

## Sacred Sites Journeys

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# PERU

## Sacred Sites & 4-Day Mystical Retreat at Machu Picchu

August 11 - 22, 2013

### With 2 Post-Tour Excursions

1) Lake Titicaca and Tiahuanaco/Puma Punku, Bolivia: August 22 – 27, 2013

2) Marca Wasi: August 27 - 31, 2013

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Over 16 years ago, according to Andean Elders and the Dalai Lama, the most powerful center of earth energies shifted from the Himalayas (masculine energy) to the Andes (feminine energy).

Since that time, many serious spiritual seekers have been drawn to come home to the powerful nurturing energies of the Andes, to connect with the *Pachamama*, the Mother Earth, for their own personal healing.

The ancient Inca legend of the Pachacuti ("Turning of the World") or the New Sunrise says that when the Eagle from the North flies with the Condor from the South, peace will return to the Americas and spread throughout our world.

Travel with us to meet your Condor brothers and sisters and experience the peace of the Pachamama as Her Children extend to you their heartfelt welcome to this spiritual wonderland.

*You'll be able to participate in the connection of the energies with your South American "Condor" Brothers and Sisters....assisting in the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy of returning peace to our Earth!*

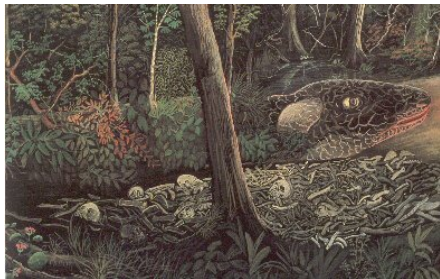
## Receive Your Blessings from the Pachamama!



*Journey with our Sacred Sites Journeys group to Peru in August,  
the month of the Pachamama, The Mother Earth.  
This is a time when the Peruvian people make many heart-felt offerings to Her,  
giving thanks for Her support in sustaining life in the Andes for all Her children.*

During this transformative spiritual pilgrimage you will experience traditional Andean rituals to connect with the Pachamama (Mother Earth) in all her forms....  
the Serpent, Puma and Condor, the totem animals of the Three Worlds;  
the elements of earth, wind, fire and water;  
and the sacred apus, the famous mountain spirits of the Andes.

**Three Worlds of the Incan Cosmology:** - the Lower (*Ucu Pacha*), Middle (*Kay Pacha*) & Upper (*Hanan Pacha*) World, and their **Totem Animals** - the Serpent, Puma and Condor.



You will learn the lessons they have to offer you: how to use them in your life  
to be in balance with yourself  
as you further open your heart ...for personal, as well as planetary healing.



### **Mystical Retreat at Machu Picchu, the ancient City of Light!**

During our time here at one of the world's most powerful  
sacred sites,  
we'll tap into the transformational energies that are still  
present in its various temples  
through meditation and sacred ritual.

You'll also have the options to receive profound **healing blessings** from local **massage therapists, energy workers and other specialists**. And an optional **San Pedro plant medicine ceremony** will be available to assist you to go deeper inside for your self-exploration and personal growth.



## **TWO POST TOUR EXCURSIONS!**

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### **Post Tour Excursion # 1) Lake Titicaca & Tiahuanaco/Puma Punku, Bolivia August 22 - 27, 2013**



Explore and experience **Tiahuanaco**, one of the most mysterious and amazing sacred sites on our planet, and considered by many archaeologists and historians to be the **cradle of the American civilization**, and perhaps even the **oldest ruins in the world!**

Includes the area known as **Puma Punku**, believed by many archaeologists to have been the port of Tiahuanaco.

It's an area filled with enormous stone blocks weighing between 100 and 150 tons scattered about like toothpicks!

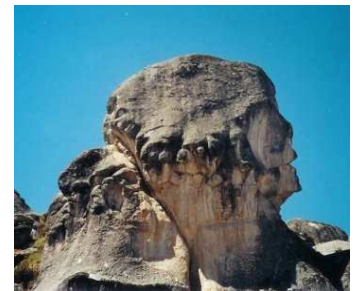
### **Post Tour Excursion # 2) Marca Wasi August 27 - 31, 2013**

Located east of Lima on plateau at 13,000 ft. in the Andes Mountains, **Marca Wasi is on the list of Peru's Seven Wonders.**

Engage its world-famous **mystical energies**.

Explore the numerous **rock formations** that to many people resemble specific animals, people, and religious symbols.

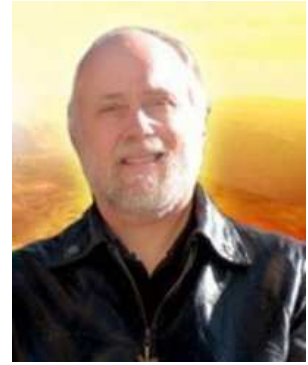
Among the most notable rock formations are the Monument of Humanity (photo above), the Prophet, the Sphinx and much much more!



Investigate its controversial historical relevance to a **pre-Incan civilization**, possibly from ancient Mu or Lemuria.

## TOUR PERSONNEL

**Featured Speaker: Mark Amaru Pinkham**  
**Author, Andean Shamanic Practitioner and Mesa Carrier**  
in the **Inca Spiritual Tradition**  
**Co-Founder of Sacred Sites Journeys**



**Mark Amaru Pinkham** is a **trained Andean shaman** who has been traveling throughout the Andes since 1993 in order to unlock more and more of their enigmatic mysteries. Mark has been **initiated into two Andean esoteric societies** and **apprenticed with an Andean shaman for three years** in order to acquire the secret and hidden information about Peru that has been passed down through the ages, and to directly experience its mysteries first-hand. Mark's desire is to share his accumulated wisdom with all sincere seekers of truth.



He is the **author** of five books that cover the **secret mysteries of many ancient civilizations**, including that of **the Andes**. Some of his books are *The Return of the Serpents of Wisdom*, *Conversations with the Goddess*, and *Guardians of the Holy Grail: The Knights Templar*, *John the Baptist and the Water of Life*.

Throughout our Andean pilgrimage Mark will lead the group in ancient **Andean shamanic rites**, as well as share his **in-depth knowledge of Andean esoteric history of the Incas and the Viracochas**. He will assist you to **connect with the energies of the Three Worlds** of the Incan Cosmology and their Totem Animals.

**A Message from Mark: A Message from Mark:** *"Our sacred pilgrimage to Peru is extremely important for those on a serious spiritual path. During your time in the Land of the Pachamama, I will assist your spiritual transformation by inviting you to participate in traditional potent Andean Shamanic rituals within the most powerful feminine vortex on Earth. I will also reveal many of the most paradigm-shattering esoteric secrets of the last 100,000 years which I have gathered as an initiate while traveling extensively throughout Peru for the last 18 years. I've been to sacred sites in many countries, but in my estimation, those in Peru hold a special place in the history of our planet's ancient civilizations. The jaw-dropping megalithic architecture...the esoteric mysteries that go back hundreds of thousands of years...the majesty and dynamic spiritual power of the Andes....they perfectly combine to give the spiritual traveler the experience of a lifetime! I will be honored to assist you on your Path to "come home!"*



**Featured Speaker & Tour Director: Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**  
**Andean Shamanic Practitioner and Mesa Carrier in the Inca**  
**Spiritual Tradition**  
**Director and Co-Founder of Sacred Sites Journeys**

**Andrea Mikana-Pinkham** is an **Andean Shamanic Practitioner** and **Mesa Carrier** in the **Inca Spiritual Tradition**, having received shamanic training from Elders in Peru since 1994. She has also been **initiated into two Andean esoteric societies**.

Andrea has traveled to Peru over 30 times and led over 25 spiritual pilgrimages there since 1993. She has developed an extensive network of hotel and restaurant owners, as well as spiritual teachers, artisans and craftspeople who will help her to make your journey one that you will treasure forever!

**A Message from Andrea - Regarding Fair Trade** - Over the years I've been leading groups to Peru, I've taken people to visit the local artisan families, encouraging them to buy from these people, to cut out the corporate "middle man". This helps ensure that the Peruvian artisans receive a fair price for their products, that communities are healthy, and the environment is preserved. So enjoy your time with them, and do bargain. It's expected. Just pay a fair price!

**Meeting REAL Peru** - I'll be honored to introduce you to my family of the Pachamama - long time friends and my god-children and their families. You'll experience the REAL Peru, not just the tourist version. In the end you'll know you've been wrapped in the arms of the Pachamama, and will always have a home in Peru.

## **BRIEF ITINERARY**



### **MAIN TOUR - Sacred Sites and 4-Day Mystical Retreat at Machu Picchu**

**August 11 - 22, 2013 (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)**

**Day 1. Sunday, August 11. Flight: Lima to Cusco, Introductory Meeting, Welcome Dinner (D)  
Overnight Cusco**

**Day 2. Monday, August 12. Cusco Sacred Sites - Sacsayhuaman & Tambo Machay;  
Ritual in the Inca Spiritual Tradition with a Q'ero Elder (B/L)  
Overnight Cusco**

**Day 3. Tuesday, August 13. Quillarumiyoc/Temple of the Moon; Return to Cusco;  
Inca Temple of the Sun (B/L)  
Overnight Cusco**

**Day 4. Wednesday, August 14. Sacred Valley of the Incas - Sacred Site of Pisac;  
Pisac Market; Seminario Pottery Studio; To Ollantaytambo (B/L)  
Overnight Ollantaytambo**

**Day 5. Thursday, August 15. Sacred Valley of the Incas - Sacred Site of Ollantaytambo (B/D)  
Overnight Ollantaytambo**

**Day 6. Friday, August 16. To Machu Picchu; Mystical Retreat Begins (B/L)  
Overnight Aguas Calientes/Machu Picchu**

**Day 7. Saturday, August 17. Machu Picchu Mystical Retreat (B)  
Overnight Aguas Calientes/Machu Picchu**

**Day 8. Sunday, August 18. Machu Picchu Mystical Retreat (B)  
Overnight Aguas Calientes/Machu Picchu**

**Day 9. Monday, August 19. Machu Picchu Mystical Retreat (B)  
Overnight Aguas Calientes/Machu Picchu**

**Day 10. Tuesday, August 20. Depart Machu Picchu;  
Sacred Valley of the Incas - Chinchero; Return to Cusco (B/L)  
Overnight Cusco**

**Day 11. Wednesday, August 21. Cusco: Free Day (B/D)  
Overnight Cusco**

**Day 12. Thursday, August 22. Return Flight to Lima (B)**



**Post Tour Excursion # 1) Lake Titicaca  
& Tiahuanaco/Puma Punku, Bolivia  
August 22 - 27, 2013**  
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

**Day 12. Thursday, August 22. Bus to Lake Titicaca (D)  
Overnight Chucuito.**

**Day 13. Friday, August 23. Lake Titicaca: Uros Floating Islands  
& Aramu Muru's Doorway (B/L/D)  
Overnight Chucuito.**

