#### The Andean Explorers Foundation presents

## PERU TOUR & PILGRIMAGE

### An Archaeological Research Adventure Hosted by Sean Savoy

Pur historic Lima (modern capital of Peru for nearly 500 years), Cusco (ancient capital of the Inca Empire), the Sacred Valley of the Incas, the magnificent lost city of Machu Picchu, Nasca and the Callejon de Huaylas, world class museums and numerous pre-Incan sites with Sean Savoy, 41, son of famed American explorer Gene Savoy, founder of the Andean Explorers Foundation. Sean, 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 over a dozen field expeditions in northeastern Peru.

You are invited to join Sean as we visit some of the earth's most magnificent and awe-inspiring locations, shedding new light on the Andean Explorers' work in Peru for half a century. INCLUDED: High class accommodations, guided tours, personal and educational talks, participation in filming, and invitations to attend presentations on site and with specialists at Peruvian institutions.

#### Main Tour: Inca Legacy

LIMA - CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY - MACHU PICCHU

July 2014 (dates to be announced)

Some of the historic sites you will see... Gold Museum, Pachacamac Ruins, Archaeological Museum, Lima City Tours, Cusco City Tours, Tipon, Pikillacta, Andahuaylillas, Maras & Moray, Yucay, Ollantaytambo, Pisac, Sacsayhuaman, Machu Picchu. For the adventurous, opt to do a one-day trek on one of the many Inca trails with Sean while the main group continues by train to Aguas Calientes at the foot of Machu Picchu. Then, reunite with the main group.

#### Pre Tour Add-on: Mysteries of Nasca LIMA - NASCA

July 2014 (exact dates to be announced)

Before heading out for Cusco, learn about the fascinating and glorious pre-Inca history of the Nasca culture. Visit the towns of Pisco, Ica, and the modern town of Nasca before flying over the famous and mysterious Nasca Lines. We will stay in the desert village of Huacachina, known as the "oasis of America."

#### Post Tour Add-on: Christ of the Andes Pilgrimage

LIMA - CALLEJON DE HUAYLAS - YUNGAY

July 2014 (exact dates to be announced)

After a breathtaking tour of Cusco, Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley of the Incas, return to Lima and then travel overnight by charter bus to the Santa River valley known as the Callejón de Huaylas (the alley of Huaylas) in Ancash region, the "Switzerland of Peru." This is where the young boy, Jamil (1959-1962), known as "El Niño" (the Christ) of the Andes – lived and died as a result of the 1962 avalanche that destroyed Ranrahirca, one of the five towns of the valley, and nearly destroyed Yungay at the foot of Mt. Huascarán, Peru's highest peak rising to a height of more than 22,000 feet above sea level. In 1970, Yungay itself was the site of a major earthquake caused rock, mud and ice of Huascarán to fall again and inundate the town. Now, Yungay is a national memorial and a pilgrimage site for people everywhere. Walk in the footsteps of Jamil whose story is told in *Jamil: Child of Light* by Gene Savoy.

By participating in part or all of the 3-week tour with Sean Savoy, you will learn about the history of pre-Inca, Inca, and colonial Peru for a fascinating and unusual perspective on the intriguing story of the complex story of the pre-Inca peoples, their Inca conquerors and the Spaniards who ultimately vanquished them. By tying Peruvian history directly to the work of Gene Savoy (discoverer and explorer of such important archaeological sites as Vilcabamba, the real "Last City of the Incas", Monte Peruvia, the Twelve Cities of the Condors, Gran Pajaten, Gran Vilaya and Gran Saposoa, among others) -- you will learn how Savoy's pioneering work and innovative theories – and the continuing work under Sean Savoy and colleagues – have lead to deeper understanding of Peru's glorious past... and offered new insights into the mysteries of per-Columbian Peru.

# <u>Pricing:</u> Main Tour / Main Tour + Pre or Post Tour Option / Full Tour - TO BE ANNOUNCED (Intl. airfare not included.)

If you are interested in joining us in this historical and educational adventure, please complete this form and mail to PO Box 3279, Reno, NV 89505 or call (775) 348.1818 to request a personalized travel itinerary and travel option information. You may also email Sean Savoy at cssavoy@aefosc.org.

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