Pedro, considered a heritage zone of La Paz city and a short distance from the center, the Altus Express hotel was reopened with new infrastructure and excellent concept. This residential construction offers the guest the most pleasant stay with fabulous views in an elegant and charming space, offering him in every occasion "a service to his height". A new option for a comfortable stay, unique and with a budget available to everyone.

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