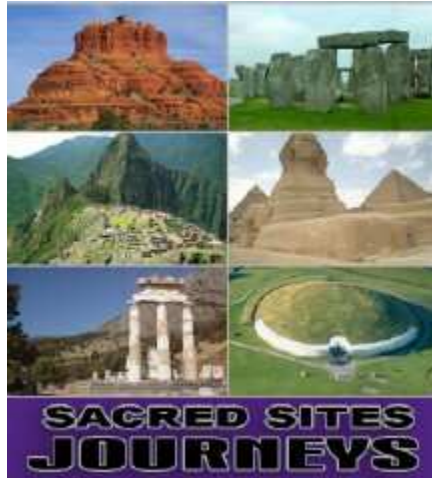


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JANUARY 2010 E-NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year to you All! I have some very exciting news to start off your year, regarding our upcoming Sacred Sites Journeys to Egypt, Peru, Costa Rica and Ireland! If you've been dreaming of any of these destinations, and are feeling called to them, Spirit is making it easier for you to do so, and with us! Please read on.

2010 Sacred Sites Journeys Events & Pilgrimages

MARCH



SPECIAL EVENT!



The group is filling!

Registration closes March 1st, or sooner if the group fills before that date.
Reserve your space NOW in order to assure your participation.

SPECIAL OFFERING!

To the first 10 people to register by January 31, 2010
You will receive a sterling silver cartouche with Isis or Hathor inscribed on it in
hieroglyphs!

Lovely, sacred, and valued at over \$50.00!
Wear it NOW to begin your connection with Egypt!

Join us in Giza, Egypt for this truly momentous and life-changing event!

Our conference venue will be near the pyramids and Sphinx.

PLUS....we will visit the sacred sites on the Giza Plateau and nearby!

PRIVATE ENTRANCES:

GREAT PYRAMID - Meditation for the Spring Equinox
BETWEEN THE PAWS OF THE SPHINX - Prayers for World Peace
ABU GHUROB - Sunset Meditation, followed by a Musical Celebration
& Farewell Dinner near the site

Plus....Visits to the **Valley Temple of the Sphinx** and **Sakkara**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!

Robert Bauval

Egyptologist and author of *The Egypt Code*, *The Orion Mystery*, *The Message of the Sphinx*,

Secret Chamber: The Quest for the Hall of Records
and other innovative and revolutionary books about ancient Egypt

Hear his exciting cutting-edge research and theories in his presentation:
"The Cosmology and Star-Religion of the Pyramid Builders"

SPEAKERS

**WISDOM KEEPERS & TEACHERS from The KHEMIT SCHOOL OF ANCIENT MYSTICISM,
who are experts in the fields of frequency!**

**Shahrzad Awyan
Yousef Awyan
Patricia Awyan
Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**

FOCUS FOR THE EVENT

**This is a unique venue for great minds and hearts to come together to share
cutting-edge research, views, feelings and opinions
about what's occurring on our planet at this momentous time in human evolution,
and what we can do individually and globally to make the ride smoother
as we spiral into 2012 and beyond.**

This event will be totally different than any event that you've participated in before.

It's unique in that it will be a collaborative effort!

**It's about everyone who will attend working together
to integrate the thoughts, ideas and wisdom presented throughout the event,
as well as the experiences at the sacred sites, in such a way as to continue to
anchor the evolving energies to enhance the personal and global
experiencing of The Shift.**

**This is a life-changing opportunity, not only to get together with those of like mind
to discuss this important topic that is foremost in our lives right now,
but to also experience Egypt, the land of ancient Khemitians.**

**These people of elevated consciousness lived in harmony with nature
through harnessing the powerful frequencies of sound and water.
Their teachings reveal that this is the time of the New Dawn,
when we're moving out of the age of darkness into our full-flowered consciousness
once again.**

**The Khemit School of Ancient Mysticism believes
that we all have much to learn from them
about how to accomplish this shift with ease and grace,
and that the time to do so is NOW!**

We've lowered the price for this momentous event by \$300.00 per person!

**For complete details, the new LOWER PRICING
& to access a registration form,
visit <http://www.egyptinitiations.com/events.htm>**

Stay on in EGYPT after the event and join us on our Spiritual Pilgrimage!
Or, join us even if you've not attended the event!



