

# EQUINOX ADVENTURE TO MACHU PICCHU PERU AND BOLIVIA

September 12<sup>th</sup> – September 26<sup>th</sup> 2015  
15 Days – 14 Nights

*A Solar Initiation Journey*

*LA PAZ, TIWANAKU, COPACABANA, ISLAND OF THE SUN, ISLAND OF THE MOON, PUNO, PISAC,  
OLLANTAYTAMBO, MACHU PICCHU ON THE EQUINOX*

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**DAYS 1 & 2, Saturday/Sunday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.** Our journey begins in La Paz, Bolivia, where guests arrive and are then transported to the village of Urmiri, about 100 kilometers south of La Paz. This area has natural thermal mineral springs and is at a lower elevation than La Paz. These medicinal waters are nestled deep at the bottom of a canyon that is a sacred place for healing, surrounded by gardens and spectacular meditation places. We will stay at a very unique and welcoming hotel that offers a relaxing and enjoyable way to acclimate to the high altitude of the Andes and to preparation for the Solar Initiation journey. This is where we unwind, set our intentions and connect with our fellow journeyers.



**Day 3, Monday Sept. 14th.** After breakfast and last dip in the healing waters we return to La Paz. 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.



**Day 4, Tuesday Sept. 15th.** La Paz 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.



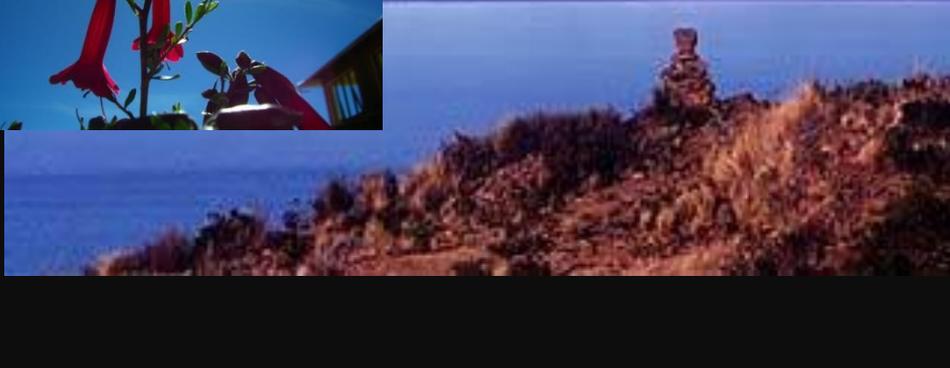
**Day 5, Wednesday Sept. 16th.** Travel from Tiwanaku to Copacabana, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, known for the very sacred feminine energies. Free afternoon in Copacabana. Overnight in Copacabana.



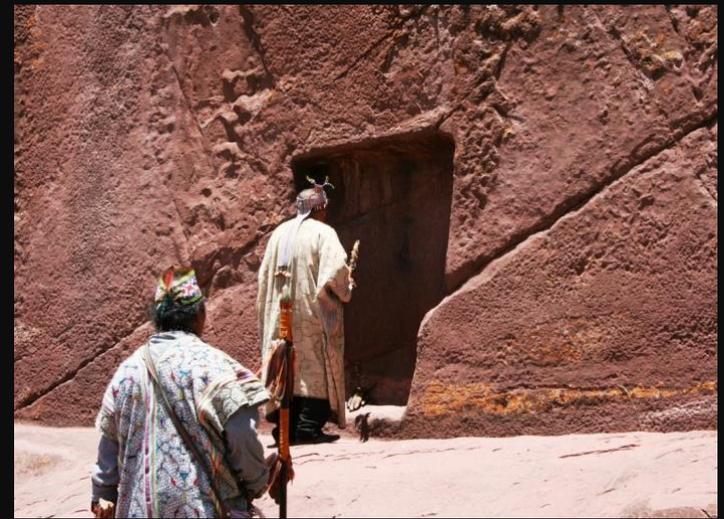
**Day 6, Thursday Sept. 17th.** In the morning we board a private boat in Copacabana on Lake Titicaca, hold ceremony in special areas at the lake and explore Island of the Sun, visiting the sacred sites. Overnight on Island of the Sun.



**Day 7, Friday Sept. 18th.** After a sunrise meditation we travel by private boat to the sacred temple on the Island of the Moon. It is here we will sense and experience the potent frequencies and learn about the history of this ancient female initiate training center. Then return to Copacabana. Overnight in Copacabana.



**Day 8, Saturday Sept. 19th.** Leave Copacabana for Peru, 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 Puno, Peru late afternoon. Overnight in Puno.



