

Tour Peru's Sacred Places of Power

**The Andean Explorers Foundation
Presents**

**Sacred Places of Power
Peru Tour & Pilgrimage
Hosted by Sean Savoy**

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Peru Tour & Pilgrimage [Sign up today!](#) Deposits due by May 1st.

- Your Host is Sean Savoy, 41, president of the [Andean Explorers, Sean Savoy](#), who is half-Peruvian and was named by MEN'S JOURNAL as one of the leading explorers of the Generation EX, has worked in the jungles and highlands of Peru since the age of 15 participating in and leading many field expeditions and cultural tours in Peru.

PRE-TOUR OPTION*: Mysteries of Nazca.
Lima - Paracas - Nazca - Ballestas Isles
August 2 - August 6 (4 days / 5 nights).
MAIN TOUR: Inca Legacy.
Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley - Inca Trail
Machu Picchu/Huayna Picchu
August 6 - August 13 (7 days / 7 nights).



Lima – Huaraz – Yungay – Chavin de Huantar



4. FULL TOUR - SCARED PLACES OF POWER. - SAVE \$200!
15 nights (not including int'l. travel days) - All of the above.

TOUR ITINERARY, PRICING & OPTIONS:

Cost: \$3200

Then, visit the famous Pisac market as you travel through the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Spend a morning at the community of Huilloc where ancient Inca customs are still alive. You will also visit a rural school. (Small school supplies will be welcomed as a donation!) Participate in the Kusi Runa, as you experience how the Andean men ("runa") live their daily agricultural life, wearing the typical Huilloc poncho and using traditional tools. The activity ends with a spiritual moment expressed through local dance and music. Then, enjoy a delicious home-cooked Andean lunch with local products harvested in traditional and sustainable ways. Later, visit the ancient ruins of Ollantaytambo.



As the Sacred Valley tour continues, you will board the Vistadome train to the base of Machu Picchu, the "Lost City of the Incas," for the trip up to the ancient citadel by bus. Return to Machu Picchu the next day by bus for sunrise and to tour the entire city. On the way back to Cusco you will be able to visit the spectacular ruined fortress of Sacsayhuaman and the vestiges of Puka Pukara, Tambomachay and Qenqo. A day spent in Cusco itself will complete this portion of the tour. Visit the Coricancha ("Temple of the Sun"), the main plaza, and enjoy a relaxing final evening at the El Mercado Tunki Hotel.



PRE-TOUR: Mysteries of Nazca.

Cost: \$2000

Experience the bustling capital of Lima, known as "The City of Kings." See the Presidential Palace and the Lima Cathedral. Enjoy lunch at a vice-regal mansion, and visit the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology in Lima's old district of Pueblo Libre.



Four hours south of Lima in the wine country of Ica, see Huacachina, the famous Oasis of the Americas. Then, face one of the world's great mysteries as you fly over the Nazca Lines etched by this pre-Inca civilization on the arid planes of one of the driest deserts in the world.



Later, sail to the Ballestas Islands, home to a large population of sea lions and penguins. Then, back to Lima to enjoy some of the world's greatest cuisine, "la comida criolla," and a rich array of folkloric music at La Dama Juana in Lima's artistic district of Barranco.

Cost: \$1575. (Pachacamac excursion, add \$175).

Start the Andes Pilgrimage with a short morning flight to find yourself in the central Andes. Beginning in Huaraz, the capital city of Ancash province, you will drive along the breathtaking Callejon de Huaylas watered by the Santa River below Peru's majestic Mt. Huascaran, the country's highest snow peak.

On the way through the valley, visit the picturesque towns of Cuzco, Arequipa, and the national shrine of Puno, where, it is said, the "Christ Child of the Andes" lived and walked before perishing in the avalanche of 1962. A later avalanche of 1970 sealed the town as a memorial for all time. Spend the day walking and reflecting on the messages of The Child.



Then, traverse the Cordillera Blanca to visit Chavin de Huantar (1300 to 1400 BCE), one of South America's oldest and most advanced cultures. Chavin's monumental granite pyramids and ceremonial plazas are linked by colossal carved stone staircases and platforms. Chavin de Huantar has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This Andean Pilgrimage concludes with a journey to Lake Llanganuco in the heart of the Huascaran Biosphere Reserve. Once back in Lima, enjoy a final day of shopping and an optional visit to the pre-Inca temple of Pachacamac outside the City of Kings before taking your international flight that evening.



15 days / 15 nights (not including int'l. travel days) - All of the above. Cost: Only \$6475 (Add on \$175 for Pachacamac excursion.)



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Prices do not include international air to and from Peru or domestic travel within country of origin. Breakfast is included every day. Several lunches and dinners included, expert guides and additional personalized cultural talks and information by the the Tour Director.

See reservation form for full information and details on cancellation policies.

