

## Team Leader Information and Trip Details

### About the Trip Leader

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### About the Trip

Location: El Alto, Bolivia  
Dates: August 26-September 7, 2017  
Cost: \$1,610  
Expected group size: 12-18  
Trip Number: 52005



This is a photo of a previous build team that I led to Oruro, Bolivia. Some of our team and locals we worked with are in the photo with our construction in background. This is pretty typical of what you can expect. I am in the front row, far left.

I am an old hand at international builds having participated since 1996 when I got hooked by a HFH Global Village build in Kasulu, Tanzania. I have led multiple successful builds in South America including 2 in the Altiplano of Bolivia.

Bolivia has the largest percentage of indigenous people in the Americas. That coupled with being at elevations of 11,000-13,000 feet make this a most different and intriguing environment to build and one that I am very pleased to be returning to.

We shall be participating in the construction of simple block homes. Typical tasks are mixing mortar, laying blocks, excavation, erecting roofs, etc. The exact details of our participation will depend on the level of completion when we arrive. Work will be supervised by skilled craftsman who will assure that the work we do meets the expected quality standards. Work will be available for all experience levels. It is quite possible you will find the mason inside you.

**Our schedule will be based upon this plan:**

August 26, Saturday: Arrive in La Paz

August 27, Sunday: Rest day to acclimatize

August 28-September 1, Monday-Friday: work

September 2-3, Saturday-Sunday: Explore La Paz. Saturday is a back-up day in case group is unable to work a day during the week

September 4-6, Monday-Wednesday: work

September 7, Thursday: Participants return home or continue on their own. Lake Titicaca and/or Machu Picchu are within easy distances.