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to enliven your Body, Mind and Spirit

Sacred Sites Journeys E-Newsletter

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**Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**  
Director, Sacred Sites Journeys

## What's Ahead this Fall at Sacred Sites Journeys

As we enter the closing days of summer, I'm looking ahead to our Fall Sacred Sites Journeys with much excitement and anticipation for those of you who have already registered to travel with us, as well as for those of you who are contemplating joining us. We hope you'll do so!

Our group filled and registration is closed for our Spiritual Pilgrimage to Sacred Sites in **IRELAND** in September.

I'll be leading our group of 12 women to the Emerald Isle!  
We'll be at Newgrange and the Hill of Tara on the auspicious Fall Equinox.  
Look for photos and a report in our October SSJ E-Newsletter.

I'll also be leading two groups to **EGYPT** this Fall:

1) **Return to the Land of Your Soul, October 18 - 30**. For anyone who has traveled to Egypt in the past and would like to explore and experience something new and different, we'll be visiting out-of-the-way sites in Luxor and cruising on Lake Nassar, south of Aswan, to visit ancient temples. **Registration closes August 31, 2011, or sooner if the group fills before that date. And it is!**

2) **Sacred Journey of Initiation, October 21 - November 13**. We'll have a special **meditation for 11.11.11** at the very unique and mysterious sacred site of Abu Ghurob, where compelling evidence of a very ancient technology and connection with the Ancient Ones abound! This will be the 17th group I've led to Egypt since 2000. We'll visit the major pyramids and sacred sites in Giza, Luxor, Abydos, Dendera, and Aswan. **Registration closes September 30, 2011, or sooner if the group fills before that date. And it is too!**

**Both of these journeys include our usual PRIVATE ENTRY into the Great Pyramid!  
And the 2nd journey in Oct/Nov includes a PRIVATE ENTRY into the Temple of Isis in Aswan!**

See below for the details for both of these groups to EGYPT.

Coming up this Fall we're also offering Sacred Sites Journeys to **GREECE** and **PERU**.

1) I'll be taking our group to **GREECE** in October. The group is filling, though we do still have space at this time. **Registration closes SOON...on August 19th.**

3) Mark will be leading our very popular **PERU** Mystical Journey to Machu Picchu in October. This group is also filling, though we still have space left for you. **Registration closes on September 26th.**

Please reply to this email if you'd like to reserve your space in any of these groups. And, please read below for more details for all of these sacred destinations.

**I invite you to join us on a Sacred Sites Journey soon!  
You will be a part of a positive group synergy  
to not only elevate your own Consciousness, but the Consciousness of All!  
You have an important role to play!**

**Please read on to discover what your opportunities are!**

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## Why Travel to Sacred Sites? And Why NOW?

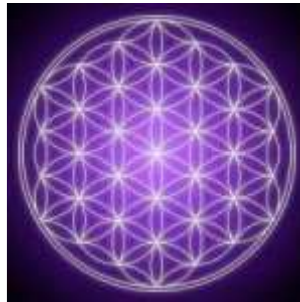
Our planet is surrounded by an electro-magnetic grid, an energetic lattice that is a

**Light Grid or Ascension Grid.** This is not a new concept! The people of Earth's ancient cultures, as well as Plato and other learned individuals in many fields of study have theorized this concept. They knew that **the Grid is congruent with the evolvement of Universal Consciousness.** They viewed Earth as the **Living Gaia** and the Ascension Grid as **her aura.** They also understood that the Grid contains the **Sacred Geometry energy patterns,** specifically that of the Flower of Life, the frequency matrix of all creation.



When the Sacred Geometry Symbol of the **Flower of Life** is superimposed over the map of our planet, many of the **intersecting lines** show up at these **areas of high energy concentration,** vortex points where the earth energies and the cosmic energies meet, i.e. input and output flows.