**Day 14. Saturday, August 24. To Bolivia; Tiahuanaco (B/D)  
Overnight Tiahuanaco.**

**Day 15. Sunday, August 25. Puma Punku; Return to Peru (B/D)  
Overnight Chucuito.**

**Day 16. Monday, August 26. Lake Titicaca; Free Day  
or Optional Half-Day Tour of Puno (B/L/D)  
Overnight Chucuito.**

**Day 17. Tuesday, August 27. Return to Lima (B)  
Transfer to airport. Return Flight to Lima**

**Post Tour Excursion # 2 - Marca Wasi: August 27 - 31, 2013**  
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

**Day 17. Tuesday, August 27. Arrive Lima.  
Transfer to the hotel and check in.  
Lunch and dinner on your own.  
Overnight Manhattan Inn.**

**Day 18. Wednesday, August 28. Free Time in Lima (B)  
Overnight Manhattan Inn.**

**Day 19. Thursday, August 29. To San Pedro de Casta (B/L/D)  
Transfer via private van and public bus to San Pedro de Casta.  
Arrive and check in at the hotel. Free time.  
Overnight San Pedro de Casta**

**Day 20. Friday, August 30. Sacred Site of Marca Wasi; Return to Lima (B/L)  
Visit Marca Wasi; includes transportation, guide and lunch  
Return to Lima via private van and public bus.  
Dinner on your own at the hotel.  
Overnight Manhattan Inn.**

**Day 21. Monday, August 31. Depart Peru (B)  
Free time during the day to rest, relax and/or visit local museums.  
Lunch and dinner on your own.  
Transfer to the airport and check in for your international flight.**



## IMPORTANT:

During this Sacred Sites Journey to PERU and BOLIVIA you'll have time to relax and integrate the energies of the various sacred sites you will visit so that your Spiritual Pilgrimage will rejuvenate, restore and heal your body, mind and spirit!

## TOUR ITINERARY

### MAIN TOUR - Sacred Sites and 4-Day Mystical Retreat at Machu Picchu

August 11 - 22, 2013

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)



### Day 1. Sunday, August 11. Flight Lima to Cusco, Introductory Meeting, Welcome Dinner (D)

Your Sacred Journey to Peru begins today with the flight from Lima to Cusco. Please book your international flight to Lima to arrive by 6:00AM local time this morning, in order to connect with your later morning group flight to Cusco booked by Sacred Sites Journeys.

*(NOTE: Once you register, Sacred Sites Journeys can refer you to the local family-owned airport hotel that we've used with our groups in Peru since 1994. You will be able to book pre-tour services with them directly in case you need to arrive in Lima before Sunday, August 11th. Services include: meeting at the airport by an English-speaking representative from the hotel, private transfer to the hotel for overnight (includes breakfast), and transfer back to the airport on the morning of August 11th, with assistance checking in for the flight to Cusco.)*

Check in for your flight that has been booked for you to Cusco by Sacred Sites Journeys. Complete details to be provided in the final itinerary sent to group members before you depart to Peru.

Depart Lima on a spectacular 55 minute flight over the towering peaks of the Andes Mountains. As you fly into **Cusco**, colorful capital of the ancient Inca Empire, breathe and take in the welcome greetings from the snow-capped *Apus* (sacred mountains). Deplane, claim your luggage and exit the terminal. Meet **Mark** and **Andrea Pinkham** and our local transfer personnel for our transfer to our hotel in the heart of the city. After checking into your room, take time to rest this afternoon to adjust to the change in altitude from



sea level in Lima to over 11,000 ft. here in Cusco.

According to one early Spanish chronicler, the Inca emperor Pachacuti made a pilgrimage to Tiahuanaco in Bolivia, a very ancient sacred site, and wanted to copy the perfection in the construction that he had seen there in the construction of Cusco's temples. **Cusco** was not built as a city as we know them today, but rather was an enormous sacred area, the **dwelling place of the Inca nobility and the center of the Inca cosmos**. Its name means "navel".

During our later afternoon **Group Meeting** Andrea and Mark will facilitate your introduction to Pachamama Land. Mark will explain the **Incan Cosmology of the Three Worlds and the Pachamama**, including the **Totem Animals** - the Serpent, the Puma and the Condor. One of these power animals will reveal itself to you through drawing special cards. We'll then focus on our individual totems during a short meditation facilitated by Andrea to help you begin to connect with those sacred energies. Afterwards her long-time "family" who are some of Cusco's best silversmiths will bring a wide assortment of power animal amulets for you to choose from to wear for their support throughout our sacred journey. As well, they will soak up the powerful energies at each of the sacred sites you will visit.

We'll change our money into the Peruvian currency (*sol* or *soles*) and then walk to a nearby restaurant for our **Welcome Dinner**, a buffet of traditional Peruvian cuisine. Afterwards return walking to the hotel. **Overnight Cusco. Siete Ventanas (Seven Windows).**



The Siete Ventanas Hotel, is located two lively blocks from the main square, the Plaza de Armas of Cusco, as well as two blocks from the Plaza San Blas, right in the historic center at the entrance to the "Barrio San Blas" neighborhood, the traditional home of generations of Cusco's leading craftsmen. Thanks to its unbeatable setting, it's an ideal point to start any walking exploration of the Inca city. The staff is dedicated to the commitment to assuring you a memorable and pleasant visit. The hotel is newly renovated of conserved Colonial architecture based on stone and traditional adobe, combined with the presence of

actual Inca walls that are on the property. From the upper stories there are panoramic vistas of the city; you will appreciate its changing beauty at all times of the day and night. All rooms have natural light, cable TV, in-room safes, heating, hot and cold water, mini bar and WiFi internet. The hotel also has a modern electric elevator for upper level access right off the main lobby. The cafe-restaurant and bar offers a diverse menu of Peruvian and international dishes. Appetizers and Snacks, Soups, Salads, Peruvian and International dishes, Pizzas, Desserts, Tapas.

## Day 2. Monday, August 12. Sacsayhuaman, Tambo Machay; Traditional Andean Ritual Blessing with Q'ero Elder (B/L)



After our delicious buffet breakfast we depart to visit the most important sacred sites in the Cusco area, with time for meditation. Our first stop is **Sacsayhuaman** (*satisfied falcon*), a UNESCO World Heritage site. During the Spanish Conquest in 1536CE, a fierce battle took place here between the conquistadors and natives. Many of the Andeans were killed; their bodies were left on the battlefield and became the food of the falcons, thus the name Sacsayhuaman.

Here we'll see some of the most amazing Inca architecture - walls made of giant megalithic stones, fitted together perfectly without any mortar! Cusco was originally laid out in the shape of a puma, the totem animal of the *Kay Pacha*, the middle world in the Incan cosmology. The belly of the puma was the main plaza, the river Tullumayo formed its spine, and the hill of Sacsayhuaman its head. The zigzag

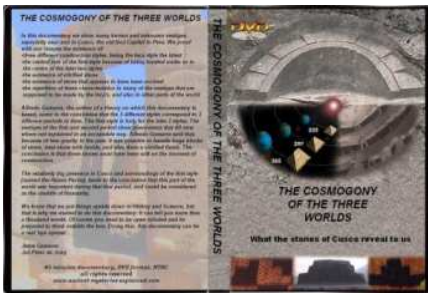


walls at this amazing site represent the teeth, as well as the path of the lightning, *Illapa*, a revered earth elemental for the Incas.

There are **three parallel walls** built in different levels. The limestone boulders used for the lower levels are the largest, with one about 28 ft. tall, weighing ) and weighing over 150 tons. They are megalithic architecture supreme! Many researchers believe they were built long before the Incas, during the time of a world-wide civilization that was highly-advanced technologically. In the Inca spiritual tradition, the three walls represent the three levels: Uku Pacha (underground stage), the Kay Pacha (earth's surface stage) in the middle, and the Hanan Pacha (sky stage) on the top. These three levels are also symbolic of the Totem Animals: the Snake or *Amaru*, the Puma, and the Condor or *Kuntur*.



At Sacsayhuaman, we'll be blessed with a visit from Cusco resident and researcher **Jesus Gamarra**. He and Andrea's friend, Dutch researcher **Jan Peter de Jong**, who lived in Cusco for 13 years, are currently carrying on the work in Peru begun by Jesus' father **Alfredo Gamarra**, who passed away in 1999 after a long life dedicated to investigating the ancient mysteries of Peru. Over the course of six years they visited famous places considered by modern archeologists and scientist to have been built by the Inca, like Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, Pisac, Chinchero, Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu, as well as many more places that are not very well known. Those visits helped them to confirm the conclusions of Alfredo and are one step further in explaining the ancient mysteries of Peru, Egypt, Stonehenge, Atlantis, and other sacred sites. **Conclusions of Alfredo Gamarra:** Alfredo Gamarra's conclusions go way beyond and against the



ruling paradigms. Here is a list prepared by Jan Peter de Jong of the most important and controversial conclusions:

- Earth was smaller in the past.
- Earth went through different periods corresponding to different orbits of earth around the sun, with, of course, different calendars.
- Life was bigger in the past thanks to less gravity.
- Humanity could live longer thanks to less gravity.
- Monolithic and Megalithic constructions were easier to construct thanks to less gravity.
- Construction of these monuments was done with moldable stones.
- The precision of the perfect fitting stones was thanks to the stones being moldable on the moment of construction.
- The vestiges of Cusco and surroundings are much older than 'Inca time'.
- Cusco was Babylon 'the Great'.
- Atlantis existed in an earlier orbit, so South America, especially Cusco and surroundings, were an important part of it.



For more information about this fascinating research, visit <http://www.ancient-mysteries-explained.com/>

The ancients believed this sacred temple was for enlivening the *Mach'aqway*, Kundalini, or spiritual energies. With our local guide we'll visit many of the out-of-the-way sacred areas of the site, with time for **meditation** to align with these dynamic energies that are still very palpable here. At the **Eternal Flame of Light** that has burned here for millennia we will connect with the Light within ourselves to enliven our Kundalini, or personal spiritual energy.

Time allowing we'll also visit the area at the top of the site known as **Muyuq Marka** ("round place") where in Inca times there were three strong towers disposed in a triangle. The main tower, Muyuq

Marka was in the middle and had a circular shape. The second one was named as Paucar Marca, and the third Sallaq Marka. This mysterious area consists of three concentric, circular stone walls connected by a series of radial walls, with three channels constructed to bring water into what might have been a reservoir. A web-like pattern of 34 lines intersects at the center. This is a highly charged vortex area!

Return to Cusco for a later lunch with the group at a restaurant serving traditional Peruvian cuisine.



