

# Evo Morales Quotes

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We can not have equilibrium in this world with the current inequality and destruction of Mother Earth. Capitalism is what is causing this problem and it needs to end.

~Evo Morales

Bolivia is a majority indigenous nation, but that majority has always been excluded.

~Evo Morales

I'm just the democratic voice of Bolivia.

~Evo Morales

I want to stress that at no time Bolivia acts untimely or irresponsibly.

~Evo Morales

Dialogue is the basis of Indian culture, and we don't want to make any enemies. Political and ideological adversaries, perhaps, but not enemies.

~Evo Morales

The way I see it, it's impossible to change things without encountering resistance.

~Evo Morales

For me, being leftist means fighting against injustice and inequality but, most of all, we want to live well.

~Evo Morales

Capitalism is the worst enemy of humanity.

~Evo Morales

Globalization creates economic policies where the transnationals lord over us, and the result is misery and unemployment.

~Evo Morales

The fight against drug trafficking is a false pretext for the United States to install military bases.

~Evo Morales

I am sure of the fact that Fidel and ChÃ¡vez are commanders of the forces of freedom in America, to liberate America and the world.

~Evo Morales

Israel does not respect the principles or purposes of the United Nations charter nor the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

~Evo Morales

I am Catholic. But I am opposed to a monopoly when it comes to faith.

~Evo Morales

I am not accustomed to protocol.

~Evo Morales

I have a lot of hope for the Constituent Assembly.

~Evo Morales

We have raised an issue that is already in the Bolivian constitution, that water is a universal human right. And we asked the United Nations to recognize water as a human right.

~Evo Morales

Some countries of Europe have to free themselves from the US Empire. They are not going to frighten us because we are a people with dignity and sovereignty.

~Evo Morales

This is a coca leaf. This is not cocaine. This represents the culture of indigenous people of the Andean region.

~Evo Morales

We can pay the ecological debt by changing economic models, and by giving up luxury consumption, setting aside selfishness and individualism, and thinking about the people and the planet Earth.

~Evo Morales

Chile needs Bolivian natural resources and Bolivia needs access to the sea. Under those circumstances, it must be possible to find a solution in the interest of both countries.

~Evo Morales

Lithium is like a beautiful lady, very much sought and pursued, especially in Bolivia. There is data indicating Bolivia has the largest reserves of lithium in the world.

~Evo Morales

I learned that the political is above the legal, that's why when my advisors tell me, Evo, what you are doing is illegal, I say, if it is illegal, then do it legal, you have studied for that".

~Evo Morales

We Indians are Latin America's moral reserve. We act according to a universal law that consists of three basic principles: do not steal, do not lie and do not be idle.

~Evo Morales

Capitalism is destroying Mother Earth, and to destroy Mother Earth is to destroy humanity.

~Evo Morales

I don't debate with liars.

~Evo Morales

The chicken that we eat is chock-full of feminine hormones. So, when men eat these chickens, they deviate from themselves as men.

~Evo Morales

The 21st of December marks the end of the time and the beginning of no-time

~Evo Morales

We want to govern with our indigenous ancestors' models: That means a different concept of participation, community work and honesty.

~Evo Morales

The United States is using its war on drugs as an excuse to expand its control over Latin America.

~Evo Morales

If we want to save our planet earth, we have a duty to put an end to the capitalist system.

~Evo Morales

In this new millennium it is more important to defend the rights of the Mother Earth to guarantee human rights.

~Evo Morales

[In Bolivia] We want to overcome our historical problems with Chile. The sea has divided us and the sea must bring us back together again.

~Evo Morales

We see how capitalism is destroying Mother Earth. I remain convinced that the Earth can exist without man but man cannot live without the Earth.

~Evo Morales

In Bolivia, the middle class, intellectuals and the self-employed are proud of their Indian roots. Unfortunately, some oligarchic groups continue to treat us as being inferior.

~Evo Morales

Capitalism has only hurt Latin America.

~Evo Morales

Chavez's oil is unimportant for Bolivia... We are not dependent on Venezuela. We complement each other. Venezuela shares its wealth with other countries, but that doesn't make us subordinate.

~Evo Morales

The new republic should be based on diversity, respect and equal rights for all.

~Evo Morales

Historically, foreign powers have always been the ones to keep Latin nations divided.

~Evo Morales

If governments do not ensure that, the peoples through their own efforts will ensure these changes, what we call communitarian socialism.

~Evo Morales

The peoples of the Andes believe in the concept of 'living well' instead of wanting to 'live better' by consuming more, regardless of the cost to our neighbors and our environment.

~Evo Morales

Almost everyone is bald. And that's because of what they eat.

~Evo Morales

I'm much more convinced that the hierarchy comes from the monarchy, and that the hierarchy stays apart from the oligarchy. So the oligarchy is hurtful to the majority in Bolivia.

~Evo Morales

To talk only about national security, national defense, means to be selfish, ambitious. It is discrimination, isolation. "It is just me. What do I care about others?"

~Evo Morales

I don't accept armed struggle. Maybe it was the way in the '50s and '60s, but we want a democratic revolution.

~Evo Morales

The Bolivian government has promised to guarantee autonomy in the framework of unity, legality, and with the goal of equalizing the different regions of Bolivia. It's right there in the constitution.

~Evo Morales

I'm still convinced. We all fight for freedom, but the foundation of freedom is equality and justice. And we are all on the road.

~Evo Morales

If socialism means that we live well, that there is equality and justice, and that we have no social and economic problems, then I welcome it.

~Evo Morales

Sooner or later we will reach a point where communitarian socialism turns global because capitalism is not even the solution to capitalism itself.

~Evo Morales

Why communitarian socialism? Now not only do we have the pursuit of happiness for man, as a government, as a program or as our principles. But as well to live in harmony with Mother Earth.

~Evo Morales

Imagine what our planet would look like with an increase in temperature of two degrees or four degrees, given that at 0.8 degrees we already

have serious problems in the world.

~Evo Morales

Geopolitical interests are behind the so-called war on drugs and terrorism.

~Evo Morales

From my standpoint, coca should be neither destroyed nor completely legalized. Farming should be controlled by the state and by the coca farmers' unions.

~Evo Morales

There are social democrats and others who are marching more in the direction of equality, whether you call them socialists or communists... Capitalism has only hurt Latin America.

~Evo Morales

We nationalize hydrocarbons, so now the economy is improving and the fight against poverty is also improving in Bolivia.

~Evo Morales

Now we are immersed in deep democratic revolutions, for the recovery of our resources, and to transform a resource into a basic human right. And that is spread around the world.

~Evo Morales

State control is important for the people who have always been excluded from the claims of social and economic development.

~Evo Morales

Some take advantage of natural resources to put the capital in the hands of the few, while some use these natural resources to benefit the majority, as we do in Bolivia.

~Evo Morales



We stand for global security and so we take care of everyone's life.

~Evo Morales

There was no private property in the past. Everything was communal property. In the Indian community where I was born, everything belonged to the community. This way of life is more equitable.

~Evo Morales

The U.S. should be equally responsible for diminishing the cocaine market within the United States as it is in fighting the drug elsewhere.

~Evo Morales

The fight against capitalism has many aspects, particularly the distinctive economic models that concentrate the capital in few hands.

~Evo Morales

Secret bank accounts are for laundering dirty money. Heads of state at the UN should put an end them. That would be the best way of tracking down the drug traffickers.

~Evo Morales

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