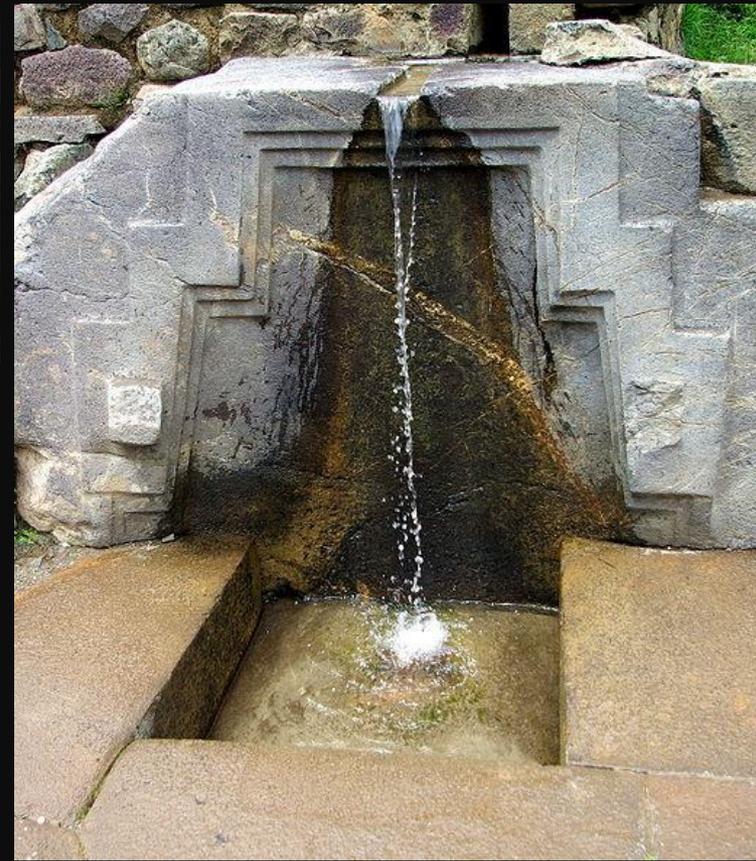
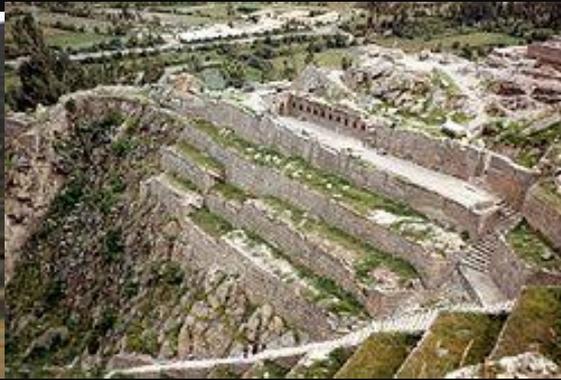
**Day 9, Sunday Sept. 20th.** Motor Coach from Puno to Cusco, Peru. On this part of our journey we will visit the sacred sites at La Linea, Pucara and Raqchi reaching the city of Cusco in the evening, spending the night in Cusco.





**Day 10, Monday Sept. 21st.** We'll travel to the Sacred Valley, stroll through the Pisac power center where we'll visit the temple dedicated to Sun and we can appreciate the construction and how it was adapted to the natural world. Then we will visit Maras Moray, and walk down into Maras Moray for meditation or exploration. Overnight in Sacred Valley.



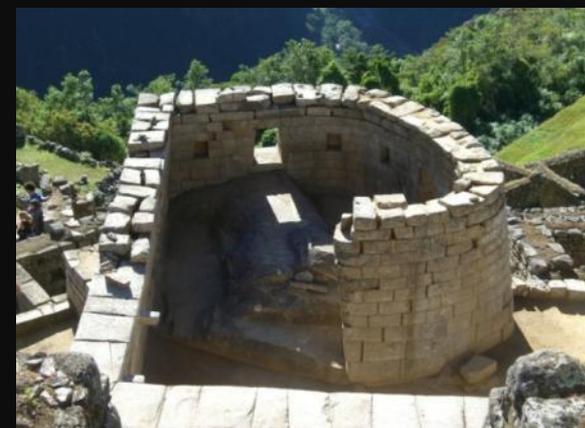
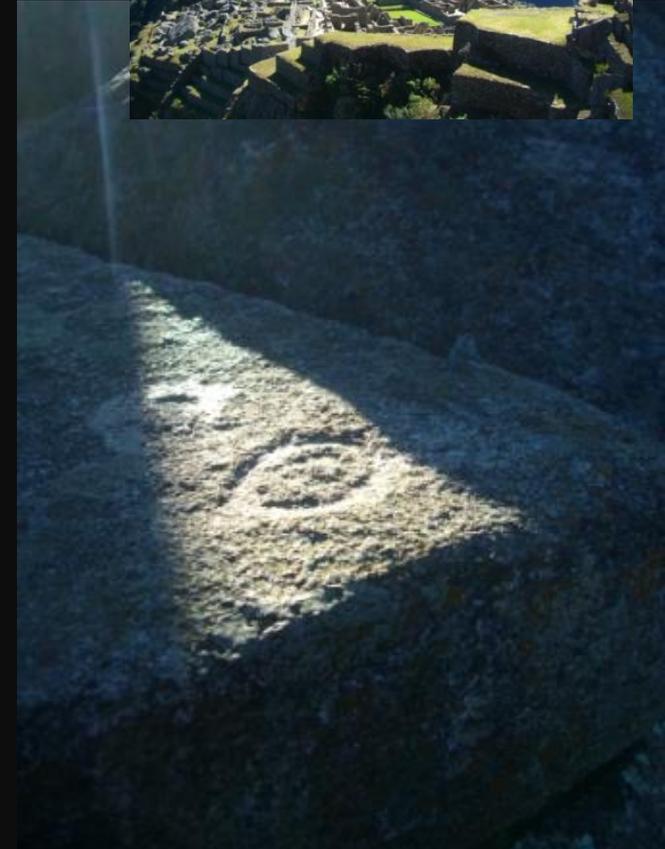


