

# Bolivia

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**Ports:** Arica, Chile  
**Prohibited:** Narcotics, Drugs, Explosives, Pornography, Firearms, Weapons  
**Cont:** None

## Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

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**Required Documents:** Inventory with exact number of bottles and containers  
**Customs Regulations:** Owner has to pay full duties and taxes.  
**Clearance:** 3 days. Customer's presence is required for clearance.  
**Remarks:**

## Diplomatic Removals

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**Required Documents:** 1) Packing list 2) Valid Passport 3) Original Bill of Lading or Airway Bill  
**Customs Regulations:** Duty free entry for foreign diplomats. Bolivian diplomats returning to Bolivia are not privileged with a special status; they pay full taxes and duties.  
**Clearance:** 2 days, after obtaining the tax exemption form. Customer's presence is required for clearance.  
**Remarks:** The tax exemption form must be obtained by the customer's office in Bolivia after arrival of the customer and the shipment in Bolivia.

## Household Goods and Personal Effects

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**Required Documents:** 1) Inventory 2) Valid passport (3) Original Bill of Lading or Airway Bill  
**Customs Regulations:** Used household goods and personal effects are allowed into Bolivia. Customer must pay full duties and taxes.  
**Clearance:** 3 to 4 days. Customer's presence is required for clearance.  
**Remarks:** Customs Authorities reserve the right to inspect and control the goods before clearing them.

## New Electrical Goods

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**Required Documents:** 1) Commercial Invoice 2) Packing list 3) Copy of Bill of Lading or Airway Bill  
**Customs Regulations:** Customer has to pay full duties and taxes.  
**Clearance:** 3 to 5 days. Customer's presence is required for clearance.  
**Remarks:**

## Pets and Animals

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**Required Documents:** Health Certificate issued by competent veterinary surgeon at the country of origin abroad.  
**Customs Regulations:** Importation admitted, provided no symptom or suspicion of infection, or illness is shown.  
**Clearance:** 2 days. Customer's presence is required for clearance.  
**Remarks:** The Health Certificate must be recently issued.

## Vehicles

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**Required Documents:** 1) Commercial Invoice 2) Certificate of Origin 3) Certificate of Driving conditions, proving that vehicle is in good condition.

**Customs Regulations:** Importation admitted. Pay full taxes and duties, of around 45% of CIF value. Final valued inspection form is required for clearance.

**Clearance:** 4 to 6 days. Customer presence is required for clearance.

**Remarks:** Diplomatic cars do not require the valued inspection. For those who are not diplomatic personnel, a prior shipping valued Inspection at origin by a Bolivian contractor company for this service is required. Request recent information for each car to come to Bolivia.

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