**Many of the world's sacred sites are located at these power points.**



Our **ancient ancestors lived more in tune with nature** than we do today. Because of this they **were able to sense and feel these earth vortex points.** They **built sacred earth temples** on them in order **to harness and amplify the powerful energies,** so that when they meditated and/or performed sacred ceremony at them, they were easily able to move into the higher frequencies, the higher levels of consciousness and to **be in contact with their Higher Selves.** **They could manifest more easily and thus create a life of peace, love and joy for themselves and their communities.**

### **What does this mean for You?**

**You are part of this Ascension Grid, personally and collectively.** During this momentous time of rapid change in the evolution of consciousness during this **Great Awakening,** **one of the most meaningful and effective things you can do** is to **come together with others of like mind, as Lightworkers at these sacred sites to generate and direct positive and loving energies to experience this great Shift with ease and grace.** As you work together with your Brothers and Sisters to amplify the Light of the Ascension Grid, you assist in its **activation into the higher frequencies ...and thus your own Ascension!**

**You can "remember" and reactivate the lost parts of your consciousness and be more in tune with your Higher Self, so that you can live your birthright to create peace, love, joy and harmony in your life!**



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## Why Travel with Sacred Sites Journeys

**We have 18 years of experience in the field of Sacred Travel.** Since 1994 we've been blessed with the honor to operate and lead spiritual journeys to many of the world's most powerful sacred sites.

During this time we've set up a **network of excellent travel professionals** who **support the spiritual seekers in our groups to have the best experiences possible.** We work with local spiritual teachers, artisans, musicians, healers of all kinds, hotel and restaurant owners, and many other very dedicated people whose goal is to **help us create an unforgettable lifetime spiritual adventure for you!**

**Sacred Sites Journeys is one of only a few other long-established sacred travel companies.** With our over 18 years of full-time solid experience in this small niche market of travel, our longtime connections with our expert ground operators, our dedicated spiritual teachers who work with us as Speakers, and the excellent people who travel with us, **we offer YOU the BEST opportunity available to travel to the world's sacred sites!**



**Our Sacred Sites Journeys are unique!** When you compare our Sacred Sites Journeys to other sacred travel offerings, you will most likely be comparing "apples to oranges", as our tour packages are unique! **We've traveled many times to the sacred sites we'll take you to.** Thus we'll make sure that the most important sacred sites are INCLUDED in your itinerary. We may also offer some optional opportunities which can enhance your experience, but the fact to keep in mind is that you will visit the

most important places, and at no extra cost to you.

**One of our former travelers has this to say about traveling with us:** "You add so much to the tours. You and Mark are both great Storytellers that have the ability to make everyone feel like they are part of the history of a place, instead of a tourist. I know that is what made me want to experience more trips with you. That is invaluable when people can be spending more than is considered financially responsible these days. When I explain to people about my trips with you both, I get the usual "Wouldn't it be cheaper if you do it yourself?" And my answer is always "Not really, and I wouldn't have the ability to make the place come alive like they do for us."

**More feedback from our former travelers is posted on the page for each Sacred Sites Journeys destination.** For links to each of them, click here:

<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/tourlistings.htm>

**We have traveled to the sacred sites and have experienced their transformational energies.** Thus, we can **assist you to more easily make your connections.** We are humble folk, not "big names", which means that **we do not demand high speakers fees** that would drive up the price of your spiritual pilgrimage. And, we are **available to interact with you on a daily basis**, both at the sacred sites and during free times. Besides sharing our research, study and spiritual gifts in a more formal group setting, we also offer optional individual sessions as an adjunct to your sacred travel experience.



**We've done our research and therefore know that the prices for our spiritual pilgrimages are extremely competitive in the sacred travel marketplace.** Do your own research. We're confident you'll come to the same conclusion. We are confident that our offerings will stand up against detailed scrutiny and comparison to all others!

**With Sacred Sites Journeys, there are no "hidden costs" for you.** Companies that offer lower-priced tour packages do not include the amenities that are standard with us. Check out the "Inclusions" sections on the WebPages for each of our current offerings. We're sure that you'll be happy to discover all that you'll receive in your sacred travel package. Also, you may find companies that offer what appear to be discounts, like "free" international air. We encourage you to be cautious about such offers and remember that "there is no free lunch".