Sacred Initiatory Journey

March 21 - 31, 2010

The group is filling!

Registration closes March 1st, or sooner if the group fills before that date.
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SPECIAL OFFERINGS!

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**

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**

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 Third Eye mysteries 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

Includes visit to the ancient pre-dynastic **Osireion**

DENDERA: Initiation into the Greater Mysteries of Hathor

**PLUS Optional post-tour
Class with Wisdom Keeper Shahrzad Aryan
to learn ancient Egyptian Healing Techniques
March 31 - April 2, 2010**

**We've lowered the price for this exceptional and exclusive
spiritual pilgrimage by \$500.00 per person!**

For complete details, the new **LOWER PRICING**
& to access a registration form,
visit

<http://www.egyptinitiations.com/pilgrimages-march2010.htm>

To view many photos from our Sacred Sites Journeys to Egypt,
visit the Photo Gallery on our website at
<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Egypt-PhotoGallery-1.htm>

APRIL: PERU



**Mystical Journey to Machu Picchu
April 24 - May 1, 2010
Extension to Lake Titicaca: May 1 - 4, 2010**

**Led by Andrea Mikana-Pinkham,
Andean Shamanic Practitioner in the Inca Spiritual Tradition
& Dr. Pepe Altamirano, One of Peru's Foremost Spiritual Tour Guides**

**SPECIAL OFFERING!
Register by January 31, 2010 and receive a \$50.00 discount!**

Andrea has been leading spiritual pilgrimages to Peru since 1994.
She and Pepe have worked together for many years.
During the pilgrimage, they will offer traditional Andean rituals to connect with the
Pachamama
(Mother Earth), the Serpent, Puma and Condor, the totem animals of the Three Worlds,
as well as the elements of earth, wind, fire and water,

and the sacred apus, the famous mountain spirits of the Andes.

Journey with other spirit-centered travelers to the majestic and awe-inspiring land of the ancient Incas on a mystical journey to Cusco, Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu!

Connect with the powerfully transformative energies at Sacsayhuaman, Tambo Machay, Pisac, Ollantayambo & Machu Picchu
And the interdimensional stargate of Aramu Muru's Doorway at Lake Titicaca

Engage the magic and mystery of the rich legacy of traditional Andean rituals and the esoteric wisdom of the indigenous Elders.

**This Sacred Sites Journey to PERU is open to the first 10 people who register.
The group is already filling.
We encourage you to reserve your space now!**

For complete itinerary details & to access a registration form, visit <http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Peru-April2010/Peru-April2010.htm>

MAY: COSTA RICA



Women's Retreat - Goddesses in Paradise

May 22 - 29, 2010

With an optional extension to the Arenal Volcano area!

Led by Andrea Mikana-Pinkham

SPECIAL OFFERING!

Register by February 16, 2010 and receive a \$50.00 discount!

Join our 2nd annual Sacred Sites Journeys Women's Retreat in Costa Rica!

Celebrate the Sacred Divine Feminine Within YOU
as you relax, renew and rejuvenate your body, mind & spirit
at AmaTierra, a life-enhancing retreat center
nestled on 8 acres in the central Costa Rican mountains.

Daily sessions to support you to access & empower your Goddess Within

SPECIAL INCLUSIONS!

A Day at the Beach!

Turubari Tropical Eco-Park
which features a guided rainforest tour
and optional canopy zipline on the best one in Costa Rica!
Visit to Horse Ranch: Goddess Power through the Way of the Horse
Individual Tarot Readings

OTHER OFFERINGS:

An Evening Sound Healing Experience with Crystal Bowls

Optional morning Hatha Yoga Classes

Optional Wellness Services:

Massage, Energy Balancing, Detoxification, Nutritional/Herbal Consultation

**Hike to the stream or the pochote tree forest where you might just see a colorful toucan,
an iridescent mot-mot or any one of several species of birds for birdwatching**

Visit Puriscal, a bustling town with its market and traditional town square

Relax at the pool - take a dip, lounge with a good book or write in your journal

**Enjoy 3 daily meals of a healthful combination of home cooking,
using fresh organic fruits and vegetables, local fish and chicken**

A library of DVD's with players in all rooms

**This Women's Retreat is open to the first 10 women to register.
The group is already filling.
We encourage you to reserve your space early!**

**For complete itinerary details & to access a registration form, visit
<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/CostaRica-May2010/CostaRica-May2010.htm>**

JUNE/JULY: IRELAND



**Shamanic Journey around the Irish Spirit Wheel
June 25 - July 5, 2010**

**Led by Andrea Mikana-Pinkham,
Teacher of Goddess and Celtic Spirituality**

SPECIAL OFFERING!

