

Museo del Tesoro

The new museum of Sucre!!



Institutional information

Museo del Tesoro is a cultural institution dedicated to promote and disseminate the art and techniques in precious metals and gemstones of Bolivia

Museo del Tesoro is a private institution and does not receive any funding from the Bolivian government or foreign cooperation.

All the income of the museum comes from the tickets to visit the museum.

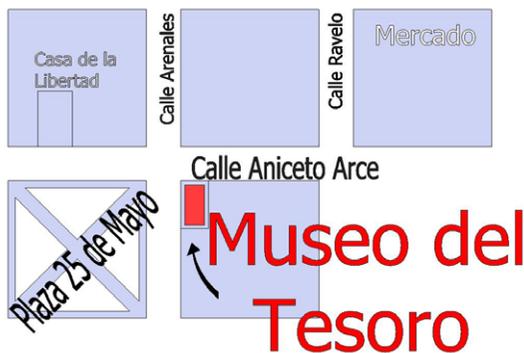
History of the museum

The museum is the result of a passion. The idea was born in 1990, when the project was formulated by the family Morales Torricos. Since then, year after year, the museum was acquiring pieces for their collections.

In 2012 started the installation of the museum itself, in an uninterrupted work that lasted three years.

Finally, the museum was inaugurated and opened to the public in September 2015.

How to get



Content of the museum

The museum shows the origins, techniques and art of metals and precious stones of Bolivia. The purpose of the museum is to inform and educate but, most of all, is to generate genuine and pleasant sensations to the visitor.

During the visit to the museum the visitors can enjoy:

Gemology

The museum allows the visitor to discover the "bolivianita" (ametrino), a beautiful bicolor gemstone that can be found only in Bolivia.

Visitors can also meet the most valuable gemstones in other countries of Latin America.

Jewelry

The museum reveals the secrets of an ancient tradition of Sucre, the silversmiths and goldsmiths. A journey that lets you see the evolution of techniques and art of bolivian jewelry, from pre-Columbian times to the present day.

Mining

Visitors will know the most important mines of gold, silver and gemstones of Bolivia. The museum shows the everyday life of workers and the jobs they do within and outside mine.

The evolution of the mineral is also shown from extraction, metallurgical processes following up its transformation into beautiful jewelry thanks to the fine work of the goldsmiths of Sucre.

Architecture

Another attraction of the museum is its building. This is a very old house, which was built at the founding of the city of Sucre. Since then it was rebuilt three times, with significant changes in its architecture.

The most important change came in the late 19th century, when it was completely rebuilt in neoclassical style that remains even today.

Facilities

The museum has specialized areas among which are: models room, silver room, gold and precious stones room, jewelry, media room and goldsmith workshop.

The museum also has a shop where you can buy souvenirs of high quality, and a café, where a variety of snacks are offered to visitors.

The museum has an elevator for easy access to showrooms.

Cost and schedule

Opening days

Open: The museum is open every working day of the year.

Closed: The museum is closed on May 25 and national holidays (January 1, January 24, August 6, November 2. It's closed also moving holidays like carnival, Good Friday.)

Opening hours

Monday to Friday: Mornings 9:00 to 12:30. Afternoons: 15:00 to 18:30

On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays the museum can open, for which you must make a reservation by phone or email.

Cost of tickets

The ticket cost 25 Bs, flat price. Children under 10 are free if accompanied by their parents.

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Casa del Museo del Tesoro en la plaza principal de Sucre



The museum offers guided tours in many languages



One of the showrooms of the Museum

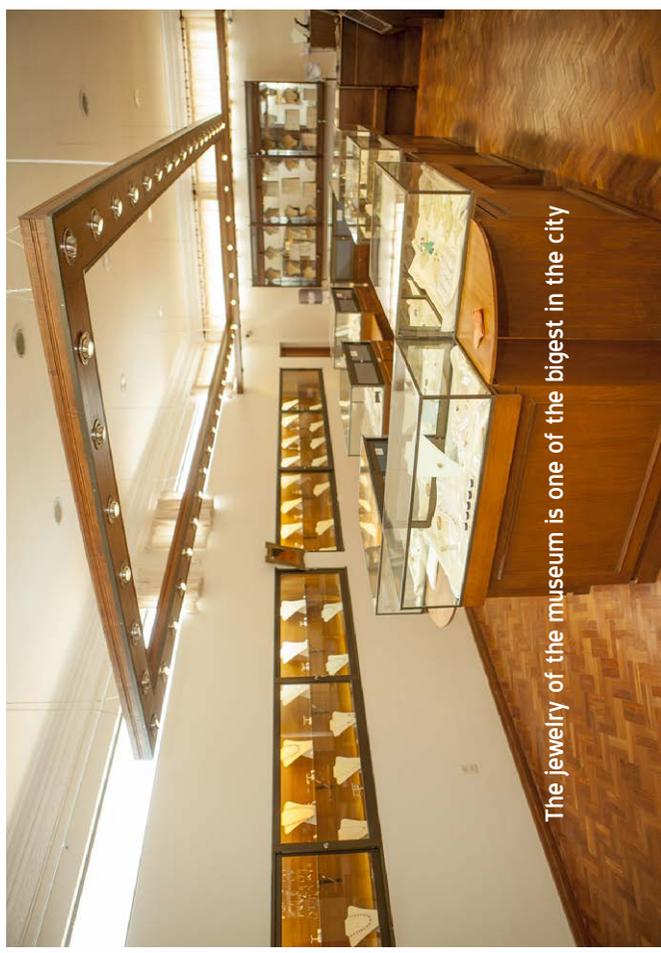


Drusa de ametirino (bolivianita), provenientes de Mina Arahl

Aretes de oro y bolivianita



Café del Museo



The jewelry of the museum is one of the biggest in the city