**We're sure that when you take the time to contemplate these reasons we've listed above, that you'll agree that Sacred Travel with Sacred Sites Journeys is for YOU!**



**Andrea and Mark Pinkham  
Sekhmet Shrine, Karnak Temple, Egypt  
November 2010**



**Upcoming Sacred Sites Journeys  
2011 and 2012  
Listed by date and destination**



**OCTOBER 2011: GREECE**



**Spiritual Odyssey of Initiation - October 3-12, 2011  
With Optional Extension to Mykonos and Delos Islands  
October 13 - 15, 2011**

**IMPORTANT! PRICE REDUCTION!  
We've reduced the price of this lifetime spiritual adventure  
to Greece by \$240.00 for the main tour  
& almost \$100.00 for the Extension!**

**We will not be offering this spiritual journey again until 2013.**

**This Sacred Sites Journey is open to the first 15 people who register.  
Our group is filling.  
The deadline to register is August 19, 2011,  
or sooner if the group fills before that date.  
Please reserve your space soon in order to avoid disappointment.**

With Featured Speaker & Tour Hostess **Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**



**Sacred Sites Journeys' Co-Founder and Director  
Intuitive Channel & Oracular Practitioner**

**On this sacred journey you will connect with the powerfully transformative energies of the ancient temples that housed the Greek Mystery Schools and ancient oracle sites!**

**Receive the legacy of the great Gods and Goddesses that shaped Western Civilization and accept them as aspects of your own consciousness!**

**Explore the ancient temples and oracles to connect with the palpable transformative energies:**

**ATHENS:** City Tour, including the Acropolis and Parthenon, dedicated to Athena

**ELEUSIS:** Site of the Eleusinian Mystery School of Demeter, the Earth Mother Goddess, and Persephone, Goddess of the Underworld, Death, and Regeneration

**LEVADIA:** The Oracle of Trophonius

**DELPHI:**  
Temple of Apollo, site of the world-famous Oracle of Delphi & the Sanctuary of Athena

**DODONA:** The Oracle of Zeus

**VRAVRONA:** Artemis Temple

**During the Extension to MYKONOS and DELOS ISLANDS:**

**DELOS ISLAND:** Temples of Artemis and Apollo

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS! Sacred Ceremonies, Meditations & Initiations at the temples/sacred sites**

For complete details, pricing and a registration form, visit  
<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Greece-Oct2011/Greece-Oct2011.htm>

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OCTOBER 2011: PERU



Mystical Journey to Machu Picchu: October 10 - 17, 2011

This Sacred Sites Journey is open to the first 10 people who register.

Our group is filling.

**The deadline to register is September 26, 2011,
or sooner if the group fills before that date.**

Please reserve your space soon in order to avoid disappointment.

**With Featured Speaker and Tour Host
Mark Amaru Pinkham**



**Author, Andean Shamanic Practitioner
and Mesa Carrier in the Inca Spiritual Tradition**

**Journey with other spirit-centered travelers
to mystical Machu Picchu and other unbelievable Andean temples and sacred sites of the
Incans and the pre-historic Enlightened Serpent Masters,
the Viracochas and Amarus!**

**The Andes are a focal point for the revival and spread of the Goddess power and wisdom
around the globe.**

**The temples built by Her missionaries, the Viracochas and Amarus,
many thousands of years ago re-awakened in 1992 to assist humanity's preparation for the
New Era of Spiritual Light that we are now moving into leading up to and beyond 2012.**

SPECIAL OFFERINGS!

- Traditional Andean rituals & healing sessions with Dr. Jose (Pepe) Altamirano, Mark Amaru Pinkham, the Q'ero Elders**



- 3 days/2 nights at Machu Picchu - with plenty of free time to explore on your own!

- Special Sunrise Ceremony at Machu Picchu

- Optional Shamanic Plant Medicine Ceremony at Machu Picchu

PLUS Other Sacred Sites...

CUSCO: Sacsayhuaman and Tambo Machay

SACRED VALLEY of the INCAS: Pisac and Ollantaytambo

For complete details, pricing and a registration form, visit

<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Peru-Oct2011/Peru-October2011.htm>

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## EGYPT: OCTOBER 2011

Sacred Journey of Initiation  
"Return to the Land of Your Soul"  
October 18 - 30, 2011



### BY SPECIAL INVITATION!

This life-altering spiritual pilgrimage is offered to those of you who have traveled to EGYPT in the past.

