

EQUINOX ADVENTURE TO MACHU PICCHU PERU AND BOLIVIA

September 16th – September 30th 2016
15 Days – 14 Nights

A Solar Initiation Journey

CUSCO, KORIKANCHA, SACRED VALLEY, PISAC, OLLANTAYTAMBO, URUBAMBA, CHINCHEROS,
MACHU PICCHU ON THE EQUINOX, BI-DIMENSIONAL GATE, COPACABANA, ISLAND OF THE SUN,
ISLAND OF THE MOON, LA PAZ, TIWANAKU, PUMAPUNKA, WITCHES MARKET



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Days 1 and 2, Friday/Saturday Sept 16 & 17 Arrive to Cusco, transfer to hotel, acclimate to high elevation. After lunch on Saturday we will tour the city of Cusco, known as "The Puma City," center of the Inca culture, where you could discover Palaces and Temples, such as the Koricancha Temple and their gods, the Kusicancha, where it says he was born the Inka Pachacutec, Sacsayhuaman "House of the Sun"; Qenqo Astronomical Center where year after year the light of the Sun awake up to the Sacred Puma projecting the shadow; the ceremonial center or temple Amaru Machay snakes; and Kusilluchayuc temple dedicated to the heart of Mother earth "Pachamama", finishing our tour at the Inca trail . Overnight at Cusco.



DAY 3, Sunday Sept 18

After breakfast we will go to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, Pisac village. On the way we will visit Tambomachay the water source and Pukapukara an administrative center which controlled the Incan Trail, the textile center Awana Cancha to see the different technique to weave and work the alpaca's wool and finally we will arrive to our hotel in Pisac, overnight at Sacred Valley of the Incas



DAY 4, Monday Sept 19 This day, we will walk by the archaeological site of Pisac, and an ancient building on the top of the mountain with the same name, visiting agricultural and urban centers and the temple dedicated to the sun known as the Inti Watana, where we will see the temples and palaces, after lunch we will visit the traditional market of Pisac, return to the hotel. Overnight in the Sacred Valley Pisac.



DAY 5, Tuesday Sept 20 After breakfast we will take our transport to drive by sacred valley to Urubamba and Chincheros to appreciate the mystic temple or Huaca and make a beautiful ceremony to receive the blessing of the universe, after lunch we will go to the archeological center of Moray, an agriculture experimentation center where the Andean people discovered new kinds of plants and a new philosophy life. Overnight in Urubamba.



DAY 6, Wednesday Sept 21 Early in the morning we will visit the archaeological center of Ollantaytambo, where we will appreciate buildings, temples, terraces and neighborhoods of the Inca's time, after lunch, we will take our train to Aguas Calientes Village where we could rest until next day in preparation for Machu Picchu tomorrow on the Equinox.



DAY 7, Thursday Sept 22, The Equinox. Early in the morning we will ascend to the Sacred Crystal City of Machu Picchu, where we will appreciate the Equinox sunrise and receive our solar initiation. We will then visit various sacred places in this mystical and important crystal city of the Incas. In the afternoon after lunch we will take our train back to Ollantaytambo train station, where our transport will be waiting to lead us to city of Cusco, overnight at Cusco, or Aguas Calientes if we finish too late in Machu Picchu.



Day 8, Friday Sept 23

Free day in Cusco to rest and visit the handcraft markets. Overnight in Cusco



DAY 9, Saturday Sept 24

Motor Coach from Puno to Cusco, Peru, on our way to Bolivia through the Andes. We will visit multiple sacred sites including La Linea, Pucara and Raqchi reaching the city of Puno in the evening. Overnight in Puno.



Day 10, Sunday Sept. 25. Leave Puno for Copacabana, through the Bolivia-Peru border, to visit the Bi-Dimensional Gate of Aramu Muro, with time for meditation at the Gate and to walk around its surroundings. Then travel and arrive in Copacabana, Bolivia, have lunch, the board a boat to the Island of the Sun. Overnight on the Island of the Sun in Lake Titicaca.



Day 11, Monday Sept 26 In the morning after breakfast we board our private boat, hold ceremony in special areas and explore the Island of the Sun and Island of the Moon, visiting the sacred sites in both islands. Overnight in Copacabana.





