

## **Determinants of inbound tourism in Bolivia: 2001-2012**

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### **Abstract**

In this paper the determinants of foreign tourist arrivals are estimated using panel data from all of the nine departments of Bolivia for the period 2001-2012. The main result indicates that to encourage a greater flow of foreign tourism it is necessary to accomplish actions towards greater investment in tourism, more security for foreign visitors and more education, being the latter a transversal factor across departments and regions of Bolivia.

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