Our group is open to the first 15 people who register and is already half full!

Registration closes August 31, 2011,

or sooner if the group fills before that date.

To avoid disappointment, reserve your space NOW!



**Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**  
Featured Speaker/Ceremonialist/Tour Director



**Vivian Zaki, Ph.D., Egyptologist**

**You'll personally and collectively engage the potent energies activated by our combined efforts to experience a significant paradigm shift!**



**During our time in this ancient land, we'll visit sites that will be new to you in this lifetime, though where you may have lived previously.**

**We'll explore the many mysteries and this theories about the history of this enigmatic land.**

**From our Egyptologist Tour Guide we'll learn about the dynastic era history of the various temples on our itinerary.**

**Be a part of a dynamic group synergy that will propel all who participate in this meaningful sacred journey into elevated realms of consciousness and ascension!**

**HIGHLIGHTS of Your Sacred Initiatory Journey:**

**GIZA**

**FREE TIME TO EXPLORE THE GIZA PLATEAU  
& SURROUNDING AREAS ON YOUR OWN**

**PLUS...SPECIAL OFFERINGS!**

**\*\* Private Entrance into the Great Pyramid for Meditation & Initiation**



**FAYOUM OASIS**



**Full Day visit, including Karanis, Hawara, and Meidum Pyramid**

**LUXOR**



**West Bank: Ramesseum and Medinet Habu**

**ASWAN and SOUTH**



**4 night/5 day Lake Nasser cruise on the luxurious Prince Abbas cruise ship, including all meals and shore excursions to:**

- Temple of Kalabsha & Beit el Wali - Wadi El Saboua, Temple of Dakka, Temple of Meharakka, Temple of Amada, Rock-cut Temple of Derr and Tomb of Penout
- Citadel of Kasr Ibrim
- Abu Simbel, with Sunset Dinner and Sunrise Meditation

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS!**

**\*\* Private Entrance into the Great Pyramid for Meditation & Initiation**



**\*\* Group Meditations & Initiations at Sacred Sites,  
including a Blue Lotus Plant Alchemy Ceremony**



**\*\* Welcome & Farewell Dinners**

Please use the link below to download a pdf version from our website:

<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Egypt-Oct2011-Itinerary-Pricing-RegForm-TsCs.pdf>

## **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2011: EGYPT**



**Sacred Journey of Initiation, October 31 - November 13, 2011**

**Travel to Egypt is safe!**

**Many tourists are returning! Especially spiritual seekers.**

**Those of you who come with us this Fall will have positive life-transforming experiences in a setting that is protected and unique!**

**The crowds will be smaller, and we'll have more time for our meditations and initiations in the ancient pyramids and sacred temples.**

**\*\* PRICE REDUCTION \*\***

**We've reduced the pricing for this awesome spiritual pilgrimage  
by over \$400.00!**

**And we won't be able to offer such a deeply discounted price again!  
So NOW is the time to make your dreams of travel to Egypt come true!**

**The group is open to the first 15 people who register.**

The group is filling, but we do still have some spaces left.  
Is one of them yours?

The deadline to register is September 30, 2011,  
or sooner if the group fills before that date.  
Please reserve your space soon in order to avoid disappointment.



**A Word From Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**  
Director, Sacred Sites Journeys  
& Featured Speaker/Ceremonialist/Tour Director for the June pilgrimage.

**About My Experience Leading Journeys to Egypt...and What I Offer You...**

*As a young child I was fascinated by the civilization of ancient Egypt,  
and held a lifelong desire to travel there to see the pyramids and Sphinx.*

*After starting a sacred travel company in 1993, I operated and led spiritual pilgrimages to Peru  
for many years.*



*In 2000 I also began operating and leading sacred journeys to Egypt.*

*Since then I've taken groups yearly (or sometimes twice yearly!)  
to experience the magic and mystery of this ancient land  
at its pyramids, temples and other sacred sites,  
as well as to learn about the many and varied secrets and theories of its history.*

*The Fall 2011 journey will be my 17th group to lead to Egypt.*

*During the last 10 years I've been traveling there with my groups,  
I've made connections with some of the best tour guides  
Egyptologists who are also open to alternative theories about their country's history, as well as  
our spiritual approach to the journey.*

