

LDS Singles

Humanitarian Expedition & Tour



**Cusco and
Puno, Perú**

**August 7–15
2021**

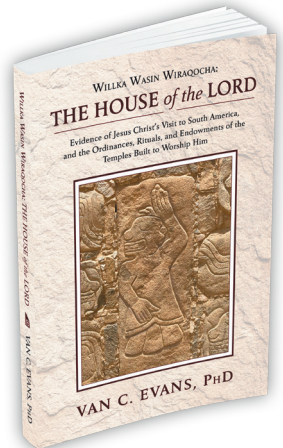
Expedition Objectives & Preparation

This expedition is mostly tour and a little service. It is being sponsored by LDS Interest Tours of Southern Cross Expeditions. You will be taken to areas described in the book *Willka Wasin Wiraqocha: The House of the Lord* by Van Evans. We will also visit (and work at) for one day a Generations Humanitarian orphanage south of Cusco. The mission of Generations Humanitarian is to transform street children toward an abundance of health, hope, and loving homes—thereby breaking the cycle of scarcity for generations to come.

As an expedition participant, you are a contributing Citizen of the World and will see life from the Andean perspective. You will experience the joy of acquainting yourself with the humble Andean people and their Incan ancestry and history.

The peoples of pre-Colombian South America possessed a rich belief in a bearded white god who taught them how to live. They were deeply religious and exercised high

levels of social capital. Whatever principles they originally received at the feet of the Savior Himself or His prophets, over time these underwent corruption and alteration as the people migrated and dwindled in unbelief. Yet today we see remnants of doctrines, ceremonies, culture, and temple ordinances in Andean countries that are familiar to Latter-day Saints. The focus of this tour is to notice and marvel at hermetic truths handed down through the ages that affirm our testimony that Jesus Christ visited and taught the peoples of ancient America.



This tour is for LDS Singles of any age, but generally 25+ years old, and will include references to Andean temples and their ceremonies. After payment of your deposit, you will be emailed an electronic Expedition Handbook outlining necessary packing preparations including cultural information, travel documents, and project itineraries. Above all, each member of the group should psychologically prepare him- or her- self for the trip by agreeing to maintain a responsible attitude, reflecting at all times the highest moral character, and strive to be cooperative and friendly toward all members of the expedition.

Welcome aboard!

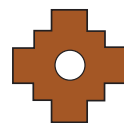
Application Submission

Applicants are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. We will limit this expedition to 60 people. The Expeditions are approximately 8–10 days, depending upon the group objective and travel schedule.

General Cost

\$3,180 plus all airfare depending on your gateway city.

Sample Itinerary



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The following is a sample itinerary, but final itineraries are made as we approach the dates.

- Day 1 USA flight to Lima, Peru.
- Day 2 Flight to Cusco, Sacred Valley, Pisac Market
- Day 3 Moray, Salt Mines, Ollantaytambo
- Day 4 Machu Picchu
- Day 5 Cusco and Temple of Coricancha
- Day 6 Urcos, Temple of Raqch'i, Azul Wasi, Cusco
- Day 7 Fly to Juliaca, visit floating reed islands, the Uros
- Day 8 Fly to Lima, have dinner on the coast
- Day 9 Home

Cost & Payments

\$3,180, plus all airfare (USA city to Lima RT and Peru domestic airfare). Price based on double occupancy. Includes a \$500 non-refundable deposit if you cancel for any reason. Please sign up no later than 90 days prior to departure. Those choosing single occupancy will pay an additional \$500 for Lima, Cusco, and other hotels. **Includes:** travel insurance, 4–5 star hotels, bus, boat, tours, ruins entrances, breakfast, some lunches, and the Machu Picchu train, entrance, and tour. **Does not include:** some lunches and all dinners, personal taxi rides, souvenirs, tips, incidentals. It does NOT include COVID-19 tests, vaccines, or treatments. Itinerary subject to change based on airline schedules. Payment in full deadline for tour: 90 days prior to departure.