We then continue to **Tambo Machay**, used by the Incan nobles and priests as their private fountains and baths. The spring that supplies the water has flowed here for hundreds of years, from a source deep inside the *Pachamama* that has never been identified. Here we'll see more of the megalithic construction from very ancient times, as well as evidence of Inca occupation and use. We'll connect in sacredness with the water element *Unu* by using the water from both sides of the fountain, one with female energy and the other with male energy to cleanse our chakras and energy body, letting go of the old to make way for the new.



Afterwards we will receive a **traditional Incan blessing from Don Francisco Quispe, one of the Q'ero Elders and his apprentices**, ritual specialists who are among some of the last remaining descendents of the Incas. They will perform a *despacho*, a traditional ceremonial offering to the *Pachamama*, during which we will be invited to focus our intentions for our sacred pilgrimage. They will also pray to the *Apus* (sacred mountains) to bless each of us.



Return to the hotel. The evening is free. Dinner is on your own.

## Overnight Cusco. Siete Ventanas (Seven Windows).

### Day 3. Tuesday, August 13. Quillarumiyoc; Coricancha (B/L)

This morning we depart for **Quillarumiyoc**, which means "stone of the moon" in the local Quechua language. As we drive through the quintessential agricultural region in the Anta Valley about an hour from Cusco, we see small villages of adobe houses with thatched or red-tiled roofs, fields of grain, and herds of cattle. Off the main road we visit this little-known sacred site or religious center that contains walls, buildings, fountains, a cave and its centerpiece, the Moonstone.

The site was re-discovered in 1995 when a National Geographic team came across a mummy inside the Cave of the Mother. This has since become very controversial; some reports state that it was not of human origin. This is based in part on several petroglyphs found outside of the cave that appear to be of alien heads. And another petroglyph is interpreted by some to be a space vehicle. No DNA testing has been done though to prove or disprove this theory.

We'll take some time for meditation in the Cave of the Mother and then walk into the site via two



courtyards. One is dedicated to the Andean Cosmology of the **Three Worlds – The Lower, Middle and Upper Worlds**. The second to the **Four Elements – Earth (the Pachamama), Air/Wind (Wayra), Fire (Nina) and Water (Unu)**. Andrea will facilitate a **sacred ceremony** to



connect with the energy of **Quilla**, the Moon. Then we continue to the site of the Moonstone, where you'll have free time to explore and make your individual connection with this very ancient area.



The centerpiece of the site is a large limestone boulder bearing a half moon carving with seven indentations; some local researchers believe these were carved to show the phases of the moon, thus the Quechua name Quillarumiyoc. Others say that it was an Inca ceremonial site dedicated to the worship of water and, more importantly, to the moon goddess "Quilla". The Moonstone is still used



by the local ritual specialists or shamen in the Inca Spiritual Tradition to honor the moon. Nothing like this, carved with such an amazing degree of precision, is found anywhere else in Peru! It's possible that it's from pre-Inca times. According to the theories of Alfredo Gamarra, this would be considered a Hanan Pacha molded stone formation, and could be over 100,000 years old.

The archaeological complex comprises a series of water channels that follow the course of a narrow gully which descends from the somber mountain overlooking the site to the valley below. They flow past many limestone outcrops – "huacas" or sacred stones – which stand there, enormous and imposing, some with their bases carved into simple altars and others left entirely in their natural state.

Return to Cusco for a later lunch with the group at a restaurant serving traditional Peruvian cuisine.



After lunch we walk from the Plaza de Armas down the Avenida del Sol (Avenue of the Sun) to visit the Inca **Temple of the Sun, the Coricancha**, "the corral of gold". Though it was primarily **dedicated to the Inca Creator God Viracocha their Sun God Inti**, the Coricancha also had other shrines to the Moon, Venus, the Pleiades, and various weather deities. The first Spanish who entered Cusco reported that ceremonies were conducted around the clock here, and that it was opulent with gold beyond belief! The carved granite walls were covered

with sheets of pure gold; the large courtyard was filled with life-size pure gold sculptures of animals and a field of corn; the floors were covered in solid gold. This sacred temple was also used as an **astronomical observatory** and **calendrical device** to calculate precessional movement. Forty *seques*, or lines of energy ran from the temple for hundreds of miles to major celestial points on the horizon. Four of these represented the four quarters of *Tawantinsuyu*, the Inca Empire. Others pointed to the equinox and solstice points, and still others to the heliacal rise positions of different stars and constellations highly important to the Inca.

Spanish historians recorded that the **Golden Solar Disc** was hanging in the *Coricancha* when they arrived. The Inca priests and priestesses immediately hid it and from there the story is one of which legends are made. One version says that the Incas took it deep into the jungle, past Machu Picchu, and hid it from the Conquistadors; that it was never found by the Spanish. To this day, expeditions have been mounted to search for Paititi, the lost city of the Incas where it is supposed to reside. None have found the sacred object. Other legends say that it was taken to Lake Titicaca and there it resides to this day, on an etheric dimension, sending out its rays of Unconditional Love to assist in the upliftment of humanity during this time of the Pachacuti - the Andean legend of "the turning of the world" - to a new state of elevated consciousness. Still another legend says that when struck in a particular way and while chanting certain sacred sounds, that the Disc could be used to transport the priest kings between dimensions. It is said that Aramu Muru, known in traditional Peruvian history as Manco Capac, the first Inca, used the Disc to open the interdimensional portal at Aramu Muru's Doorway located near the shores of Lake Titicaca, stepped



through, and was never seen or heard from again on the third dimension. For more information, visit this link: [www.SacredSitesJourneys.com/Peru-Aug2013/TheBrotherhoodOfTheSolarDisc.pdf](http://www.SacredSitesJourneys.com/Peru-Aug2013/TheBrotherhoodOfTheSolarDisc.pdf)

We return walking to the hotel. Dinner on your own this evening. (Andrea and Mark will be available to escort the group to a local restaurant.)

### Overnight Cusco. Siete Ventanas (Seven Windows).

## Day 4. Wednesday, August 14. Pisac Sanctuary; Pisac Market; Seminario Pottery Studio; to Ollantaytambo (B/L)



We check out of the hotel this morning and depart Cusco for the Sacred Valley of the Incas. We arrive at the village of Pisac and drive up into the surrounding hills. Our hike takes along a winding trail, full of magnificent vistas of the hills and valleys below, to the most sacred area of the site, the ancient **Sun Temple**, where we enjoy a knowledgeable tour of the site with our local guide and time for **meditation to connect with the Pachamama** at the main energy vortex of the site, the *Intihuatana*, the Hitching Post of the Sun



Afterwards we walk back to our bus and drive to **Doña Clorinda's Restaurant** in Pisac Village for a nutritious and delicious lunch of traditional Peruvian dishes, lovingly prepared by the family.

Then it's Retail Therapy time at the **Pisac marketplace!** You can shop til you drop for locally-made colorful sweaters, ponchos, gloves, hats, jewelry, textiles, and other handicrafts. Andrea will take those who are interested to a shop that offers shamanic tools and power objects.



Afterwards we continue to the other end of the Sacred Valley to **Ollantaytambo**, one of the oldest Inca towns in Peru. We check into our hotel, the House of Dawn.

Dinner on your own at the hotel restaurant.

### Overnight Ollantaytambo. Inka's Garden.



Located in Ollantaytambo near the Ollantaytambo Terraces, the Inka's Garden hostel is Andrea and Mark's choice from which we'll explore this ancient Inca city and the sanctuary of the same name. Complimentary wireless internet access, hot water 24 hours-a-day and the wonderful garden, an ideal place to gather, and the personal attention and warm hospitality you will receive will be a highlight of your stay here. Hotel Amenities: General - 24-hour front desk; Total number of rooms - 21; Concierge services; Internet access - wireless; Garden; Room service (limited hours); Safe-deposit box at front desk; Fax machine. Room Amenities: Private bath; Wireless Internet access; Iron/ironing board (on request); Non-smoking only. Dining: Breakfast is served each morning in the restaurant from 6.30 a.m. until 9.30 a.m.

## Day 5. Thursday, August 15. Ollantaytambo Sanctuary; Free Time (B/D)

After breakfast we walk to the nearby sacred site of **Ollantaytambo**, with its megalithic pre-Inca stonework. Also known as the **Sanctuary of the Wind** the site was an Inca fortress/temple that is one of the most impressive in Peru, both for its powerful sacred energies, as well as its unique history as one of the only places where the Incas defeated the Spanish! Ollantaytambo ranks right up there with the great mysteries of megalithic construction!



**Who Built Ollantaytambo?** "How were such titanic blocks of stone brought to the top of the mountain from the quarries many miles away? How were they cut and fitted? How were they raised and put in place? Now one knows, no one can even guess. There are archaeologists, scientists, who would have us believe that the dense, hard andesite rock was cut, surfaced and faced by means of stone or bronze tools. Such an explanation is so utterly preposterous that it is not even worthy of serious consideration. No one ever has found anywhere any stone tool or implement that would cut or chip the andesite, and no bronze ever made will make any impression upon it." A. Hyatt & Ruth Verrill ----America's Ancient Civilizations

Some researchers believe that the main altar of the temple was constructed with huge pink granite boulders from the stone quarry named *Kachiqhata* (Salt Slope) that is located about 2.5 miles away on the other side of the valley, by the upper side of the opposite south-western mountains. They believe that the boulders were carved partially in the quarries, and taken down to the valley's bottom across the river and then were transported to the top of the hill using the inclined plane and log rollers or rolling stones as wheels. The Inca did not have the wheel, so they used llamas, leather ropes, levers, pulleys, and the power of hundreds and even thousands of men. Perhaps this is indeed how this mind-bobbling site of megalithic stones was built. OR, is it possible that the site was already there when the Incas arrived, and like Sacsayhuaman, was built by an ancient world-wide civilization that was highly-advanced technologically. We'll explore this theory on-site.



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Entering the site, as we gaze up at the surrounding mountains we see the profile of **Tunupa**, looking out over the valley. Considered by some researchers to have been the Incas to be the **God of Wisdom**, his identity is still debated today. On June 21, on the winter solstice, the sun rises just over the crest of his crown. Whoever built this ancient site could have been using it as a solar observatory. To the side of the mountain are the somewhat inaccessible remains of an area that the Incas used to store food. The storage area was up high, thus offering significantly lower temperatures for the proper storage of corn, potatoes, beans and other foods.



Our first stop at the site is at the area that the Incas used for fountains. At the **royal fountain** we'll see very fine details of construction that are not likely to have been made with stone or bronze tools. Note the stair-step design in the photo here denoting the **Chacana, the Andean Cross**, the symbol of the Three Worlds. The engineering used to design and complete this fountain is complex. The spout of water flows continually, fed by the nearby stream, though it can be stopped if you put your finger in the center of the flow! And then will resume when you do the same thing. Amazing! Here Andrea will facilitate a **shamanic energy cleansing ceremony**, using **Unu, the Water** element

revered by the Inca Spiritual Tradition. Take in the energy of *uñu kawsay*, the living energy or spirit of water into your energy field and receive its blessings!