*I also have ongoing relationships with  
hotels, cruise ships and local shop owners.*

*And, most importantly...the guards at the temples make it possible  
for our groups to have time and space for our meditations and initiations.  
They are happy to have us come and honorably hold the space for us.*

*I can assure you that all of these people will all do their utmost to work with me to support you*

*to experience Egypt in ways that most people never do!*



**During our meditations in the ancient pyramids and sacred temples at the chakra sites along the Nile, I'll use my unique *Lapis Crystal Bowl* to facilitate sound activations that will support your initiations into higher levels of consciousness!**

***Please be assured that it's safe to travel in Egypt again.***

**The Egyptian people are welcoming their brothers and sisters back with open arms. Besides the group I led there in June/July, I know of several other sacred travel groups who have been there since February, and had the time of their lives! I know that you will too if you join me there in October/November.**

***Our Egyptologist will be Dr. Vivian Zaki, PhD***



**EGYPT:**

**Celebrate 11.11.11 with us during our Sacred Journey of Initiation**

**At Pyramids / Temples / Chakra Sites Along the Nile  
October 31 - November 13, 2011**



**SPECIAL PRIVATE GROUP ENTRANCES For Meditation and Initiation!**

**GIZA: The King's Chamber of the Great Pyramid**



### **ASWAN: The Temple of Isis**



Experience the **divine, mysterious and ancient aspects** of this extraordinary civilization, as we **examine various theories about the history and pre-history of Egypt.**

You'll experience **powerfully transformative energies** as you explore and engage the still palpable energies of the **pyramids and sacred temples along the Nile.** Many of them are very **potent energy devices** that can assist you to shift to higher levels of consciousness.

**Receive transformative initiations from the Neters** (the Egyptian Gods & Goddesses who are aspects of Nature and your own consciousness).

Be a part of a **dynamic group synergy** that will propel you into **elevated realms of consciousness and ascension!**

Engage the potent energies we'll activate individually and as a group, to **experience the paradigm shift of the Great Awakening that is taking place.**

### **Other Sacred Sites We'll Experience in and near GIZA:**

The seldom-visited, off-the-beaten path enigmatic site of **ABU GHUROB**

Commune with the timeless energies of the ancient **SPHINX**, the oldest statue on our planet

Exploration and sacred sound healing experiences at the **RED PYRAMID** at Dashur and at ancient **SAKKARA**

### **Special Offerings in LUXOR, during the NILE CRUISE and in ASWAN:**

#### **LUXOR**

#### **SEKHMET'S CHAPEL at KARNAK:**

Initiation as a Priest or Priestess of Her ancient healing tradition

**KARNAK TEMPLE:** Initiation into the Mysteries of Amon-Ra and Mut

**LUXOR TEMPLE:** Explore the Symbolist Theory of the Temple of Man and the Third Eye mysteries of this ancient power spot at night under the starry Egyptian sky

**WEST BANK:** Initiation into the Divine Feminine Energies at Hatshepsut's Temple  
Explore the Mysteries of Death & Resurrection in the ancient tombs in the Valley of the Kings

#### **ABYDOS**

Initiation into the Mysteries of Osiris

#### **DENDERA**

Initiation into the Greater Mysteries of Hathor

Includes visit to the Crypt and the Dendera Zodiacs

During the **NILE CRUISE:**  
Strengthen your Higher Self Connection at the Temple of Horus at **EDFU**  
Initiation to Balance your Inner Light & Dark at the Temple of Sobek/Haoeris at **KOM OMBO**

#### **ASWAN**

**PRIVATE ENTRANCE** at the **TEMPLE OF ISIS**  
for an Initiation into Her Divine Feminine Mysteries

Empowerment Initiation from Khnum, the Divine Potter, on **ELEPHANTINE ISLAND**

### [Report from our recent June/July 2011 Sacred Sites Journey to EGYPT](#)

The folks in our group had **awesome experiences** in each of the ancient pyramids and sacred temples that we visited. Due to it being the low season, there were no crowds; most places we went to, **we had to ourselves**, which of course gave us **more than ample time for our powerful mediations and initiations**.