Cancellation & Refunds

Airfare is usually not refundable, but you may retain your ticket and negotiate directly with the airlines for future flights. If one or more persons cancel prior to 120 days, all but airfare and \$500 of the package amount for each is refundable by check within 30 days. If you cancel between 120 and 90 days you will receive a refund for all but airfare and 25% of the total amount by check within 30 days. If you cancel between 90 and 30 days you will receive a refund for all but airfare and 50% of the total amount by check within 30 days. There are no refunds less than 30 days as all air, travel, tour, and accommodations are prepaid and/or have cancellation fees.

Expedition Operator and Leader Van C. Evans

Van C. Evans served a church mission in Peru ('79–'81) and is founder of Generations Humanitarian. He has led numerous expeditions and tours to Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, and Bolivia since 1998. He received a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Utah with an International certificate and a Master of Science degree in Nonprofit/NGO Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania. He was trained as a research sociologist at Indiana University–Purdue University, where he received his doctorate in Philanthropic Studies. He is the author of *Willka Wasin Wiraqocha — The House of the Lord*. Contact him at van@genhu.org and 801-859-1033.

EXPEDITION APPLICATION



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Sign Up (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____
(exactly as it appears or will appear on your passport)

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime phones: _____

Email: _____

U.S. Citizen? _____ Sex ☐ M ☐ F

Date of Birth: _____

T-Shirt Size ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

Speak Spanish? ☐ Fluent ☐ Some ☐ None

List your passport number: _____

List skills which may be helpful: _____

List medical info we should be aware of and at least one contact (w/phone) in
case of emergency: _____

(Tel.) _____

Name of Doctor & Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Payment

Deposit due with application (\$3,180)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$

Make checks payable to: **"Southern Cross Expeditions"**

Mail to: **2607 E. Casto Lane**
Salt Lake City, UT 84117-6302

Agreement

This document is provided as a summary of key items of understanding and agreement as a potential expedition participant. You must review, sign, and submit this application along with your deposit before you will be considered as a participant with Southern Cross Expeditions (SCEXP).

- 1. THIS IS AN ADVENTURE.** I understand that SCEXP expeditions are not tourist vacations and I need to prepare myself physically and mentally to face primitive, frustrating and disquieting conditions while traveling in Developing Nations, and working with indigent people. I agree to be patient, kind, hard working, and helpful at all times.
- 2. Preparation.** As a participant, I am responsible for reading and understanding the information in the Expedition Handbook, and to contact the Expedition leader if I have questions. I understand that I am required to attend Briefing meetings, where locally possible, held by SCEXP Expedition Leader.
- 3. Requirements.** I understand that I will not be able to participate in the Expedition until I submit the necessary forms, payments, passport copy, and other legal documentation required for travel by SCEXP due dates. These items are listed in the Expedition Handbook.
- 4. Risk.** I understand that I am responsible for my own luggage, insurance claims, health, and belongings. While SCEXP goes to great lengths to insure my wellbeing, SCEXP is not responsible for the cost of my medical care or any theft, loss or damage I incur during or as a result of this expedition. I undertake this expedition at my own risk and will sign this disclaimer to that end.
- 5. Arrangements.** To help facilitate the expedition, SCEXP may arrange for group travel, accommodations, and so forth. I understand that these services may be contracted with travel agencies, airlines, hotel chains, or other companies or individuals and that SCEXP is not responsible for their performance, security, safety or my satisfaction. As an applicant for the 2021 Peru Expedition, I have read and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

EXPEDITION APPLICATION

Terms and Conditions

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: This expedition is under the management of Southern Cross Expeditions (SCEXP), 2607 E Casto Lane, Salt Lake City, UT 84117-6302. SCEXP has made all arrangements for accommodations and services furnished in connection with this expedition. While on this expedition, SCEXP, as the principal, shall be responsible to the participant for supplying the services SCEXP accommodations offered to the participant as set forth in the itinerary, except to the extent such services or accommodations cannot be supplied, due to delays or other such causes beyond the control of SCEXP. In such event, SCEXP will use its best efforts to supply comparable services and accommodations, but provide no refund. SCEXP, in the absence of negligence on its part, shall not be responsible for any delay, substitution of equipment, or any act of omission whatsoever by the air carrier or by any hotel, guesthouse, lodge, bus supplier, or any of their employees or agents, or any of the services and accommodations to participants, including any results thereof, such as a change in services or accommodations necessitated by the same. SCEXP shall not be liable for any death, nor for any damages or claims arising from negligence of any person not its employee nor under its exclusive control.

