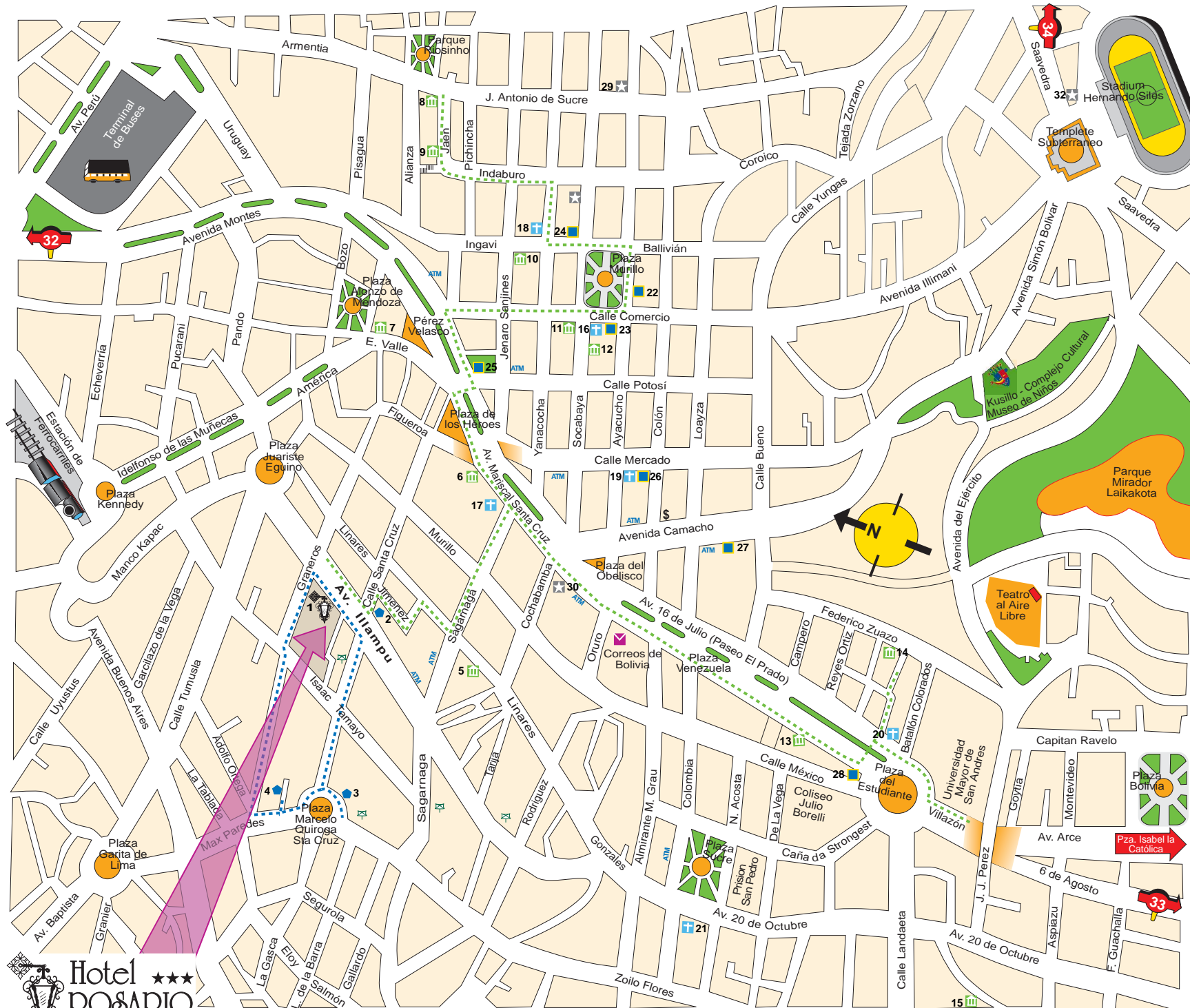


Tourist Map of La Paz - Bolivia



-  **1- HOTEL ROSARIO AYNÍ BOLIVIA**
-  **CULTURAL SITES**
 - 2. - Witch's Market
 - 3. - Gallery of Choitla Clothing
 - 4. - Sale of Aguayos
-  **TAMBO**
-  **PLAZAS AND PARKS**
-  **MUSEUMS**
 - 5. - Coca - Inka Pallay
 - 6. - San Francisco
 - 7. - Tambo Quirincha
 - 8. - Customs Museum, Murillo's House, Precious Metals, Bolivian Litoral, Musical Instruments
 - 9. - Ethnic and Folklore
 - 10. - National Art Museum
 - 11. - Cathedral Museum
 - 12. - Contemporáneo Plaza
 - 13. - Tiwanacu Archeological
 - 14. - Nuñez del Prado House
-  **CATHOLIC CHURCHES**
 - 16. - Catedral Metropolitana
 - 17. - San Francisco
 - 18. - Santo Domingo
 - 19. - San Agustín
 - 20. - Maria Auxiliadora
 - 21. - San Pedro
-  **GOVERNMENT OFFICES**
 - 22. - Legislative Palace
 - 23. - Government Palace
 - 24. - Foreign Affairs
 - 25. - Casa de la Cultura
 - 26. - Palacio Consistorial
 - 27. - Immigration
 - 28. - Tourist Information Booth
-  **POLICE STATION**
 - 29. - FELCC
 - 30. - Traffic Police
 - 31. - Tourist Police
-  **ATM AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE**
- ROADWAYS LEAVING THE CITY**
 -  Toward... The Airport, El Alto city, Huatajata, Sorata, Lake Titikaka, Sanctuary of Copacabana, Oruro, Panamerican Highway.
 -  Toward... The Southern area (residential area), Mallasa, Municipal ZOO, Valley of the Moon, Río Abajo.
 -  Toward... The Pass, Los Yungas, Rurrenabaque, Beni.

Important information for your stay at the Hotel

Tambo Colonial Restaurant Extension 420
National and international food. Specializing in trout from Lake Titicaca. Llama meat, beef, pastas and vegetarian food. A wide variety of wines and Bolivian beers.
Breakfast Buffet from 7:00am to 10:30 am.
Dinner from 7:00pm to 10:30 pm.

Internet Bar "Jiwahki" Extension 454 (third floor)
A charming, diversified café for sharing a good drink and enjoying the view of the city of La Paz. Free Internet.
Open from 1:00pm to 9:00pm

Cultural Interpretation Center "Ayni"
Cultural information on La Paz, courtesy teas and free Internet.

Check out time of the Hotel 11:00 am

At your disposal in reception: Extension 0
Oxygen – Hair dryer – Wi Fi Access Instructions
Exchange for dollars and US travellers cheques