**Day 11, Tuesday Sept. 22nd.** After breakfast we'll travel to the Sacred Site of Ollantaytambo, then in the afternoon we'll take our train to Machu Picchu. Overnight in lively little village of Aguas Calientes.

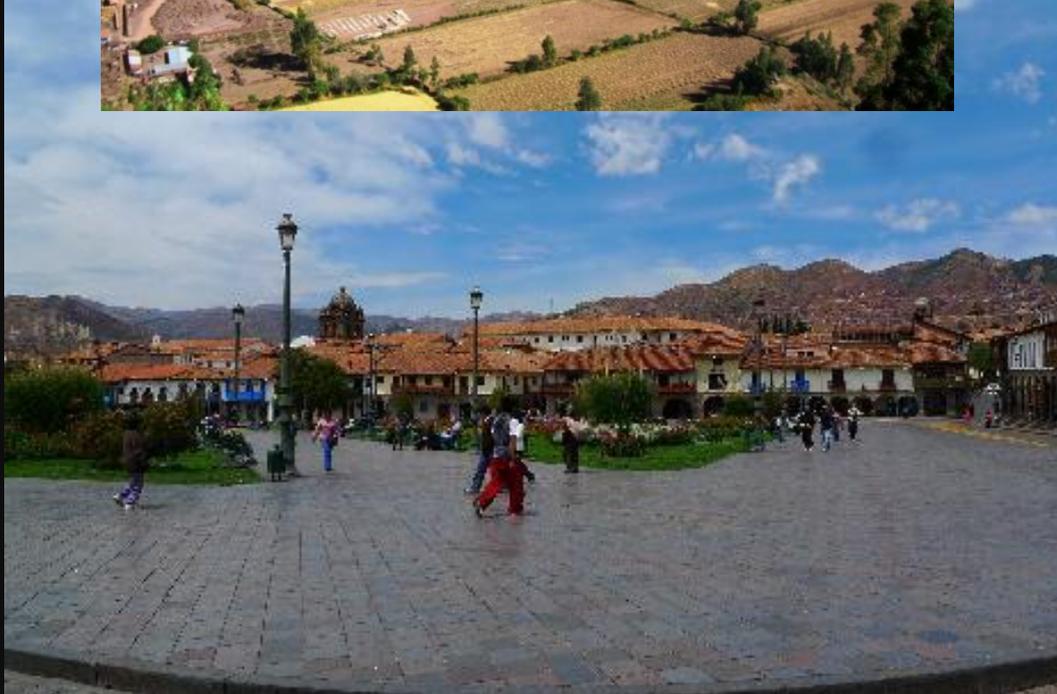


## Day 12, Wednesday Sept. 23rd – the Equinox!

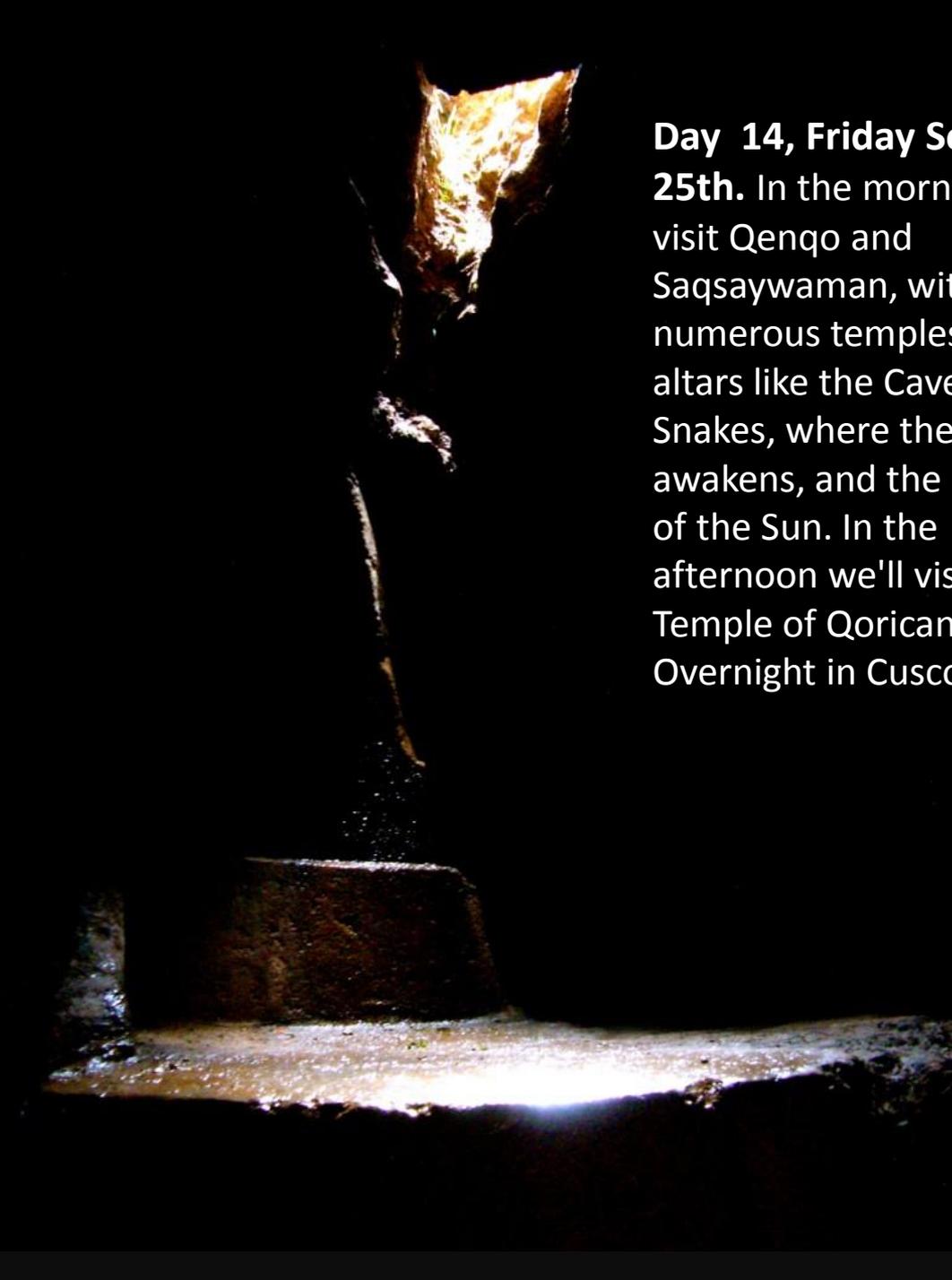
Early in the morning we will ascend to the sacred crystal city of Machu Picchu. In the temple known as Inti Watan we will appreciate the Equinox sunrise and receive our initiation of the Sun. We will then visit various sacred places in this mystical and important crystal city of the Incas. In the afternoon you can stay at the Sacred City or return to explore the village of Aguas Calientes, where you'll find interesting social life and good shopping. Overnight in Aguas Calientes.



**Day 13, Thursday Sept. 24th.** Travel via train and motor coach from Machu Picchu to Cusco. Free afternoon in Cusco.



**Day 14, Friday Sept. 25th.** In the morning we visit Qenqo and Saqsaywaman, with numerous temples and altars like the Cave of Snakes, where the Puma awakens, and the House of the Sun. In the afternoon we'll visit the Temple of Qoricancha. Overnight in Cusco.





**Day 15. Saturday September 26th.** Departure from Cusco 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 \$2,950 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
7. Local professional guides and support staff, with us every day of the Journey.
8. Welcoming dinner on the 12<sup>th</sup> and all breakfasts.

### **Journey Fee does not include:**

1. International flights from your home to La Paz, Bolivia and your return flight from Cusco to Lima, Peru to catch your international flight from Lima 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 \$60 (cash only). Check for requirements of this Visa in your home country or with the airlines when you book your ticket.
4. Meals, except the welcoming dinner on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 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

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

The balance of \$1,950 is due on or before July 3rd 2015. Cancellations after July 3rd 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 La Paz, Bolivia no later than 12:00 PM (noon) La Paz time on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> to be transported to the Urmiri Spa. 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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