

La Busqueda

Initiations at the Foot of the Mountain

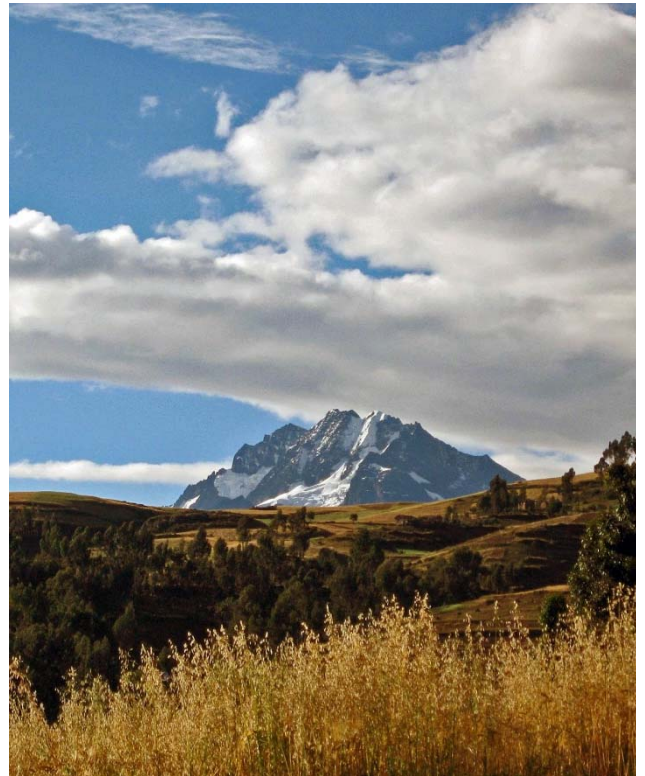
This journey for advanced shamanic practitioners provides an unparalleled initiatory experience in authentic Andean shamanism under the guidance of Santiago and conducted by Sebastian and other Q'ero shamans. The Spanish word "busqueda" implies the search for spiritual truth. We follow ancient practices and learn the Five Principles, Q'ero shamanic teachings, and other aspects of Andean wisdom including teachings on *mamacoca*, care of ritual stones and crystals, and attending the *mesa* – ceremonial altar to *Pachamama*. This part of our training is conducted by Santiago and Nicolas, Sebastian's eldest son and an initiate in the family tradition of shamans that extends to a time before the Incas.

DAY 1 October 21 Arrive in Lima, Peru Our guides meet you at the airport and transport you to Miraflores for check in to Casa Andina Hotel for the night. Breakfast is included.

DAY 2 October 22 Cuzco Leave for Cuzco in the morning, transport and check into hotel with the afternoon for rest and acclimatization to the altitude. For those new to Cuzco, our guides take you on a walking tour of this ancient Incan and colonial city of cobbled alleys, sunny plazas, and charming sidewalk cafes. Lunch and dinner are included.



DAY 3 October 23 Sacrachakana We leave Cuzco in the morning and travel by bus to Sacrachakana, an immense grotto formed by a clear mountain stream cut through a sacred stone formation. We spend the morning performing cleansing rituals and as the sun reaches its zenith, we experience a group *despacho* for the presentation of initiates to the *Apus*, the mountain spirits. In the afternoon, we continue to the Sacred Valley. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.



Apu Chicon, the guardian mountain spirit near Urubamba.

DAYS 4-6 October 24-26 Sacred Valley We stay in our own retreat near Urubamba in the Sacred Valley. Over the following several days, private *karpays*, a Quechua word meaning initiation rites, are conducted by Sebastian, a traditional Q'ero *paqo* and *pampamesayoq*, in natural settings in the surrounding mountains. Breakfast, lunch, and dinners included.

DAY 7 October 27 Cuzco We return to Cuzco for a *hatun despacho*, an impressive group ceremony honoring *Pachamama* – the spirit of the Earth – and the *Apus*. Breakfast and lunch and dinner are included.

DAY 8 October 28 Cuzco/Lima/Puno Return to Lima for your flight home, or for those continuing to Lake Titicaca, this is your rest and integration day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included for those continuing on.



J. E. Williams, O.M.D. (*Santiago*) was adopted by a Siberian Eskimo family on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea where he lived from 1967-68 and was given the name of *Yupihuaq*, meaning a "true human being." He is also an adopted member of the Q'ero Nation of the Peruvian Andes where he has worked since 2000. Santiago is fluent in Spanish and knowledgeable in Quechua. He is the author of *Viral Immunity, Prolonging Health, Beating the Flu*, and *The Andean Codex*. For more information, view his websites at www.andeancodex.com and www.drjewilliams.com.

DATES **October 21-28, 2007**

LAND COST **\$1,995**

Prices are per person, double occupancy. For a single room, add \$295. Airfare from/to your home city and in Peru is not included in the cost. Add \$250, estimated, for airfare from Lima/Cuzco/Lima (subject to change).

DETAILS

- 8-day/7-night trip begins in Lima and ends in Cuzco.
- 3 nights in hotels; 4 nights in private lodge/hostel.
- All meals included except 1 lunch and 1 dinner.
- All ceremonial costs and shaman's fees are included.
- Translation from Quechua and Spanish is provided.

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