

SACRED JOURNEY TO PERU & BOLIVIA

Immersion in Fields of Light

Oct 22- Nov 4th 2017



This unique sacred journey, led by Dr. Christine Page, speaks to the curious traveler who appreciates beautiful scenery, ancient cultures, feminine Earth energies, mystical experiences and comfort!

Peru is one of the places where spiritual energy is permanently anchored in particular feminine energy in honor of Pachamama; Mother Earth.

There'll be plenty of time for relaxation, group sharing, meditations, ceremonies and fun.

Oct 22nd 2017 DAY 01

On arriving at **Cusco airport**, you'll be met by a pre-arranged taxi and taken to our 5* hotel. We can help to arrange pre or post tour lodging if you wish to arrive 1-2 days earlier to acclimatize to altitude & time change.

Cusco is known as the **navel of the world**; an extraordinary meeting place of energy or dragon lines. The city is laid out to form a great Puma; an animal which embodies immense strength when linked to such underground power.

Around 2.30pm, we'll meet together for an easy walk around the city, taking in the brilliant **stonework**, some of which stretches back beyond the days of Lemuria. We'll also visit the **Plaza del Armes**; once surrounded by temples and palaces of the Inka priest kings, now bordered by cathedrals & restaurants.

Later we'll meet for an official group welcome with introductions, followed by dinner together in a local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL PALACIO DEL INKA (D)

OCT 23rd DAY 02

After breakfast, we'll gather for a **cleansing ceremony** and then visit the Temple of the Sun. Later called **Coricancha** (temple of gold), the buildings and statues were covered in gold (too tempting for the invading Spaniards) & once housed the mysterious Solar Disc. We'll view the inner temples with their trapezoid alcoves and feel the energy running out to all the provinces surrounding Cusco.

After lunch, we'll begin to explore the various temples surrounding Cusco, including the **Temple of the Heart, Illapata, Amaru Machay** (Moon temple), **Qenko** (place of death and rebirth) and **Sacsayhuaman** (head of the puma with zigzag teeth), taking part in special meditations.



OVERNIGHT HOTEL PALACIO DEL INKA (B, L)

OCT 24th DAY 03

Leaving Cusco after breakfast, we'll board the coach for **Tombomachay** with its pure sacred springs. From there, we travel to **Museo Ritos Andinos** to see its renowned skeletons with elongated skulls. Known not to contain human DNA, the question is; who were these aliens?

We'll then travel to **Pisac** with its famous market where there'll be time to shop and eat lunch before being taken by coach to the top of the Pisac Temple complex. Here we'll view the centerpiece, the *Intihuatana* (hitching post of the sun) and then walk down through the complex, viewing a mixture of cultures plus beautifully created terraces, where many of Peru's 3800 species of potatoes were once grown.

OVERNIGHT URUBAMBA HOTEL (B, L)

OCT 25th DAY 04:

After breakfast we'll travel to the mystical site of **Moray** with its manmade concentric cycles officially described as an agricultural irrigation experiment; but what's the truth? After lunch we'll visit the **Chincho** community, where we'll learn how the colorful Peruvian weaving is produced.

OVERNIGHT URUBAMBA HOTEL (B, L)

OCT 26th DAY 05:

Following breakfast, we'll set off to climb a relatively steep slope to reach a wonderful ancient temple hidden within a cave: **Ñaupa Iglesia**. With its precise stonework, we'll once again wonder at the skill of its pre-Inka creators & experience its spiritual energy, also taking part in a sacred ceremony. After lunch, we'll visit the Sun Temple of **Ollantaytambo** amongst carefully crafted mountainous terraces.

Then, all aboard for our train to **Aguas Calientes**

OVERNIGHT AGUAS CALIENTES HOTEL (B, L)

OCT 27th DAY 06

With an early start, we'll take the shuttle buses up to the breath-taking the **Machu Picchu** citadel cradled between towering mountains. For those who choose, the climb up the young masculine

mountain **Huayna Picchu** awaits, before the day becomes too warm. The views from the top are spectacular. Later, after time for refreshments, we'll visit the citadel to see especially the 3 window temple, the temple of the condor and the *Intihuatana* stone, before making our way back down the mountain to perhaps relax in the hot springs.



OVERNIGHT AGUAS CALIENTES (B, L)

OCT 28th DAY 07

An easier day as we enjoy a walk along the track to the beautiful **Mandor gardens and waterfall**. Then after lunch we're back on the train again to Ollantaytambo and then to our hotel in **Urumbamba**.