Register by February 16, 2010 and receive a \$50.00 discount!

**Come with us on a spiritual pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle,
a Shamanic Journey around The Irish Spirit Wheel,
where the ancient Sacred Sites await you!
Celebrate Your Special Place in each direction of the life-affirming Wheel!**

**Experience powerful energies of transformation
at stone circles, holy wells, passage tombs and more...
as we travel to magical places in Ireland's wildly beautiful countryside!**

SPECIAL OFFERINGS!

**Participate in meditations to connect with the powerful energies
of the sacred sites, the Irish Spirit Wheel, and the Celtic Gods and Goddesses**

**This Sacred Sites Journey to IRELAND is open to the first 12 people who register.
We encourage you to reserve your space now!**

**For complete itinerary details & to access a registration form, visit
<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/Ireland-JuneJuly2010/Ireland-JuneJuly2010.htm>**

JULY: SCOTLAND



**Bonnie Scotland: Ancient Land of Sacred Sites & Enduring Mysteries
July 10 - 18, 2010
With Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**

**Roslin: World-famous Rosslyn Chapel
Edinburgh: Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace
Lake of Menteith: Priory at Inchmahome & the Faery Folk
Village of Luss on Loch Lomond in the Trossachs National Park:**

Church founded in 1900's, graveyard from 7th century, glebe area with Celtic Cross

Kilmartin Glen & Temple Wood Stone Circle

Full Day Visit to **Isle of Iona**, founded by St. Columba in the 540 CE

Stirling Castle, believed to be haunted by Mary Queen of Scots

Dunfermline: Abbey and St. Margaret's cave

Itinerary and pricing being finalized. Check our website soon for details!

JULY: ENGLAND



Mystical Journey of Initiation to Avalon & Stonehenge

July 18, - 24 2010

SPECIAL OFFERING!

Register by March 15, 2010 and receive a \$50.00 discount!

Spiritual Tour Guide:

Koko Newport, Priestess of Avalon

Speakers:

Nicholas Mann,

author of The Isle of Avalon and Energy Secrets of Glastonbury Tor

Peter Sterling,

Harpist and Sound Healer

Christina Bjergo,

author of The Tao of Tarot

Acupuncturist

Shiatsu Japanese Massage Therapist,

Qigong Dreamworker,

Grand Master of Sacred Serpent Spiral Qigong

Sound Healer

**An initiatory spiritual pilgrimage to the Glastonbury area,
home to some of the most powerful sacred sites on Earth!**

SPECIAL OFFERINGS!

**1) Private entrance inside the circle at Stonehenge
for Sacred Ceremony and Meditation!**

**2) Private Entrance into the Chalice Well
for Initiation Ceremony with Priestess of Avalon**

**Access the powerful energies and esoteric significance
of the mysterious stone circles and other power spots
that will come alive for you, as you walk the ancient pathways
and connect with the rich legacy of the Celtic Goddess Tradition.**

**You will also have the auspicious opportunity to participate
in meditations, sacred ceremonies and initiations into the Avalonian Mysteries!**

**For complete itinerary details & to access a registration form, visit
<http://www.sacredsitesjourneys.com/England-July2010/England-July2010.htm>**

OCTOBER: GREECE



**Spiritual Odyssey of Initiation - Sacred Sites & Ancient Oracles
September 15 - 28, 2010
Led by Andrea Mikana-Pinkham**

**Connect with the powerfully transformative energies
of the ancient temples that housed the Greek Mystery Schools
as well as several 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 to encounter and connect with the energies of the Gods
and Goddesses**

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

LEVADIA: The Oracle of Triphonius

DELPHI: Sanctuary of Athena, Temple of Apollo, the Oracle of Delphi

DODONA: The Oracle of Zeus
VRAVRONA: Artemis Temple
DELOS ISLAND: Birthplace of Artemis and Apollo
ELEUSIS: Site of the Eleusinian Mystery School of Demeter & Persephone

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

Itinerary and pricing being finalized. Check our website soon for details!