Afterwards we walk beside the gurgling stream to a peaceful out-of-the-way area of the site - the **Temple of the Condor**, where we have time for individual **meditation** to connect with the energies of this powerful Totem of the *Hanan Pacha*, the Upper World, symbolizing our Higher Self. Take time to receive the messages that will certainly be given to you!



At the main altar area of the temple we receive our blessings from **Wayra, the**

**Wind** element that is the guardian of the site. Open yourself to the *wayra kawsay*, the living energy of the Spirit of the Wind and its message for you.

Then you have free time. Return to the hotel for lunch on your own, or eat at one of the local restaurants in the village. Take some time to sit out on the hotel grounds in the sun this afternoon with a cup of coca leaf tea or a latte from the hotel bar. Read, snooze, meditate...enjoy! We'll meet in the later afternoon for a **Sharing Circle**.

Dinner on your own at the hotel restaurant. **Overnight Ollantaytambo. Inka's Garden.**

## Day 6. Friday, August 16. To Machu Picchu; Mystical Retreat Begins (B/L)

After an early breakfast, we check out of the hotel and walk around the corner to the train station, where we board the Vista Dome train to **Machu Picchu** (Old Peak). We travel alongside the wild Urubamba River deep into the mountain valleys of the high jungle surrounded by the snow-covered Apus on our approximately 1½ hour trip. We arrive at Aguas Calientes, the small village at the base of Machu Picchu. Porters from our hotel will meet us at the train station and take our bags to the hotel. We walk to the bus station and board a park bus to take us up to Machu Picchu, the ancient **City of the Condor** and recently voted one of the **Seven Wonders of the Modern World**.



Most archaeologists adhere to the story that Machu Picchu was built by the **Sapa Inca Pachacuti** starting in about **1440 BCE** and was inhabited until the Spanish conquest of Peru in 1532. Machu Picchu was not a conventional city, but was a country retreat town for Incan nobility. It is estimated that a

maximum of only about 750 people resided in Machu Picchu at any one time, and probably only a small fraction of that number lived in the town during the rainy season and when no nobility were visiting. There are various theories as to what role the site played in Incan life, from the country retreat, to astronomical observatory, to a hidden spiritual center. And hidden place and well protected it was, located far up in the mountains, so that visitors had to travel up long valleys littered with Incan check points and watch towers to get there. Remarkably, the Spanish conquistadors missed the site, and the Inca city remained hidden until the 20th century.

**Hiram Bingham** (November 19, 1875 – June 6, 1956) a professor from Yale, explorer, treasure hunter and politician from the United States re-discovered the citadel of Machu Picchu in 1911 with the guidance of local indigenous farmers. Bingham was not a trained archaeologist. On July 24, 1911, Melchor Arteaga led Bingham to Machu Picchu, which had been largely forgotten by everybody except the small number of people living in the immediate valley (possibly including two local missionaries named Thomas Payne and Stuart McNairn whose descendants



claim that they had already climbed to the ruins in 1906). Also the Cusco explorers Enrique Palma, Gabino Sanchez and Agustín Lizarraga are said to have arrived at the site in 1901. Soon after Bingham announced the existence of Machu Picchu others came forward claiming to have seen the city first, such as the British missionary Thomas Payne and a German engineer named J. M. von Hassel. Recent discoveries have put forth a new claimant, a German named Augusto Berns who bought land opposite the Machu Picchu mountain in the 1860's and then tried to raise money from investors to plunder nearby Incan ruins. At any rate, Bingham was

the first to put forth the theory that the site is the place where the "Virgins of the Suns" lived and why for the Incas, it was considered to be holy ground.



**But is there more to the story of who built Machu Picchu and when?** Just as we've already

discussed about the other sacred sites in Peru? Of course! The construction displayed at the ancient site spans many types of building, and definitely there is the **megalithic construction**, as well as what is recognized as the Inca construction. Since the site wasn't discovered by the Spanish Conquistadors, it remained as a time capsule. The stonework show astonishing differences in quality of craftsmanship. In many places there are walls in the lower levels of the fine quality that is the hallmark of ancient Andean stonework. Then as the walls rise, the quality of work diminishes. The lower layers are always finer and more precise than those above. One gets the feeling that these are remnants of old walls that were discovered and built upon by later hands. So, could it have been that the Incas didn't build Machu Picchu, as they might not have built Sacsayhuaman, Pisac or Ollantaytambo? Quite possibly all of these sites could have been built in antiquity by the **technologically-advanced civilization that seems to have spanned the globe**. And according to the theories of Alfredo Gamarra, the stonework here is from the Hanan Pacha, Uran Pacha and the Ucu Pacha periods, spanning many 10's of 1000's of years! We'll explore these theories as we visit the site.



This morning you've finally arrived at this ancient place of your dreams! At 8,000 ft. you're at one of the most mysterious and sacred places on earth! We'll visit the **Temples of the Sun & Moon**, the **Temple of the Condor**, the **Temple of the Three Windows**, the world-famous spiritual center of the site, the **Intihuatana**, or the **Hitching Post of the Sun**, and the **Pachamama Rock**.

Full of the sacred energies we take a break and enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the on-site hotel, perhaps accompanied by the joyful music of local Andean musicians. You have **free time** to re-enter the Sanctuary to explore on your own. Find the spot that calls to you and take time to sit and meditate among the powerful energies. Still your mind and listen with your heart to what the Ancient Ones have to tell you! They have a unique gift for you if you are willing to receive it!

Return on the bus to Aguas Calientes. Check into our retreat center. Then enjoy a leisurely lunch with the group at a local restaurant. Afterwards you have free time until our early evening **Group Meeting** during which we'll discuss an **overview of our retreat** here at mystical Machu Picchu.

Dinner on your own.



### Overnight Aguas Calientes. El Mistico Hostel.

El Mistico Hostel has been recently remodeled, while retaining the great Inca heritage, mixed with classical and spiritual technology. The 12 spacious and bright rooms built entirely of wood have private balconies and / or panoramic views of the mountains and surrounding areas, supporting you to relax in complete tranquility. All rooms have a private bathroom and hot water 24 hours. The owners Irma



and Marco, long-time friends and spiritual family of Andrea and Mark are friendly and welcoming and will work to meet our every need for our 4-day spiritual retreat here. Services: Daily American breakfast; Room service; Laundry; Heating; Exhibition of visionary art; Foreign currency exchange; Internet Wi Fi. Marco is one of the premier silversmiths, jewelers and stone

carvers in the entire Cusco region. In their Arte Rumi Wasi shop and gallery you'll find many one-of-a-kind creations inspired by his beautiful peaceful spirit and expert hands.

## Day 7. Saturday, August 17. Machu Picchu Retreat (B)



We return this morning to Machu Picchu where we'll gather in an out-of-the-way area for a **meditation and ritual** to connect with **Amaru**, the **Totem of the Lower World**.

Then you have free time to explore more of the ancient City of Light on your own.

Return to Aguas Calientes. Lunch on your own.



This afternoon is free time to enjoy several healing options: **Massage or Energy Work** during which you can focus on the energy of the **Puma**, the **Totem of the Middle World**, the physical world that we humans live in.

Again, we'll gather in the early evening for a **Group Meeting/Sharing Circle**.

Dinner on your own.

Perhaps take some free time this evening to star gaze. Find a quiet and dark place down near the river and gaze up at the heavens, seeing them as the Ancient Ones did many thousands of years ago when they lived in this area. For them the **Milky Way** galaxy was the Celestial River. In their cosmology, this river of the sky had its earthly counterpart in the Urubamba River, which here at Machu Picchu flows completely around the mountain. Also they believed that the two great rivers of the Inca universe, the Milky Way and the Urubamba, were joined at the edge of the known universe in the waters of a great cosmic sea which encircled the earth. The Milky Way was thought to have its source in the cosmic sea, from which it took water into the sky. As the



Milky Way passed through the sky at night, it deposited moisture in the sky which fell to the earth in the form of rain, replenishing the waters of the Urubamba.

**Overnight Aguas Calientes. El Mistico Hostel.**

## Day 8. Sunday, August 18. Machu Picchu Retreat (B)

You have free time this morning and early afternoon to take advantage of more of the healing options offered to you by the local massage therapists and energy workers. Lunch on your own.

In the late afternoon you will have the auspicious opportunity to participate in a **plant medicine ceremony** facilitated by Mark Amaru to explore the Gifts of **San Pedro**, or **Wachuma**, as the cactus is known in the Andes. Its energy is very feminine and heart-centered; when you open to receive Her Blessings, *Wachumita* will take you deeper into your own heart, to experience the Unconditional Love that you are, perhaps as you've never felt before. What better setting to experience this in than at the ancient Crystal City of Machu Picchu?



Dinner on your own. **Overnight Aguas Calientes. El Mistico Hostel.**

## Day 9. Monday, August 19. Machu Picchu Retreat (B)

This morning you have free time for rest, relaxation and integration of the transformational energies you've engaged during our spiritual retreat the past three days. Lunch on your own.





In the afternoon we make our last journey up to the ancient Sanctuary of Light. Machu Picchu and its enduring energies await us! We'll participate in a **Closing Ceremony/Ritual/Meditation** to firmly anchor ourselves forever to this dynamic power spot and its ancient secrets and resonant frequencies. Mark and Andrea, who are founding members of **The Brotherhood of the Sun**, or **Intic Churincuna** (The Children of the Sun) will offer **Initiation** into this Andean esoteric society. For more information, visit <http://www.SacredSitesJourneys.com/Peru-Aug2013/TheBrotherhoodOfTheSolarDisc.pdf>

As *Taytay Inti*, Father Sun, begins to sink behind the sacred *apus*, we leave Machu Picchu and return to Aguas Calientes. We gather at our retreat center for our last **Group Meeting/Sharing Circle**.

Dinner on your own. **Overnight Aguas Calientes. El Mistico Hostel.**

## **Day 10. Tuesday, August 20. Depart Machu Picchu; Chinchero; Return to Cusco (B/L)**

We check out of the hotel and walk to the train station where we board the later morning train for our return to Ollantaytambo. Upon our arrival we transfer to our motorcoach for a short drive to Urubamba, where we enjoy lunch with the group.

Then we're off for a drive through the Sacred Valley to Chinchero. On our way we'll drive by **Lake Huaypo**, which is notorious for UFO activity. Legends about them have been part of the oral tradition for many generations. For centuries unusual phenomena have emerged from the watery depths: There are many local legends of strange beings interacting with the Quechua people of the area, as well as those about "Light Ships" going in and out of the lake. When one local balloonist entrepreneur tried to fly his balloon over the lake he saw many bizarre and unexplainable anomalies. When first attempted to cross the lake in his balloon he encountered some sort of odd barrier and the balloon took a sudden, and uncharacteristic, right hand turn several hundred yards from the center. He later meditated to connect with the Beings who might be controlling then energy in the area and asked permission to cross the lake. And he then was able to fly his balloon directly into the center.



