



Travel

DAY TRIPPER
For stunning scenery, head out of town to the Salar de Uyuni salt flats

The chic escape: **LAPAZ**



WHERE TO STAY
The exquisite Atix Hotel showcases Bolivia's burgeoning cultural scene and breathtaking terrains. It houses the works of native artist Gastón Ugalde (aka "the Warhol of the Andes") to boost the mind, and a luxurious infinity pool to do the same for your body. designhotels.com

WHERE TO EAT
With wooden interiors, intimate lighting and bold splashes of color, Gustu, from Noma's Claus Meyer, is minimal in every sense – except the menu. Push your palate with llama, lizard or Amazonian fish stew. gustubo.restaurantgustu.com



Find awe-inspiring salt flats, world-class art and a thriving food scene in Bolivia's capital of culture. By SARAH DICKINSON

Take the long road less traveled to the epicenter of South American culture: Bolivia is a nomad's paradise of desolate off-road drives, Inca trails and alpaca sightings atop the snow-capped Andean mountains. Plan a trip in early November – the 9th, to be exact – to experience the colorful celebrations of the sacred *Día de las Ñatitas* (Day of the Skulls). Weird and wonderful in equal measure.



WHAT TO SEE
Take a safari of a different sort to the stark plains of Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flats. Fine-dining-style picnics and giant cacti-lined outcrops more than make up for the bumpy ride. aracari.com

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