SEPTEMBER: FRANCE



Mary Magdalene & Black Madonna Pilgrimage
September 20 - 30, 2010

Led by **Mark Amaru Pinkham**,
author of *Guardians of the Holy Grail*

FRANCE

Rennes le Chateau

The Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene where in 1891 priest Berenger Sauniere is alleged to have discovered some hidden documents that record the Holy Bloodline from Jesus and Mary Magdalene

Rennes-les-Bains

The hot springs below Rennes le Chateau were many of the important water ceremonies dedicated to the Goddess and Mary Magdalene once took place...and still occur

Bezu

Home to an ancient castle of the Knights Templar

Bugarach

A holy mountain near Rennes le Chateau rumored to contain a network of tunnels once used by the Templars and Cathars

Montsegur

The famous mountain-top temple of the Cathars that was used as their last refuge from the Inquisition

Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer

The French port city on the Mediterranean Sea where Mary Magdalene and many of the disciples of Jesus landed after fleeing the Holy Land.

It is currently a sacred city of the Gypsies and contains a statue of their patroness, Black Sarah, who may have been the daughter of Mary and Jesus.

SPAIN

Montserrat

A sacred mountain in Spain where a Benedictine Monastery houses one of the most powerful Black Madonnas in Europe

Many legends point to Montserrat as being the final home of the Holy Grail and a region where many important Knights Templar ceremonies once occurred.

Barcelona

Explore the extensive history and unique artistry of this Spanish port city.

Itinerary and pricing being finalized. Check our website soon for details!

SEDONA

Tour Dates Available at Your Request



Vortex Tours with author Mark Amaru Pinkham

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

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The International Order of Gnostic Templars

A Modern Day Knights Templar Order
Dedicated to the Revival of Gnostic Wisdom and the Goddess Tradition
<http://www.GnosticTemplars.org/>

The Khemit School of Ancient Mysticism

www.EgyptInitiations.com

Emerald Energies

The Leading Circulator of Metaphysical & Spiritual Electronic Media
<http://www.Emerald-Energies.com/>

Listen to Your Animals

Sharon Loy - Animal Communicator
www.ListenToYourAnimals.com

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Illuminating the Path of Self-Realization through breath, movement,
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www.OneSpaceConnected.com

Peter Sterling, Harpist & Sound Healer
www.HarpMagic.com

NEW! Christina Bjergo, Author, Acupuncturist
<http://www.wildirisasianwellness.com/index.htm>

**NEW! Sacred Mandalas and Transformational Jewelry
to assist you to connect more deeply with your Inner Self
By Artist Michelle Zwirn**

<http://www.walkingthespiral.com/>

A Few More Words from Andrea: In closing, I would like to give you some valuable information. If you've read the above information, and are seriously considering joining on one of our upcoming Sacred Sites Journeys, here are some benefits to you if you reserve your space sooner than later.

1: If you register earlier you can **book your flights at a lower price** and have a better selection for flight schedules and seats. Hey! No one likes early flights or the middle seat! The sooner you book, the sooner you and everyone in the group can take advantage of lower airfare.

2: Our **registration deposit and cancellation policies and fees** reflect the current economy and **allow you the luxury of registering earlier for better trip planning**. And you can **register early without fear of the usual high penalties** in case you need to cancel.

Our registration deposit for any of our spiritual pilgrimages is only \$300.00 per person (and an additional \$100 per person for any post-tour extensions we may be offering).

And you can cancel with only a small penalty up to 60 days prior to departure, after which time there are penalties based on how close the departure date is.

3: **Our groups are limited to smaller sizes so that your sacred travel experience can be more personal**. If the group fills before you register, then you will lose your chance to participate. And I know you don't want that to happen! I don't either.

4: **This is the most important reason!** The sooner that you reserve your space, the sooner the Universe "gets it" that you're serious about traveling on a particular Sacred Sites Journey. Then your manifesting will begin in earnest and you'll be traveling before you know it!

So...the sacred sites are waiting for you! And believe me...as we get closer and closer to 2012, the energies at all of them are amping up - big time! I love to put people's names on my altar and hold the intention to help them manifest their hearts desires. Let me hear from you if you want me to hold those positive thoughts and energies with you!

Blessings in The Light to Each of You!

Andrea

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