Located on a high plateau, **Chinchero** is renowned for its weavers and for its impressive Incan ceremonial complex, which is located along the *ceques*, or ley lines that radiate from the Koricancha in Cusco. One of the local myths says that Chinchero is the birthplace of the rainbow, or *Kuichy*. The village may have been an important town in Inca times. Here we'll see the most striking remnant of this period - the massive stone wall in the main plaza which has ten trapezoidal niches. The construction of the wall and many other ruins and agricultural terraces, which are still in use, are attributed to the building projects of Inca Tupac Yupanqui, who possibly used Chinchero as a kind of country resort. Also in the main plaza is an adobe colonial church, dating from the early 17th century, was built upon the foundations of an Inca temple or palace. In an out-of-the-way area, among the sacred stones, or huacas, we'll take time for meditation to connect with the peaceful and ancient energies that are still very palpable here.



Afterwards we continue to Cusco. On arrival we check into our hotel. You have free time for the rest of the afternoon and evening. Dinner on your own.

**Overnight Cusco. Siete Ventanas (Seven Windows).**

## Day 11. Wednesday, August 21. Cusco: Free Day; Farewell Dinner (B/D)

Enjoy a free day in Cusco to rest, relax, integrate and/or explore more on your own. And of course there's time for most last-minute shopping!

This is our last evening together. We walk to a local restaurant for our **Farewell Dinner**, a buffet of traditional Peruvian cuisine followed by a **folklore show** of traditional Andean music and dancers.



Return walking to hotel. **Overnight Cusco. Siete Ventanas (Seven Windows).**

## Day 12. Thursday, August 22. Flight to Lima (B)

Today we leave the sacred land of Peru with our body, mind and spirit rejuvenated and transformed on many levels. Group transfer to the airport after breakfast for our return flight to Lima. SSJ service ends on arrival in Lima.

**OR, stay on and join Mark and Andrea for the post-tour excursions to Lake Titicaca and Tiahuanco/Puma Punku, Bolivia and to Marca Wasi!**

*NOTE: This itinerary is subject to change due to conditions beyond our control.*

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### Your Sacred Sites Journey to PERU Includes:

- Two flights in Peru: 1) Lima/Cusco and 2) Cusco/Lima
- Other tour-related transportation in Peru, including bus and rail
- Roundtrip airport/hotel/airport transfers
- Luggage handling at hotels
- All site entrance fees
- Siete Ventanas First-class hotel in Cusco; Inka's Garden Hostel in Ollantaytambo; El Mistico Hostel in Aguas Calientes, including taxes, service charges & daily breakfast
- Five (5) lunches; Three (3) dinners
- Pre-paid Gratuities
- Free Peruvian Tourist Visa upon your arrival in Lima
- Fully escorted from Cusco by Tour Director Andrea Mikana-Pinkham
- Featured Speaker Mark Amaru Pinkham
- Excellent bilingual Tour Guide

### Special Highlights: MAIN TOUR

- Travel with Mark Amaru Pinkham, Andrea Mikana-Pinkham & other spirit-centered people
- Cusco Area: Sacsayhuaman, Coricancha & Tambo Machay
- Anta Valley Area: Quillarumiyoc
- Sacred Valley of the Incas: Pisac and Ollantaytambo
- 4 days at Machu Picchu for a Mystical Retreat, which includes
  - 3 entrances into Machu Picchu
  - Optional Massage and/or Energy-work sessions with local therapists
  - Optional San Pedro Plant Medicine Ceremony facilitated by Mark Amaru Pinkham
  - Initiation into the Intic Churincuna (Children of the Sun) at Machu Picchu
- Traditional Andean rituals with the Q'ero Elders, Mark Amaru Pinkham and Andrea Mikana-Pinkham
- Optional Group Sharing Circles
- Special Welcome and Farewell Dinners in Cusco

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Roundtrip international air to Lima, Peru

- Pre and post tour services in Lima
- Airport departure taxes for the 2 flights in Peru. To be paid when you check in for the flights (approximately \$10 - \$12; price accurate at time of posting; subject to change without notice.)
- The \$31.00 US International departure tax may be included in your international air ticket. Please check with your air carrier. If it's not, then it's to be paid when you check in for your international flight in Lima at the end of the tour. Price accurate at time of posting; subject to change without notice.
- Meals not included, as indicated in the itinerary
- Cost to obtain valid passport (Must be valid for 6 months after the date you will leave Peru.)
- Any items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, internet service, telephone calls. Any item that is not specifically detailed in this trip itinerary

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& TIAHUANACO/PUMA PUNKU, BOLIVIA  
With Andrea Mikana-Pinkham and Mark Amaru Pinkham**



**August 22 - 27, 2013  
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)**

**Day 12. Thursday, August 22. To Lake Titicaca (L/D)**

Today we check out of the hotel after breakfast and transfer to the local bus station where we depart Cusco via First Class tourist bus south along the sacred **Urubamba River**, through the **Altiplano, or high plains**, the most extensive area of high plateau on Earth outside of Tibet. Lake Titicaca is its best known geographical feature. The Altiplano is dominated by massive active volcanoes. At various times during the Pleistocene epoch, both the southern and northern Altiplano were covered by the vast pluvial lakes. Lake Titicaca, straddling the Peru & Bolivia border, is a remnant of one of these. Lunch provided.



We arrive late afternoon in **Puno**, port city on Lake Titicaca, gather our luggage and meet our local tour representative for our private transfer to our hotel in the nearby quiet village of **Chucuito**. We check into our rooms overlooking the beautiful shores of Lake Titicaca. We are now in the heart of the Andean feminine energy, the powerful *MamaCocha* (Mother Lake).

You have free time. Perhaps you'd like to walk across the road from the hotel to the ancient **Fertility Temple** for a private meditation to focus on your creativity to birth a new idea, project, etc. Or enjoy a walking meditation using the **labyrinth** that is laid out in the hotel gardens. (Mark and Andrea available for instructions)



Dinner with the group at the hotel.

### Overnight Chucuito/Lake Titicaca. Taypikala Lago Hotel.

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The Taypikala Lago Hotel is located 15 minutes from the city of Puno, in the small town of Chucuito the shores of Lake Titicaca. The hotel is an attractive colonial style and has spectacular views of majestic Lake Titicaca. Guest service is personalized to make you feel at home in an atmosphere of tranquility and comfort on the shores of the Lake. The hotel has 77 rooms. All rooms have heating, telephone, safe, shower, tub, extra pillows and blankets. Staff is available 24 hours a day. Hotel Services: Bar & Restaurant, Sauna with Jacuzzi, Pool, Relaxation and meditation area, Yoga Zone, Business Center, Wi-Fi, Temazcal Ritual Therapy, Handicraft Store, Water Activities. The restaurant location offers a panoramic view of the Sacred Lake, as well as extensive

gardens on the hotel property. There are à la carte, special menus and buffet breakfast.

### Day 13. Friday, August 23. Lake Titicaca: Uros Floating Islands & Aramu Muru's Doorway (B/L/D)

Depart after breakfast to the port in Puno and board a motorboat for a short trip to the **Uros Floating Islands**, made entirely of the **totora reed** that grows in the Lake and named after the Uros people who inhabit them. Here you receive a warm welcome from these friendly island dwellers. After a short demonstration about how their islands are built and about their local economy and culture, you have an opportunity to visit their homes and get to know the people a bit. As well you can support their meager existence by purchasing their richly colored hand embroidered tapestries, pillow covers, and other handicrafts. And you'll be able to take a short optional ride out on the Lake in one of the reed boats, a peaceful time to relax and take in the powerful energies of the *MamaCocha*.



Return to the hotel for lunch. After a bit of rest depart south along the Pan-American highway to visit the inter-dimensional portal of **Aramu Muru's Doorway**, one of the most rarely-visited mysterious destinations in the World! Ancient legend says that it was here that the **Lemurian sage Aramu Muru**, who brought the ancient teachings from the island homeland to the Andes, left the third dimension as he walked through the Doorway, never to return in physical body. His consort **Arama Mara**, carved in stone over the Doorway, lies forever guarding this sacred site and inviting seekers to come and experience the palpable energies.

**Who Built the Doorway?** This approximately 22 ft. "gate" is literally carved into the solid rock, cutting through peculiar diagonal lines. The sheer size of it is mind-boggling for most researchers, as is the origins of its construction. **Who built it? And for what purpose?** That's the mystery! The construction is older than what is found from the Inca civilization; it could have been constructed by a pre-Inca civilization which is very ancient and of uncertain origin. The Incas themselves were evidently aware of the carving, but they didn't claim that they built it.

The local **Aymara** descendants of Incas have stories and myths about this enigmatic portal. Many of them refuse to come close to it, claiming that it's a portal for the Ancient Ones. Some even say that they've seen people disappear and reappear through the solid rock! Others tell tales of strange, tall men accompanied by glowing balls of lights, walking through the doorway. They also claim that the

gate only opens to certain people and only at some times, that one must possess a certain wisdom in order to be able to pass through it.

After preparing for our **meditation** using traditional Andean ritual, one by one we **stand in the "tubes"** on either side of the Doorway, energy vortexes with one spinning clockwise and the other counterclockwise, to balance our male and female energies. Then each person **enters the main portal** where there is a small, round indentation resembling a key hole, where you can place your forehead / Third Eye for meditation. Perhaps this could have been the place where Aramu Muru placed the Solar Disc to "open" the door, allowing him to pass through? Is this the portal to energies of Unconditional Love?



**A Few Words from Andrea:** *"The first time that I meditated here at the Doorway I easily "passed through it" into the state of Unconditional Love, an experience so intense that I didn't want to return to my normal waking world. After what seemed like hours of basking in these beautiful energies, I realized that Beings of Light were with me, lovingly encouraging me to return, reminding me that even though I was one of the original builders of this stargate, that it's my contract in this lifetime to bring others here so that they will be able to experience these high frequencies, and thus uplift their consciousness. I very strongly felt the great honor in being able to do so. Which caused my consciousness to more easily come back into my physical body. I was so overcome with tremendous emotion that I could only sob quietly for several minutes afterward, still feeling the memory throughout all parts of myself of having been Home!"*

**Who were Aramu Muru and Arama Mara?** Mark Amaru Pinkham in his book **The Return of the Serpents of Wisdom** states that they were sages from ancient Lemuria who brought the teachings of civilization and spiritual development to the Andes over 12,000 years ago when their island homeland was sinking beneath the Pacific Ocean. They established the **Monastery of the Seven Rays**, located somewhere near the shores of Lake Titicaca. They formed the Brotherhood of the Seven Rays to foster unity, service and spiritual growth. In the historical records Aramu Muru and Arama Mara become known as **Manco Kapac and Mama Ocllo**, the founders of the Inca Empire. When the Spanish entered Cusco and the priests and priestess removed the great golden Solar Disc from the Coricancha in order to save it from being melted down by the conquistadors, one legend says that it was taken south to Lake Titicaca.