Laundry Service: Please check the laundry bag in your room
Reception for same day laundry: 10:00 a.m.
Delivery at 7:00 p.m.

Book exchange at travel agency "Turisbus".

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Area surrounding the Hotel: blue

Leave the hotel and turn right up the **Calle Santa Cruz**. You will see the "cholitas" selling coca leaves, "leija", cigarettes, and alcohol for the blessings to the Pachamama. A little further up is the "tambo" or receiving area where the indigenous people, centuries ago, brought their products; they have usually slept there overnight. Nowadays fruit is sold there. A little further up you will see the open-air markets where food and electronics are sold. When you arrive at the **Plaza Quiroga Santa Cruz** you will see the galleries to the left where the cholitas buy their full skirts, shawls, and mancochas (enagüas). From here take the **Calle Max Paredes** up the hill and you will see where the cholitas buy their blouses, hats, shoes and even natural hair which they use if their own hair is not long enough. In a passageway here you will see the aguayos or carrying cloths that the "cholitas" wear. A little further on are the stores of pots and pans and the entrance to the popular food market where a white fish similar to mackerel is the favorite dish. Across the way is the **Calle Graneros** and its stands of modern shoes and clothes for sale. The **Calle Graneros** goes down the hill to the **Calle Illampu** and turning right you will see the Hotel Rosario beside the church. About the middle of the route is the **Calle Isaac Tamayo** with its large stores of construction material stores, fresh fish stands and large bags of pasankalla (popcorn) and many other commodities.

This walk will take you from 30 minutes to 2 hours walking depending on what you wish to see and buy. Don't go this way at night. The best time to take this tour is from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning or from 2:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon. Earlier there is much activity in this area. If it is possible, it is best to have someone from the hotel accompany you and be your guide. Don't take any valuables with you as this is a very popular area of the city.

