



Sacred Sites of Peru 2008

April 26 – May 10

April 26

Day 0: Arrival in Peru

Fly on your own to Lima, Peru. Depending on your arrival time, you may choose to transfer to a hotel for rest.

April 27

Day 1: Amazon

Take an early morning flight to Puerto Maldonado where you meet our group, and take a two-hour trip by motorized canoe down the Madre de Dios river to our lodge in the heart of the Tambopata Nature Reserve. Free afternoon to explore the surrounding rainforest or just relax in a hammock or by the pool. Opening evening ceremonies.

Lunch and dinner included. Overnight at EcoAmazonia.

April 28-29

Days 2-3: Amazon

Unwind from the Western pace through meditation and activities at EcoAmazonia. Guided by a local naturalist, explore the Tambopata jungle, observe wildlife, and learn about medicinal plants and ceremonial customs. Visit Monkey Island, Lost Lake, and/or Gamitama River. Afternoon talk introducing key principles of Peruvian spirituality. Opportunity to participate in mystical evening ceremonies with a local jungle shaman.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included. Overnight at EcoAmazonia.

April 30

Day 4: Amazon & Willka T'ika

Morning return by plane to Cusco and bus to Willka T'ika, our exquisite garden retreat in Urubamba. Willka T'ika, or sacred flower in the Quechua language, is an oasis created specifically for reflection and healing, with soul-soothing accommodations and exceptional vegetarian meals from Willka T'ika's own organic fields. There will be an opportunity to enjoy its lush sacred gardens, soak under the stars in the hot floral baths, or schedule a massage or crystal bath treatment. Afternoon despacho ceremony with Q'ero shaman from the high Andean mountains.

Breakfast, snack lunch and dinner included. Overnight at Willka T'ika.

May 1

Day 5: Machu Picchu

Travel by early morning train from Urubamba to spend a day at the famed Inca citadel of Machu Picchu, an unforgettable harmonization of architecture, sacred geometry, and the surrounding pinnacled landscape. Tour of the Machu Picchu highlights with ample time to explore and experience the mountaintop city. Opportunity to participate in mystical ceremony.

Breakfast and snack lunch included. Overnight in Aguas Calientes.

May 2

Day 6: Huayna Picchu

Early morning hike to Huayna Picchu, the photo-famous peak overlooking Machu Picchu, or open time to revisit Machu Picchu or explore Aguas Calientes. Afternoon train to Ollantaytambo and bus to Willka T'ika.

Breakfast, snack lunch and dinner included. Overnight at Willka T'ika.

May 3

Day 7: Moray

Morning visit to Moray, the ancient Inka crop-laboratory, for meditation. Afternoon unguided time to relax and reflect in Willka T'ika's wonderful gardens, hike to the nearby salt mines of Maras, or visit Urubamba and the outstanding Seminario Ceramics.

Breakfast and dinner included. Overnight at Willka T'ika.

May 4

Day 8: Ollantaytambo

Travel to Ollantaytambo to explore a mountainside of archaeological sites and their impressive wisdom teachings. Expect the unexpected as we are fortunate to experience Peru through the eyes of our shaman guide. Opportunity to participate in mystical ceremony.

Breakfast and dinner included. Overnight at Willka T'ika.

May 5

Day 9: Tipon

Travel to the sacred water temple of Tipon. Participate in a despacho ceremony and flower blessings with a master shaman from Huasao, to heal and celebrate our transformational journey.

Breakfast, snack lunch and dinner included. Overnight at Willka T'ika.

May 6

Day 10: Písaq

Travel to Písaq for a morning visit to its famous open market, and to an esoteric store, Inti Wayra. Afternoon visit to the Temple of the Falcon and the Condor Mountain with its breathtaking views of the Urubamba river, cliff-hugging footpaths and gracefully curved terraces.

Breakfast and dinner included. Overnight at Willka T'ika.

May 7

Day 11: Horseback into Mountains

Ride purebred Peruvian Paso horses, legendary for their rhythmic and gentle lateral gait, into the Andean mountains outside of Urubamba. Unless you ride show horses, you may never have ridden a more finessed, gentle and yet highly spirited horse. Free time to relax and reflect in the Willka T'ika gardens.

Breakfast and dinner included. Overnight at Willka T'ika.

May 8

Day 12: Sacsaywaman, Qenko & Temple of the Moon

Journey to Sacsaywaman, Qenko and Temple of the Moon. The Inca envisioned Cusco in the shape of the puma, with Sacsaywaman as the head. Our shaman guides us in such a way that we journey through ourselves as well as the ancient temples. Opportunity to participate in mystical ceremony.

Breakfast, snack lunch and dinner included. Overnight at Willka T'ika.

May 9

Day 13: Awana Kancha and Andean Magic Art Gallery

Visit Awana Kancha, source of perhaps the finest Alpaca textiles in Peru. Feed, pet and photograph adorable llamas and alpacas. Visit the Andean Magic Art gallery of Don Victor Estrada and his award winning sacred jewelry. Don Victor recovers thousand-year-old ancestral techniques and infuses each piece with shamanic alchemy. Free afternoon time in Cusco, followed by a farewell dinner in a wonderful local restaurant.

Breakfast and dinner included. Overnight in Cusco.

May 10

Day 14: Homeward Bound

Transfer to the airport for your morning flights to Lima and the USA.

Please note the itinerary is subject to change. As shamans say, we make our plans but the cosmos may have other plans. In the spirit of adventure and synchronicity, we leave room in our schedule and our hearts for changes that benefit the group.

Total Cost: \$2,950

Included in the Price:

- Deluxe hotel accommodations, based on double occupancy, as described in the itinerary.
- All ground transportation listed in the itinerary, including deluxe Vistadome Machu Picchu train, airport transfers, and motorized canoe transfer in the Amazon.
- Entrance fees to sacred sites listed in the itinerary.
- All meals listed in the itinerary.
- Despacho and flower blessing ceremonies, and teachings with local shamans.
- Guided walks in the Amazon, Machu Picchu, and other sacred sites.
- Horseback riding in Urubamba
- Guides for the group.

Not Included in the Price:

- Air travel (between USA & Peru, and within Peru), airport taxes and departure fees, and any overnights in Lima.
- Transfers for arrival or departure other than during scheduled group times.
- Meals which are not explicitly listed in the itinerary.
- Wine, beer, liquor, soft drinks or other incidental food and beverage purchased beyond the meals provided.
- Individual healing sessions arranged with shamans, and optional mystical ceremonies.
- Personal purchases, phone calls, laundry, and expenses incurred due to missed flights, missed vans, illness, travelers insurance, etc.
- Tips of any kind.

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We can also accept payment by credit card or Paypal. Contact us for details. After we receive your deposit, you will receive information about traveling to Peru and what to pack. You will also receive personal information forms that must be completed to finalize your reservation.

Other Details:

- All reservations are subject to availability.
- Maximum group size is 15 people.
- The balance is due 60 days prior to beginning of the trip.

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