Return to the hotel. Dinner with the group at the hotel.

**Overnight Chucuito. Taypikala Lago Hotel.**

### **Day 14. Saturday, August 24. Bolivia; Tiahuanaco (B/D)**

After an early breakfast, check out of the hotel and depart via private vehicle with your local tour representative/driver to the Bolivian border. Obtain your Bolivia Tourist Visa and pass through Immigration. (NOTE: The cost for this visa is NOT included in the price for this extension. The price for US citizens is \$140.00. For citizens of other countries, please check with the Bolivian Embassy in your country. Your visa may be free.)

Meet your Bolivian tour representative/driver and depart via private vehicle to Tiahuanaco.

Lunch on your own along the way.

Arrive Tiahuanaco in the afternoon. (Note: You lose an hour when you cross the border into Bolivia, as Bolivian time is one hour ahead of Peru.)

Upon arrival at **Tiahuanaco**, visit this ancient site considered by many archaeologists and historians to be the **cradle of the American civilization**, and **perhaps even the oldest ruins in the world!** This city made of stone, found at an altitude of 12,500 ft. (over 2 miles above sea level!), was the seat of power for a vast pre-Incan empire. Modern archaeologists date the site to around 200CE. However,

Arthur Posnansky, a German engineer, the first serious investigator of the site, and who dedicated fifty years to its study, dated its origins to 15,000BCE. As we explore the following areas of this ancient sacred site we take time for **meditation** to connect with the powerful ancient energies that still exist here today. When do you think it was built? And by whom?



1) The **Akapana Pyramid** is the largest terraced pyramid of the city. It was once believed to be a modified hill, but has since proven to be a massive human construction. On the summit of the Akapana, reached by wide staircases, there was a sunken court with an area serviced by a subterranean drainage system, which also served to amplify the powerful energies that radiated from the central vortex of the area. Some people can still feel them!

2) The megalithic entrance to the **Kalასasaya Temple** is a stairway that is a well-worn megalith carved from a single block of sandstone. The statue in the center of the doorway is believed by many archaeologists and researchers to be a solstice and equinox marker.



3) The nearby **Sunken Courtyard** is walled by standing stones and masonry infill, and houses one of the mysteries of the site: sculptured heads are inset in the walls that represent various races and ethnic backgrounds from all over the world...and maybe even from beings not of this planet! How did people from so long ago in our past know of the various races that populated different parts of the world at that time?

Below are close-ups of some of the various heads that line this ancient enclosure.



4) The **Ponce and Fraile anthropomorphic figures or monoliths**, made from andesite stone that was transported from over 100 kilometers away, stand guard in the Kalასasaya, holding devices whose purpose has been much-debated. What do they look like to you? Use your intuition for psychic archaeology and see what they tell you about what they were and what they were used for.



Below are some close-ups of various parts of the statue on the right.



5) The **Gateway of the Sun** is the most famous part of the site. In this arched doorway the central figure represents the "Gateway God" and the others on both sides represent his numerous attendants. The figure with a feline face holding two staffs on the lintel of this massive arch represents the ruling god of the Tiahuanaco pantheon. Some researchers believe the carvings represent a Venusian calendar, which relates the culture to the sages that say they came first from Venus, then to



Lemuria, and then to the Andes. What are the many mysteries associated with this ancient monument and site in general? What secrets does it have to share?

Check in at the hotel next to the site. Dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight Tiahuanaco. Tiahuanaco Hotel.**

### Day 15. Sunday, August 25. Puma Punku; /Return to Peru (B/D)

Check out of the hotel after breakfast and then you're off to visit **Puma Punku**. "The Door of the Puma", the port of Tiahuanaco is an area filled with enormous stone blocks weighing between 100 and 150 tons scattered about like toothpicks. Explore the mystery of how the blocks were quarried, how the ancient builders seemingly handled them so easily when constructing the site, and what tremendous force could have scattered them about so easily. Some of the ancient piers are so large that hundreds of ships could have docked at them. Yet there is no ocean near them, other than the prehistoric coastline that is indicated by the remains of chalky fossils that have been found at the site. Today we can only still



surmise what major geological upheaval occurred 12,000 years ago to tumble these gigantic stones and also raise the entire highlands from sea level to 2 miles into the sky.



After your visit, depart with local tour representative/driver via private vehicle back to Peruvian border, where you obtain your tourist visa and pass through Immigration. Meet your driver and continue back to our hotel in Chucuito. Lunch on your own with the group along the way. Arrive at the hotel early evening and check in. Dinner with the group at the hotel. **Overnight Chucuito. Taypikala Lago Hotel.**

### Day 16. Monday, August 26. Lake Titicaca; Free Day or Optional Half-Day Tour of Puno (B/L/D)

If you didn't already do so, perhaps you'd like to walk across the road from the hotel to the ancient **Fertility Temple** for a private meditation to focus on your creativity to birth a new idea, project, etc. Or enjoy a walking the **labyrinth** that is laid out in the hotel gardens.



You can book an optional traditional Andean **Coca Leaf Reading** with a local ritual specialist who reads the coca leaves to answer questions about health, career, relationship, etc.



Optional half –day tour of the city of **Puno** available. Details to be provided.

Lunch and dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight Chucuito. Taypikala Lago Hotel.**

## **Day 17. Tuesday, August 27. Return Flight to Lima (B)**

After breakfast check out of the hotel and depart to the airport in Juliaca. Check in and board your return flight to Lima. Service ends on arrival in Lima.

*This itinerary is subject to change due to conditions beyond our control.*

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

### **Your Sacred Sites Journey to LAKE TITICACA/BOLIVIA Includes:**

- Travel with Andrea Mikana-Pinkham, Mark Amaru Pinkham & other spirit-centered people
- Transportation from Cusco in First-Class Tourist bus
- Transfer to airport in Juliaca for return flight to Lima
- Roundtrip transportation to Bolivia in private vehicle
- 4 nights at Taypikala Lago Hotel, located on the shores of Lake Titicaca, with daily breakfast
- 1 night at Tiahuanaco Hotel, located at the site, with breakfast and dinner included
- Visit to Uros Islands & Aramu Muru's Doorway in Peru and Tiahuanaca/Puma Punku in Bolivia, with bilingual guide
- 3 (three) lunches; 5 (five) dinners

**OR, continue on with Andrea and Mark Pinkham to Marca Wasí!  
Continue to scroll down for more in formation.**

## **POST TOUR EXCURSION # 2: MARCA WASI With Andrea Mikana-Pinkham and Mark Amaru Pinkham**



**August 27 - 31, 2013  
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)**



## Day 17. Tuesday, August 27. Arrive Lima; Free Time

We arrive Lima on our return flight from Juliaca. After claiming our luggage we meet our local SSJ tour representative for our private transfer to the nearby airport hotel. Check into your room. Free time. Dinner on your own.

### Overnight Lima. Manhattan Inn Airport Hotel.



The Manhattan Inn Airport Hotel is located 5 minutes away from Jorge Chavez International Airport and 15 minutes away from the historic center of Lima, and some of the main attractions of the city. Around the hotel, there are many recreation and entertainment centers such as Aventura Mall, Plaza San Miguel Shopping Center, banks, the Inca's market, and more. Continental breakfast is served daily beginning at 4am. Transportation services to and from the airport, free internet, and a restaurant & bar. Room Amenities: TV with cable; Telephone (Long distance call: National – International); Internet WIFI; Hot/Cold Water; Safe box; Room service; Ceiling Fan in room; Hair dryer

## Day 18. Wednesday, August 28. Free Time in Lima (B)

We have a free day in Lima. Take time to rest and integrate.

Perhaps you'd like to venture out to see a bit of Lima. Arrangements can be made when we arrive at the hotel. Some of the options are:

1) **Pachacamac** - Located south of Lima a few miles near the coast, Pachacamac was one of the largest religious center's of its day. Most of the common buildings and temples were built around 800-1450 CE, shortly before the arrival and conquest by the Inca Empire. To date, several pyramids have been uncovered; archaeologists have identified at least 17 pyramids (many of them irreversibly damaged by the El Niño weather phenomenon). At its height of occupation hundreds of people from all over Peru visited daily. The site contains various pyramids, temples and large plazas, as well as magnificent views of the Pacific Ocean and the nearby Lurin Valley. In addition, you can visit the Museum of Pachacamac located inside the archaeological complex, which displays ancient remains found at the site. The diety for which the site was named is Pacha Kamaq, whose name means "Earth-Maker". He was considered the creator god by the people who lived in this part of Peru before the Inca conquest. The Inca took him into their pantheon, but considered him a lesser rival of Viracocha, their creator god. The myths that survive of Pacha Kamaq are sparse and confused.



2) The **Gold Museum** displays masterpieces of gold found no where else in the world. It houses the largest collection of the ancient gold of Peru, showing unique pieces representing animals, birds, human beings and ancient gods. You will see genuine relics that will leave you speechless. There is also an ancient weapons display, as well as large rooms containing dozen of textiles from different cultures dating back to 200 BCE.

3) The **National Museum of the Archaeology, Anthropology, and History of Peru** is the largest and oldest state museum in Peru, located on Plaza Bolívar in the Pueblo Libre district of Lima. The museum houses more than 100,000 artifacts spanning the entire history of human occupation in what is now Peru. Highlights include the Raimondi Stela and the Tello Obelisk from Chavín de Huantar, and an impressive scale model of the Inca citadel, Machu Picchu.

4) The **Natural History Museum** is Peru's most important museum of natural history. It was established in 1918 and belongs to the National University of San Marcos. The museum is repository of representative specimens of Peruvian fauna, flora and minerals, including exhibitions of mammals, primates, invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians, birds, plants, fossils, dinosaurs, fish and minerals. Highlights of the collections include: Skeletons of a sperm whale; fossils of South American horses; fossils of giant ground sloths

Lunch and dinner on your own.

**Overnight Lima. Manhattan Inn Airport Hotel.**

## **Day 19. Thursday, August 29. To San Pedro de Casta (B/L/D)**

We check out of the hotel this morning, leaving our larger luggage in storage and taking a small bag for two nights. We board our private motorcoach and depart for the small town at San Pedro de Casta, the small town at the base of Marca Wasi, arriving around noon. After lunch with the group, we check into our small hotel. The rest of the afternoon and evening is free. Dinner with the group.

**Overnight San Pedro de Casta. Hotel to be announced.**



## **Day 20. Friday, August 30. Visit Marca Wasi; Return to Lima (B/L)**

After an early breakfast, we depart on horseback to Marca Wasi, accompanied by our bilingual guide.