After our spiritual initiations with the various Neters (Gods/Goddesses), we enjoyed exploring the sacred sites with our **Egyptologist Guide Dr. Vivian Zaky**, who became our true Spiritual Sister and Priestess.

We were blessed with temperatures that were excellent, as the summer heat hadn't set in yet. In fact, when I spoke daily with my husband Mark, it was hotter in Sedona than in Egypt!

Our **private entrances** in Aswan at the **Temple of Isis** and in the **Great Pyramid** on the Giza Plateau were **transcendent, heart-opening initiations** that propelled all of us into higher levels of consciousness. We all agreed that the changes were profound and life-altering in very positive ways!

After our time at the Isis Temple we were taken by Tarek, my friend/brother and boat driver, to the nearby island of **Biga**, where we were able to **wade in the water near the ruins of the original temple**, an amazing treat!



**Most importantly, we were safe the entire time we were in Egypt!** The infrastructure for tourism is soundly back in place, with all personnel we work with doing their job to assure that tourists are safe and well cared for.

**Our Egyptian sisters and brothers warmly welcomed us wherever we went!** We congratulated them on their valiant and peaceful efforts during the recent People's Revolution that resulted in their establishing a democratic process that is truly resulting in a Free Egypt being established. On our last day in Cairo we went to Tahrir Square and bought t-shirts emblazoned with various slogans such as "January 25th, the Day We Changed Egypt"!

**Here are sharings about their experiences from some of our clients on this recent Sacred Sites Journey:**

*"Great trip! Wonderful way to see Egypt and its ancient wonders for a first-time explorer. Adding to that, the spiritual practices and knowledge imported to us by Andrea and Vivian brought the Gods and Goddesses to life. The energy in the temples must be experienced. It's beyond anything one could possibly imagine."*

**Kathleen B. - USA**

*"Every now and then your life takes an amazing turn into unexpected enchantment. My trip to Egypt with Sacred Sites Journeys was one of them. Thanks to Andrea, Vivian and all my new (or perhaps old) Sisters who shared this fantastic journey. I will cherish the memory always".*

**Michelle H. - Australia**

*"I felt totally safe everywhere we went. Andrea is particular about the people who work for her and they are all good people. The highlight of the trip for me was the spiritual experiences. The many ceremonies Andrea led us through assisted me in feeling vibrationally lighter, as did the energy spots, the sacred places here in Egypt. Thank you Andrea for a well-planned trip to bring about the most sacred experiences. I am truly grateful."*

**Donna H. - Canada**

*"This Sacred Sites Journey to Egypt was so well organized, in all ways. I was taken care of individually in my spiritual and personal process during the tour. Andrea finds the very strong power spots. The meditations at them were powerful. It was fantastic to feel my own connection to the Gods and Goddesses. And the whole group was together in a sweet and loving atmosphere."*

**Lone K. - Denmark**

*"It is so hard to put into words my experience of this journey, yet I sum it up with - It was worth the 20+ years wait.*

*From my first enquiry via email to Andrea I had all my questions, concerns, requests and guidance answered quickly.*

*This tour was such an amazing experience. A top professional company.*

*Vivian, our tour guide extraordinaire is a loving, giving, strong and supportive woman. Andrea's assistants in Egypt were all warm and professional. I leave the tour with all and more than I could ever even expected. I have had so many amazing spiritual experiences. I have definitely flown! I recommend Sacred Sites Journeys. AWESOME!"*  
Pame P. - Australia

Your unique Gifts of Spirit await you in Egypt this Fall during our entire Sacred Journey of Initiation, and especially on 11.11.11!

For a detailed itinerary, pricing and a registration form, visit:  
<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Egypt-OctNov2011/Egypt-OctNov2011.htm>



### SEDONA VORTEX TOURS



with Author, Sedona Resident & Spiritual Tour Guide  
Mark Amaru Pinkham



Full and Half-Day Visits to the powerful vortex power spots in Sedona!  
Discounts for groups of 3 or more people.

Due to Mark's travel and lecture schedule, dates fill quickly,  
so we encourage you to make your reservation NOW!