COST: All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars. They are based on tariffs, fares, accommodation rates, and rates of exchange quoted to SCEXP at the time of publication. These prices are expected to be in effect at the time of departure; however, prices are subject to change without notice. SCEXP will make every effort to avoid price increases; however, any changes in price made by the airlines, hotels, vendors, operators, etc., with which SCEXP has made arrangements, may be passed on to the participants. If such rates change prior to departure, SCEXP is not under any obligation to pay extra expenses arising from unforeseen circumstances, such as a change of itinerary or means of transportation, etc. Extra charges are at the participant's expense and will require immediate settlement.

APPLICATION, PAYMENTS, AND CANCELLATION: Early reservations are strongly recommended, and a deposit per person is required at the time of booking. Final documents (including airline tickets) cannot be sent until final payment is received. Checks should be made payable to Southern Cross Expeditions. All applications are subject to approval by SCEXP and the expedition leader. All cancellation penalties are the responsibility of the participant, including a minimum \$500 non-refundable deposit.

HEALTH: The USA may require a negative COVID-19 test upon reentry. We advise each participant to have a physical checkup before applying for the expedition, and bring an adequate supply of any prescription medications. SCEXP cannot be responsible for illnesses that may occur while traveling. Since projects and sightseeing can be physically taxing, we recommend that persons who suffer from heart disease, high blood pressure, or any physical impairment which could hinder them from normal participation contact the expedition leader prior to submitting an application.

INSURANCE: While limited theft, medical, and accident insurance is included with this program, SCEXP is not an insuring agent and is not responsible for any injury to your person. Further detailed information on this insurance coverage will be given at an expedition briefing meeting. SCEXP is not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to your belongings. Baggage and cancellation insurance is recommended and is available at nominal rates through private insurance companies. In the event of a claim, you are responsible to process your claim directly with the insurance company.



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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Participants must carry a valid passport. Participants will be provided with information concerning passports, visas, and immunizations where needed, but obtaining them are the responsibility of the applicant.

ACCOMMODATIONS: We seek to provide well-located accommodations (not always in the center of the city) representative of the area, which provide typical cuisine; clean, pleasant rooms with private bathrooms and efficient management. The class of lodging is consistent with the price category of the expedition. In some rural project areas expedition participants will sleep in tents and/or other rustic encampments without permanent bathroom facilities or heating. Expedition participants should make themselves fully aware of the living conditions provided with each expedition before applying.

ROOMMATES: Single participants may request specific roommates and will be assigned roommates of the same sex only. Those seeking a private room, where available, agree to pay the increased cost to the expedition leader prior to departure.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED: Items of a personal nature, such as excess baggage or portage charges; personal, trip, or baggage insurance; room service; laundry; phone calls; bottled drinking water; food or beverages not part of the group menu; gratuities for special services; passports; immunization fees; etc.

NOTICE: SCEXP reserves the right to make changes or substitutions in the interest of the expedition in order to meet unexpected situations, such as increases in fares and lodging rates, airline failures, changes in currency rates, etc., prior to departure. Additional charges or refunds will be made to participants where applicable. However, no refund will be made for lodging or services, included in the price, which are not utilized during the program by the participant. We reserve the right to cancel the program, if deemed necessary for reasons including insufficient program participation and circumstances beyond SCEXP's control, such as strikes, lockouts, riots, wars, or Acts of God. In such an event, SCEXP shall have no responsibility, beyond the refund of deposits and monies paid to SCEXP by the participants. A refund will then be made to participants, within 30 days, by means of a bank check.

STANDARDS: Expedition participants are ambassadors of the United States and Southern Cross Expeditions and individual behavior should be of the highest calibre, so as to not jeopardize the good name of the group and SCEXP. All participants are required to maintain ideals and standards in harmony with Christian ideals. High standards of honor, integrity, and morality (including sexual morality); graciousness in personal behavior; application of Christian ideals in everyday living; and abstinence from illegal drugs, and tobacco are mandatory. SCEXP expeditions do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, gender, color, or ethnic or national origin, but all participants must maintain the ideals and standards of SCEXP during the entire expedition.

SIGNATURE: I have read, understand, and agree to the Terms and Conditions as set forth above in order to participate on this expedition.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)