The name means "Settlement House" in Quechua. We're off to engage its world-famous mystical energies and explore the numerous rock formations that to many people resemble specific animals, people, and religious symbols. We'll investigate the site's controversial historical relevance to a pre-Incan civilization, possibly from ancient Mu or Lemuria. The area is definitely a powerful one energetically, due to the volcanic rocks with quartz crystal in its composition. There are also underground streams that amplify the effects of these energies.

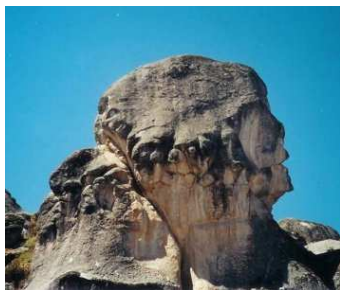
Peruvian explorer **Daniel Ruzo** (1900-1993) was born in Lima. Although he was trained in law, he is best known for his studies of the esoteric, occult, and protohistory and his interpretation of the monuments of Markawasi.

Ruzo was an avid student of the prophecies of Nostradamus, and wrote a book about him. He was also a 33rd degree Mason. Regarding Marka Wasi, Ruzo became convinced in 1924-1925 that an incredibly ancient culture had once existed in Central and South America and was almost entirely destroyed by a cataclysm many thousands of years ago. Could this be the ancient motherland of Mu?



Daniel lived on Marca Wasi for a period of nine years beginning in 1952. He took thousands of photographs of the monuments during that time. He found that depending on the time of day and the time of year, in the light of the sun, the moon, or the stars, even in shadow, that different sculpted images can be seen, even in the same monument.

Here are the words of **Daniel Ruzo** from the introduction of his book ***Marcahuasi: The Story of a Fantastic Discovery***, first published in the Spanish language in 1974.



*"Our discoveries were made like this: Observing rocks near where thousands of people lived, but they didn't see them because they lacked faith in the magic world and in the works of art left by a former humanity which created and respected this world and produced these incomparable works of art, but left no signature. The artistic work was the rhythm of life, like heartbeats, or breathing, or walking on this earth. It was a work of magic.*

*Humanity has forgotten all of this and considers going to the moon much more important. It cannot explain the appearance of these genius men who break all*

*barriers to arrive at surprising results without seeking for himself, and without listening to dogmatic voices - which try to reduce to words that which has no name.*

*We demonstrate in this book that the carvings and the sculptures made in the natural rock, to be seen from a point of view or a certain direction, and in conditions of special*



*lighting, give credit to a style that could only be expressed by men of profound pantheist faith. The technique of these sculptors has not been repeated in subsequent history.*

*These works are found in different places on earth, very removed from one another, repeating the same symbols, and with one thing in common: they are found around sacred mountains, temples of lost humanity, so they won't be forgotten and that they may serve one more time to purify and save humanity."*

Located on a plateau at almost 13,000 ft. above sea level, Marca Wasi is surrounded by chasms that resemble a large natural stage. The various rock formations are intriguing. Some appear to be



humanoid and animal forms. Among the most notable are the **Monument of Humanity**, the **Prophet**, and the **Sphinx**, though we'll see many more! Some researchers believe they were made by erosion from the elements; others that they have been carved by the ancient civilization that inhabited the area 10's of 1000's of years ago. The main monument, the Monument of Humanity, has fourteen faces visible by the light of the sun and two visible only by the light of the moon.

We'll enjoy a box lunch at the site. And then continue our explorations. Mark and Andrea will offer a **meditation and ritual** to honor the **Pachamama and the Ancient Ones**.

Marcahuasi is also a famous location for **UFO sightings**. The villagers in San Pedro de Casta accept UFO sightings as a normal occurrence. When asked if they believe in UFO's, they react as though it was a strange question - as though they had been asked if they believe in cows.

Then we return via horseback to San Pedro de Casta, where we enjoy a late lunch. Return to Lima. Check in at the hotel. Dinner on your own at the hotel.

**Overnight Lima. Manhattan Inn Airport Hotel.**

## **Day 21. Monday, August 3. Free Time; Depart Peru (B)**

Your have free time during the day to rest and integrate.

Lunch and dinner on your own.

Check out of the hotel. Private transfer to the airport to check in for your international flight.

*NOTE: This itinerary is subject to change due to conditions beyond our control.*

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

### **Your Sacred Sites Journey to MARCA WASI Includes:**

- Travel with Mark Amaru Pinkham, Andrea Mikana-Pinkham & other spirit-centered people
- Roundtrip transportation airport/hotel/airport in Lima
- Roundtrip transportation Lima/San Pedro de Casta/Lima in private vehicle and local bus
- 3 nights at family-owned Manhattan Inn Airport Hotel in Lima, with daily breakfast
- 1 night at small independently-owned hostel in San Pedro de Casta, with daily breakfast
- Full day visit to Marca Wasi, with bilingual guide
- 2 (two) lunches; 1 (one) dinner

## A Few Words from Sacred Sites Journeys Travelers to PERU

*The Sacred Journey to Peru with Mark Amaru Pinkham was above and beyond what I expected. The re-connection with home and Mark's teachings were very beneficial & insightful. I came on this trip with the expectation of spiritual growth. I had no idea how my life would be changed by the profound beauty, history & energy of this place! The accommodations and the people associated with the tour were all wonderful.* **J. Noto - Seattle, WA**



*The shamanic pilgrimage to Peru was a success from all points of view. Our group leader & speaker Mark Amaru Pinkham was outstanding in his relationship to the individual members of the group and in his choice of shamen and healers. The sites we visited, the rites we participated in, and the results were extraordinary and personally tremendously meaningful. Mark has superb gifts as a spiritual adept and a communicator of essential truths. He is exceedingly generous with his care and attention for every member of the group.* **H. Senn - CA**

*My experience in Peru with Mark and Andrea Pinkham was one of the most transformational experiences of my life! I felt a connection with the ancient Andean Masters and their powerful energies in my very cellular memory as Mark shared his incredible stories and timeless information about them at all the sacred sites. Both of them helped set the stage for my heart-opening experience that helped me to connect during the tour with the wonderful woman that today is my wife!* **J Kumle - NV**

*How do I condense such life-enhancing transformation as the journey to Peru with Mark Amaru Pinkham into a few sentences? I was led to wonderful experiences and cared for and supported at all times. I had the good fortune to encounter a shaman who helped me open my heart to myself. As a natural consequence, I have opened my heart to others. My friends and business acquaintances have commented on my "aura" of peacefulness and joy. I am so happy that I overcame my fear of spending the money for these journeys because my experiences in Peru are priceless. I encourage everyone who is looking to deepen their spiritual connection to themselves, to the earth and /or to other people, to sign up for a Sacred Journey to Peru!* **P. Caldwell - IL**



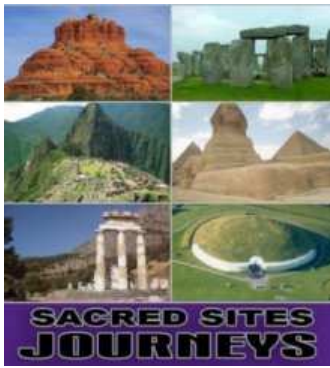
*The connection that I made to the Pachamama, the Mother Earth, was the most profound experience of my life! Everything in Peru is alive with energy! And offers it so willingly and lovingly to those who take the time to connect and honor it. I have never felt so loved or nurtured. During our journey Pepe and Andrea assisted us to make our connections with these palpable energies through the offering of Andean rituals and meditations at the sacred temples. And we had time to just sit and "tune in" and receive.* - **Anonymous by request**



*Everything about the Sacred Journey to Peru was wonderful. Andrea was organized, thoughtful, and inspiring. It is true...Peru changed me forever...and for the better!* **C. Silard - AZ**

*Peru and her sacred sites are one of the places all serious spiritual seekers should experience in this lifetime! Machu Picchu called me home and I'm glad I heeded that call. The ancient energies of the site had much to share with me, on so many levels. I was able to get away from my everyday life and let go of all my concerns about it.. And therefore was able to open up to profound levels of healing. I'll never be the same, and am very thankful for that. And to Andrea and Pepe for facilitating my sacred journey so lovingly and competently.* **Anonymous by request**

*I admired Andrea's ability to make things work so well during our Peru journey. Anyone who attempts to accommodate the needs of 28 people, for two weeks, in a third-world country has to be talented, patient, and extremely well-prepared.* **D. Cook, OH**



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**PERU: Sacred Sites & 4-Day Mystical Retreat at Machu Picchu**

**August 11 - 22, 2013**

**Extension to Lake Titicaca & Bolivia: August 22 - 27, 2013**

**Extension to Marca Wasi: August 27 – 31, 2013**

## TOUR PRICING

The pricing for this Sacred Sites Journey to PERU is based on a group of 15 people.

**Registration closes July 26, 2013, or sooner if the group fills before that date.**

**Reserve your space NOW in order to assure your participation.**

**The tour prices for this year's journey are the lowest that we've been able to offer in the last seven years. We hope you'll take advantage of this excellent opportunity!**

**This tour is a LAND ONLY Sacred Travel Package. You are responsible to book your international flights to and from Lima, Peru. Please make your airline arrangements according to the information in the itinerary above for arrivals and departures. After you register, SSJ will be happy to refer you to an airline consolidator that can assist you to book your airline ticket.**

**MAIN TOUR. August 11 – 22, 2013: Based on group of 15**

**Per Person, double occupancy, land only:**

**\$2,259.00 - via check or money order OR \$2,378.00 - via credit card**

**Single Room Supplement:**

**\$269.00 - via check or money order OR \$284.00 - via credit card**

**NOTE:** The Single Room Supplement applies ONLY for those who would like to secure a private room throughout the tour. There are only two single rooms available, so if you want this option, please register early.

**ROOMMATES:** We will be happy to find a suitable roommate for those who are traveling alone and would like to share a room. Per our **Terms and Conditions** posted on our website and provided below, registration for the tour will be held open until approximately 30 days before the departure date in order to try to match everyone with a roommate. If by that date we have not been able to match you with a suitable roommate, you will be responsible to pay for the single supplement. An early registration will facilitate this process.