Day 12, Tuesday Sept 27

Copacabana to Tiwanaku, one of the most ancient and remarkable sacred sites in the Andes. We visit the sacred site at Tiwanaku, a healing place where we will connect with Andean Wisdom. Overnight in Tiwanaku at the Southern Cross Constellation Spiritual Retreat in the Tiwanaku grounds.



Day 13, Wednesday Sept 28 After breakfast we'll visit the remarkable artifacts and stone carvings at Pumapunka, many of which would be impossible to create even today.



Day 14, Thursday Sept 29 After breakfast in Pa Paz, we'll have an amazing cable car tour, then visit the Witches' Market, known for its herbs, folk remedies and a variety of fascinating ingredients used in ceremony in the Aymaran tradition. Common products include dried herbs such as Stevia, Maca, Una de Gato. Overnight in La Paz.





Day 15, Friday September 30 Departure from La Paz, Bolivia to your home city.

Carlos Alberto Paullo Rodriguez. Is Paullo Qente
Paullo Qente is a cultural and spiritual guide living in Cusco, Peru. He is member of the Andean Association of Writers and dedicates his work to the ancient culture of the Inkas and to help unveil the mysteries of his ancestors. With his talent and love for the Andes, he is a perfect support for spiritual discovery and the gentle exploration of the sacred lands of his culture and ancestors.



Paullo Qente has traveled with Wandering Wolf and leads sacred ceremonies, cooperating with other Andean elders and teachers. He shares important rituals to heal and teach people on their magical path. He welcomes all who come with an open heart and free mind with the pure purpose to grow. He is a friend and loving person in the Andes.

Two of your local guides in Peru and Bolivia



Rosse Mary Vargas Vilela. Rosse Mary is a cultural and spiritual guide living in La Paz, Bolivia and is a descendent of Quechua and Aymara ancestors. She has dedicated her life to being an instrument of Mother Nature. Rosse Mary has a unique knowledge and relationship with local indigenous people and cultures.

She has a close relationship with Indigenous Elders, Shaman and Wisdom Keepers from around the world. She was invited to participate and present at the Unification of the Eagle and Condor Gathering in Peru and the Sacred Circle of Grandmother and Grandfather Wisdom Keepers in Argentina in 2007. In 2009 she was invited to participate in the International Return of the Ancestors Gathering in Sedona, Arizona and the Sacred Fire Ceremony in Greenland. She also has travelled extensively in Europe presenting cultural information of the Andes.

What the Tour Fee Includes

Tour fee of \$3,490 U.S. per person includes:

1. All accommodations, based on double occupancy. A single room supplement can be arranged at some hotel locations at \$50 US per night. Solo travelers can also be paired with other solo travelers to avoid the single room supplement charge if desired. Please inquire regarding availability.
2. All airport transfers
3. All ground transportation, including the rail journey through the Andes from Urubamba to Aguas Caliente
4. All water transportation
5. All park and sacred site entrance fees
6. Donations to elders although you are welcome to give more.
7. Local professional guides and support staff, with us every day of the Journey.
8. All breakfasts.

Journey Fee does *not* include:

1. International flights from your home to Cusco, Peru, and your return flight from La Paz, Bolivia to your home country.
2. Airport taxes of about \$30 total
3. Visa to enter Bolivia: Some countries of origin are exempt from this visa fee, which can be obtained upon arrival in Bolivia. US citizens will pay \$160 (cash only). Check for requirements of this Visa in your home country or with the airlines when you book your ticket.
4. Meals, except all breakfasts.
5. Travel/Cancellation insurance, which is strongly recommended in case we encounter issues beyond our control and have to cancel the Journey. Please check with your credit card company as many are including travel insurance if you pay with your credit card.
6. Hotel expenses before and or after the Journey, which we can help arrange at our group rate if desired

Registration and Payment

Registration and Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 US per person is required to hold space.

The balance of \$2,490 is due on or before July 2nd 2016. Cancellations after July 2nd incur a 50% cancellation fee only if the seat can be filled. If the seat cannot be filled, there will be no refund given, but 80% of the amount paid after the deposit may be applied as credit for a future Sacred Adventures Journey.

All guests must arrive in Cusco, Peru no later than 8:00 PM Cusco time on Friday September 16th to be transferred to the hotel in Cusco. If you arrive a day early we will arrange your extra stay at a hotel that you can pay upon check out. We will pick you up at the airport regardless of when you arrive.

Please contact Joseph Giove for availability, payment instructions and other travel details prior to booking your airfare:

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