Cultural route for tourists: green

Head down the **Calle Santa Cruz** to see the witch's market where you will find amulets, "mesas" or prepared offerings for burning, potions, medicinal herbs, llama fetus's for the offerings at construction sites and much more. Turn in on the **Pasaje Jimenez** and you will see the yatiris reading fortunes from the coca leaves. You will arrive at the **Calle Linares** to find many stores of handicrafts. Continue straight ahead and you will find the Coca Museum. Go back again and head down the **Calle Sagarnaga** where you will find many antiques, the best alpaca sweaters, endless handicrafts, tour agencies, restaurants and hotels. You will end up at the **San Francisco Plaza and Church** which was built in 1549 and attended by indigenous peoples. From here you can continue on to the **Plaza Perez Velasco** and the beginning of the **Calle Comercio**, a pedestrian-only street, full of stores. You might even see here the authentic Italian Borsalino hat now worn by the "cholitas". You will arrive at the **Plaza Murillo**, the central plaza of the city, and see the government palace, the cathedral, the legislative building, and lots of jewelry shops which selling objects of gold and silver. Head for the **Calle Ingavi** and go up one block on the **Calle Yanacochoa** until you find the Santo Domingo Church. This church is the most popular for baptisms and weddings.

Heading along the **Calle Indaburo** you will reach the Municipal Theatre and the San Calixto School which was originally the home of Antonio Jose de Sucre, a hero of Bolivian independence (1825).

Walk up the **Calle Jaen** to see the many museums there. The Musical Instruments Museum is very much worth the visit. At the Costumbrista Museum at the top of the Calle Jaen you can buy the entrance tickets for the Precious Metals Museum, the Litoral Museum, Pedro Murillo's house, and the Costumbrista Museum. After visiting all the museums you can catch a taxi from the Plaza Riosinho back to the hotel. If you wish to visit the more modern part of the city, walk down from the **San Francisco Church** along the **Avenida 16 de Julio** where you will pass the central post office and arrive at the Prado with its fine cafes and cinemas. Don't forget to visit also the Tiahuanacu Museum just off the Prado and the Contemporary Plaza Museum. Walking down a bit further you will see the main University. Return to the hotel by taxi.

This tour will take you all day if you take your time visiting the museums and seeing the sights of the city. This is the best way to see the city. Most stores are open until 8:00 pm and the museums until 7:00 pm.



Turibus offers tours to the best natural and cultural attractions of Bolivia.

La Paz and surrounding areas. See the city in a guided city tour ending up in the Valley of the Moon with its strange and exotic geological formations. See the ancient ruins of thousands of years at **Tiahuanacu** with its famous Sun Door and the majestic Benet monolith in the new lithic museum. Look the actual excavations in the Akapana Pyramid. View the Royal Range from the snows of **Mount Chacaltaya** (5,200 meters above sea level).

Lake Titicaca. Visit the sacred Titicaca Lake, an inland sea full of mysticism and Aymara culture. Visit **Copacabana**, a pretty town on the shores of the lake, and the **Island of the Sun**, cradle of the Inca Empire. 1, 2 or 3 day tours with lodging at the **Hotel Rosario del Lago**.

Coroico. Enjoy the tranquility and tropical climate of Coroico for 1 or 2 days in trips by the new road (96 km). The most adventurer can down-hill mountain bike by the old road. The walk lovers can take the well-preserved Inca trails of **Takesi** or **Choro** for three or four days descending from the snow passes to the tropical area of the Yungas.

Rurrenabaque. Explore the Bolivian Amazonas from the tropical population of Rurrenabaque (one flight hour from La Paz), point of access to the comfortable Chalalan eco-lodge in the Madidi Park, to the Mapajo eco-lodge in the Pilon Lajas Reserve, or the Pampas and navigation in the Yacuma river where you will be able to appreciate alligators, river dolphins and anacondas. Tours of 4 to 7 days.

Yuni Salt Flats and Lagoons. An adventurous trip in a 4x4 vehicle over the blinding white salt flats, the largest in the world (10,000 Km²). Enjoy the marvelous **Fish Island** populated with giant cactus. See the **Colorado Lagoon** and the **Green Lagoon**. The most spectacular and isolated marvels of Bolivia. Trips of 2 to 5 days.

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A charming hotel in Copacabana

A cozy warm atmosphere with the best view of Lake Titicaca and its spectacular sunsets.

- 28 rooms with private bathroom
- Restaurant
- Handicrafts and games room.
- Satellite TV and Internet.

For guests of the Hotel in Rosario in La Paz, the same rates will apply in Hotel Rosario del Lago.

Information in the lobby of the Hotel and in the tour agency Turibus

map of the city of La Paz

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