OVERNIGHT URUBAMBA HOTEL (B, L)

OCT 29th DAY 08

A well-earned day of rest in Cusco, acclimatizing to the altitude of 11,200 feet again. Time to relieve those tired muscles, arrange a massage, sleep, go shopping, or perhaps catch up with laundry! It's also a good day for self-reflection on all the impressions received so far.

OVERNIGHT PALACIO DEL INKA (B, L)

OCT 30th DAY 09

Transfer to Cusco airport to fly to Juliaca airport near **Lake Titicaca** at 12,500 feet, so we'll be taking it easy. After a buffet lunch by the lake, we'll visit the spectacular **Silustani** complex with its mysterious chullpas overlooking mystical lake. You'll discover that these circular towers, with an inlaid beehive, were far more than just burial tombs.

OVERNIGHT IN TAYPIKALA LAGO (B, L)



OCT 31st DAY 10

After breakfast we'll drive to the harbor in **Puno** and board our boat to take us to one of the floating **Uros** islands. As we step off onto the reed island, we'll be greeted by the family and be shown how the homes are made and what it's like to live on these floating lands. There will be an opportunity to purchase local products before an optional row across the lake in a dragon shaped reed boat. On return we'll be guided through a dreaming ceremony by our Inka guide.



After lunch we'll travel to **Isla Taquile** for a water ceremony.

OVERNIGHT IN TAYPIKALA LAGO (B, L)

NOV 1st DAY 11

Back aboard our coach, we're on our way to Bolivia and the magical sites of **Tiahuanaco** and **Puma Punku**. Thought to be the birthplace of an ancient pre-Inka culture, they were originally seaside towns until natural disasters, pushed them up to their lofty position in the skies. It's thought that only a small area of the temple complex has been excavated but there's plenty to make us wonder.

What was the purpose of the H shaped andesite blocks; who is the figure on the pillar stone around which serpents writhe; what are figures around the gateway to the sun and who was Viracocha? **Note: US citizens need to arrange Visa from US to enter Bolivia.**



OVERNIGHT IN COPACABANA (B, L)

DAY 12: NOV 02

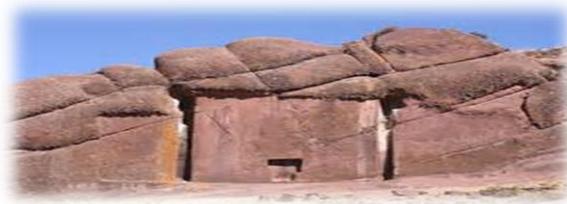
After breakfast we're on our way by boat to the sun and moon islands with spectacular views of the Cordillera Real mountain range across the lake. The **island of the sun** hosts the Chinkana temple, the Inca staircase and the Fountain of Youth, all of thought to be more than 5000 years old. The **island of the moon** is even more sacred and dedicated to the feminine. It hosts an intricate, moon temple.

After our visit, we're return to Peru and our hotel on the lake.

OVERNIGHT IN TAYPIKAL LAGO (B, L)

DAY 13: NOV 03

Our final day takes us to two wonderful sacred sites. First the **Chullpas of Molloco** and then to **Amaru Muru**, an ancient interdimensional doorway, set amongst a unique collection of red stones and cliffs, many of which look like animals.



We'll gather together for our final sharing before we start our journey home the following day.

OVERNIGHT IN TAYPIKAL LAGO (B, L)

DAY 14: NOV 04

We fly home from **JULIACA airport**, our hearts and minds full of rich memories.

This program is subject to change by the organizers at any time if they consider it necessary due to weather, local events or to provide more rest for the group.

Cost: \$4900 + \$795 single supplement. Registration through www.christinepage.com

Tour includes:

- ❖ Guidance and meditations by international teacher Christine Page & her husband Leland Landry.
- ❖ Specialized ceremonies by our spiritual Inka guide.
- ❖ 13 night stay in 3 - 5 star hotels, daily breakfast & meals specified in the program. Private domestic transportation by bus, air, boat and train where necessary. Entrance into archaeological sites.

Not Included in costs:

International flights to Cusco and out of Juliaca, pre or post-tour lodging, taxis to and from airports, insurance, meals not mentioned above, tips, drinks, extras such as laundry costs and the fee of the visa required for US citizens to enter Bolivia.