**EXTENSION TO LAKE TITICACA & BOLIVIA, August 22 – 27, 2013: Based on a group of 6**

**Per Person, double occupancy, land only:**

**\$1,049.00 - via check or money order OR \$1,102.00 - via credit card**

**Single Room Supplement:**

**\$145.00 - via check or money order OR \$153.00 - via credit card**

**EXTENSION TO MARCA WASI, August 27– 31, 2013: Based on a group of 5**

**Per Person, double occupancy, land only:**

**\$489.00 - check or money order OR \$514.00 - via credit card**

**Single Room Supplement:**

**\$60.00 - via check or money order OR \$63.00 - via credit card**

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## TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ I am registering for the main tour ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ I am registering for both the main tour and the Lake Titicaca/Bolivia Extension

\_\_\_\_\_ I am registering for the main tour, the Lake Titicaca/Bolivia and Marca Wasi Extension

**Please complete and sign this form and mail it to the address above with your deposit of \$350.00 for the main tour, and an additional \$100.00 for EACH extension you are registering for.**

**Payment must be made via personal check, bank cashier's check, postal money order (US Only - see below), bank wire or credit card.**

### **PAYMENT VIA CHECK or MONEY ORDER:**

**IMPORTANT: Please make checks payable to "Heartlight Fellowship"**

**(Heartlight Fellowship is the Administrator of Sacred Sites Journeys)**

Checks not made out in this name will not be accepted by our bank & will be returned to you to replace, and could thus jeopardize your reservations.

### **NOTE: For registrations from outside the US:**

We can accept personal checks or bank cashier's checks only. (Sorry, no postal money orders).

Checks must be drawn in US Dollars and on a bank that has an affiliate bank in the US, and the name of the affiliate bank must appear on the check.

### **PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD:**

**If you would like to make your deposit via credit card, please use the form provided below.**

**No credit cards accepted after June 28, 2013.**

### **PAYMENT VIA BANK WIRE:**

You may wire funds to our bank account. (Details to be provided through email; please contact us.)

(An additional \$25.00 bank wire fee applies for wires sent from outside the U.S.)

### **FINAL PAYMENTS:**

**Final payment is due on June 13, 2013.**

**If you are registering after that date, please remit your payment in full.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The name you use must be exactly as it appears, or will appear, on your passport. If you do not have a passport when registering, please complete this registration form and mail it to us now. You can provide Sacred Sites Journeys with your passport information when you receive it.

Passport number \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like **double occupancy**, and **have a roommate**. My roommate is

Roommate Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If your roommate is not sending in their registration at the same time as you are, please indicate when Sacred Sites Journeys can expect their registration: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like **double occupancy, but do not have a roommate**. I understand that Sacred Sites Journeys will try to match me with a suitable roommate. I further understand that if by 30 days before the departure date, SSJ has not been able to find me a roommate, that I will be responsible to pay the single supplement fee before the tour departure date.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like **single occupancy**. I understand that I will be invoiced for the single supplement and that payment will be due with my final payment, 60 days before the tour departure date.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Sacred Sites Journeys highly recommends purchase of **Trip Cancellation Insurance**. I understand that a trip insurance pamphlet and acknowledgement/waiver form will be provided to me with my registration packet documents that will be sent to me after my payment is received by SSJ. I do \_\_\_ do not \_\_\_ don't know at this time \_\_\_ plan to purchase trip insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have any **physical limitations** that require special attention. If you do, please attach details on a separate sheet. Most situations can be accommodated, but we must know beforehand in order to make arrangements. There may be additional costs involved.

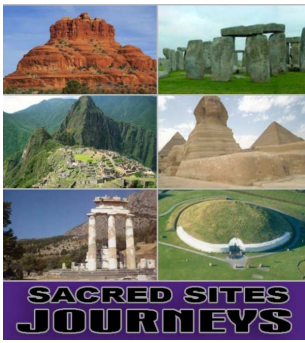
\_\_\_\_\_ I require the following **special diet**:

I understand that some or all payments made may be forfeited, based on my cancellation of this program as detailed within the "Terms and Conditions" included with this Registration Form. Should this trip be cancelled by Sacred Sites Journeys, all payments received will be refunded.

My signature below affirms that I have read and completely understand the Tour Itinerary as described in the Tour Brochure, as well as Information and Conditions as stated in the "Terms and Conditions" provided herein and agree to all of the contents therein.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: A separate Registration is required for each traveler. We suggest you photocopy this for your records.**



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## CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD:** Please fill out and sign the form below, and return it with your registration.

*SACRED SITES JOURNEYS accepts MasterCard and Visa*

### **FOR THOSE REGISTERING BEFORE June 28, 2013:**

**NOTE:** The last day Sacred Sites Journeys can take credit card charges is 45 days before the tour departure, or June 28, 2013.

#### CREDIT CARD INFO & AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE REGISTRATION DEPOSIT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my registration deposit to my credit card.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my final payment to my credit card.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize Sacred Sites Journeys to submit a one time charge or charges for my registration deposit to my Credit Card.

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount to be charged for final payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



[Please keep this document for your records.](#)

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### Terms and Conditions

**Reservations and Payments:** A non-refundable deposit of \$350.00 per person for the main tour (and an additional \$100.00 per person for each of the post-tour extensions) along with a completed and signed application must be submitted with the reservation to confirm the trip.

**Final payment for all tours is required 60 days prior to departure. For this tour that date is June 13, 2013.** If you would like to join the group **after that date**, all hotel accommodations and domestic flights in the country of the tour will be on request. SSJ will notify you if space is available. You will also be responsible to pay a **late booking fee** of \$100.00 for any reservations that are made after 30 days before departure. Immediate payment in full for all tour package pricing and additional late booking fees will be required via bank wire transfer or certified bank check mailed Priority or Overnight Delivery, or credit card before any reservations are made. (Note: Credit cards can only be accepted until 45 days before the tour begins, which is June 28, 2013.) An early registration assures you of your place on the tour. Therefore, we highly recommend that you submit your registration deposit as early as possible to avoid disappointment and/or additional fees.

#### **Cancellations and Refunds:**

##### **Days Prior to Departure**

##### **Cancellation Fee**

Registration Deposit

Non-refundable upon submission

60 – 0 days before departure

Final payments are 100% non-refundable

SSJ highly recommends trip interruption/trip cancellation insurance. See **Insurance Protection Plan** section below.

**Credit card payment:** Sacred Sites Journeys accepts VISA and MasterCard.

Sacred Sites Journeys is able to accept credit cards for payment up until 45 days before the tour departure date, which is June 28, 2013. After that you can pay with a credit card check, bank cashier's check, or you can wire funds to our bank account (additional \$25.00 bank wire fee applies for wires originating from outside the USA).

**Tour Pricing:** SACRED SITES JOURNEYS offers a **5% discount on the published Tour Price if ALL payments are made by check, money order or bank wire.** This discount is INCLUDED in the pricing on the Tour Pricing portion of the attached Registration Form, as well as the pricing posted in the Tour Pricing section of the webpage for the tour on our website: [www.SacredSitesJourneys.com/Peru-Aug2013/Peru-Aug2013.htm](http://www.SacredSitesJourneys.com/Peru-Aug2013/Peru-Aug2013.htm).

**Possible Tour Surcharge:** The advertised cost for this Sacred Sites Journey is based on a group of 15, as noted in the Pricing section of this document and on the page for this destination on our website. If the final number traveling in the group falls below this minimum, in order to keep from having to cancel your trip, SSJ will issue a surcharge. This amount will merely be the difference in costs for the difference in the final number in the group and the group of 15 that the tour is priced on. No commissions for SSJ will be included in the amount. SSJ makes every effort not to have to enact a surcharge; but if we do, we keep it as small as possible. We will endeavor to keep the tour registration open until 2 weeks before the tour begins in order to fill the group. If assessed a surcharge, you will be notified of the amount as soon as the tour registration is closed. Payment is due upon notification, and must be received in our office immediately in order for your final tour documents to be emailed or mailed to you in a timely manner. If your payment arrives at such a date that SSJ has to snail mail your documents to you with expedited service, you will be responsible to pay for these costs.

**Note:** Should the trip fail to achieve minimum participation, SSJ reserves the right to cancel the tour, and will refund in full all payments received from those registered. Please note that in our 18 years of operating tours to Peru, this has never happened.

**Required Tour Documents:** A valid passport must be held by each passenger. Your passport must be valid for six months after the date that you will be leaving Peru. A Peruvian Tourist Visa will be issued free of charge to US and Canadian citizens upon arrival in Lima. For citizens from countries other than the United States or Canada, please contact the Peruvian Embassy in your country to inquire as to whether you will need to apply for your visa before departing for the tour.

**Land ONLY Tour Packages:** If you need to arrive in Lima before the tour begins and/or would like to stay on after the tour ends, once you register Sacred Sites Journeys can refer you to the local family-owned airport hotel that we've used with our groups in Peru since 1994. You will be able to book pre-tour and/or post-tour services with them directly. Services for pre-tour bookings include: meeting at the airport by an English-speaking representative from the hotel, private transfer to the hotel for overnight (includes breakfast), and transfer back to the airport on the morning of August 11th, with assistance checking in for the flight to Cusco. Post-tour bookings include: Meeting at the airport by an English-speaking representative from the hotel on your arrival in Lima from either Cusco, private transfer to the hotel for overnight (includes breakfast), and transfer back to the airport on the day of your international departure.

**Accommodations:** Based on twin-bedded rooms with bath or shower as indicated. You are assigned accommodations as the guest of the facility selected. The tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category.

**Meals:** Meals will be provided as per the final trip itinerary. Any foods or beverages not included in the program and purchased by you will be at additional cost. Tour price includes only foods and beverages that are provided to the entire group.

**Sight-seeing:** As specified in itinerary. Entrance fees are included.

**Land transportation:** As specified, by modern air-conditioned (where required) coaches.

**Air:** All airline tickets for the flights in Peru are subject to each carrier's Terms and Conditions as to passage and cancellation fees. Tours are sold in conjunction with the services of these approved carriers.

**Not Included:** Roundtrip international air to Lima, Peru. And items of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, internet service/access and telephone calls, as well as any item that is not specifically detailed in the brochure or final trip itinerary.

**Consumer Disclosure Notice:** SSJ and/or their agents act only in capacity as agents for the passenger in all matters connected with hotel accommodations, sight-seeing tours and transportation, whether by air, rail, bus, motorcar, boat or any other means and as agent holds itself free of responsibility for any damage occasioned by any cause. SSJ and or its agents will not be responsible for any damages, expenses or inconveniences caused by late departures or change of schedule, strikes or to their conditions, nor will be responsible for loss or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. All prices quoted are correct at time of brochure printing, include the cost of operation of the tours, and are subject to currency and airfare changes. SSJ, its parent corporation and affiliates, officers, employees, servants and agents shall not be responsible for personal injury, death or property damage as a result of force majeure or for any other losses or damages incurred by any person or tour participants caused by any delay or change of itinerary or arising out of any act, including, but not limited to, any act of negligence, any person acting for or on behalf of SSJ for transportation, accommodation or sight-seeing provider or any other person or entity rendering any of these services or accommodations being offered in connection with these tours. Any dispute arising out of these tours, must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the completion of the tour and will be settled by arbitration within the State of Arizona.

**Insurance Protection Plan:** We strongly recommend **TRAVEL INSURANCE** to protect against cancellation fees and additional travel expenses that may incur before, after or during the trip. With your reservation confirmation, will send complete details on an insurance program.