For complete information, visit:  
<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/SedonaVortexTours/SedonaVortexTours.htm>



**By Popular Demand...**  
**A NEW Sacred Sites Journeys Destination!**

## APRIL 2012: TURKEY



### Spiritual Pilgrimage to Sacred Sites of the Goddess, April 15 - 26, 2012

With an Extension to 12,000 Year Old Site of Gobekli Tepe: April 25 - 29, 2012

**Journey with other like-minded sacred travelers  
to powerful Goddess sites in Turkey!**

**The image of the divine as female is as old as humanity.  
The Goddess was prevalent in all known cultures in prehistoric times.  
Archaeologists have unearthed artifacts related to Goddess religion  
that are 30,000 years old!**

**In ancient Anatolia, you'll explore Her sacred sites and be enfolded by the loving arms of this  
timeless "Nourishing Mother".**

**This awesome gem of a sacred travel destination offers you the unique opportunity to visit  
many ancient sites of the Sacred Feminine!**

**Uncovered from the sands of time, these potent Goddess sites  
will bring the Divine Feminine alive for you!  
Her traces are not only present here for you today,  
but are as vital and compelling as they were in the past!**

#### Her Temples You'll Visit:



**TROY: Temple of Athena**

**PERGAMON: Temples to Athena, Isis and Serapis**

**SARDIS: Artemis Temple, Temples of Cybele and Diana**



**EPHESUS:** Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World; St. Mary's Cottage and Sacred Well



**APHRODISIAS:**  
Temple of Aphrodite



**ÇATAL HOYUK:**  
Neolithic site where the  
Mother Goddess was revered and venerated

**OTHER IMPORTANT SITES YOU'LL VISIT:**



**EPHESUS:** Concert Hall, Fountains, the Temples, Temple of the Sacred Prostitutes, the Celsus Library, Museum of Ephesus, the Agoras, the Roman Baths, Gymnasiums



**PAMUKKALE:** Travertine Terraces, a UNESCO World Heritage site  
We'll have a free day here to rest, relax and enjoy the hot springs!

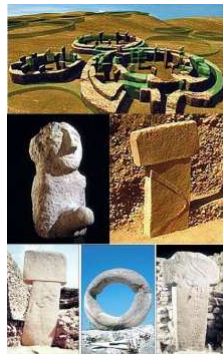


**KONYA:** Tomb of Jalal al-Din Rumi,  
poet, mystic and founder of the Mevlevi,  
or whirling dervish sect  
Mevlana Museum, former monastery of the whirling dervishes

### **SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR YOU!**

During our sacred journey you'll be able to focus on the feminine faces of the Divine through: ritual, meditation, guided visualizations, dream incubation, channelings, divinations & sounding/toning to facilitate a deepening relationship with and understanding of the Goddess. Group Sharing during our evening dinners.

### **EXTENSION TO GOBEKLI TEPE**



Explore this vast archaeological site with its compelling **implications for re-writing history!**  
**One of the oldest place of worship yet discovered;** it was settled before Çatal Hoyuk.  
Your time there will allow you to connect with the **great mystery about the history of Anatolia** and  
the **development of human societies,**  
especially with regards to the matriarchal **Mother Goddess influences** that the site reveals.

**This spiritual pilgrimage is already quickly filling!  
If you want to join us, please reserve your space soon!**

**For complete itinerary details, pricing and a registration form, visit:**

**<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Turkey-April2012/Turkey-April2012.htm>**

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## **Other Sacred Sites Journeys Coming in 2012!**

### **MARCH**

**EGYPT: A Women's Priestess Initiation Journey  
Initiations to Connect with Your Inner Isis, Hathor, Sekhmet,  
Seshat, Mut and other Egyptian Goddesses  
March 10 - 22, 2012**

**Featured Speaker: Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**

### **JUNE**

**ENGLAND: Sacred Journey of Initiation to Avalon  
June 3 - 9, 2012  
(During the Auspicious Venus Transit on June 5th,  
which Will Focus More Energies of Love on Our Earth and Support You to More Fully Open  
Your Heart!)**

**Featured Speaker: Andrea Mikana-Pinkham  
Information to be posted soon on our website.**

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**Andrea Mikana-Pinkham and Mark Amaru Pinkham
and our Sacred Sites Journeys Staff**

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