

Travel to Peru with Rabbi Sherwin Wine and the International Federation of Secular Humanistic Jews

Ancient Cultures in Peru: March 21-March 28, 2005

(Deposit of \$300 and \$135 for Travel Insurance due by November 15)

Enchanting, mystical and mysterious, Peru is an unforgettable escape. The **Travel and Lecture Series with Rabbi Sherwin Wine**, sponsored by the IFSHJ, takes you to a land of the intermingling of ancient and modern worlds, with Incan rituals, temples, altars, palaces and semi-tropical jungles. We'll attend daily lectures by Rabbi Wine, and tour this exotic country with an expert guide.

Our custom-designed tour includes special arrangements in the extraordinary setting of the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**. In **Yucay**, we'll have the rare opportunity to experience an **ancient ritual** by an **Incan shaman**, visit a **local school**, see a **local theater performance**, *Gods from the Andes* and experience a meal that is an homage to the earth itself. In **Pisac** we'll visit the bustling **Indian Market**, set in a town where the design and foundations of most of the buildings date from the Inca era, and travel to the ancient fortresses of temples and terraces at **Ollantaytambo**. We will ride a "domed-train" through the sacred **Urubamba Valley** to **Machu Picchu** the fabled "Lost City" of the Incas with its archeological remains, situated among remote mountains amid a semi-tropical jungle. We'll travel to **Cuzco**, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the Western Hemisphere, and marvel at the ruins of **Sacsayhuaman**, **Kenkko**, **Puka Pukara** and **Tambo Machay**. In **Lima** we will receive a **briefing on Peruvian Jewry** at one of the city's three **synagogues**, visit the **Museum of the Inquisition** and the **Gold and Arms Museum**, with its priceless collection of pre-Columbian artifacts.

Optional 3-day extension to Lake Titicaca to visit the unique **floating islands of the Uros**. For centuries the livelihood of this ancient Indian "Water Tribe" has been based on the benefits of the totora reed, used to build homes, boats and the floating islands they live on, periodically adding new layers of reeds. (NOTE: Rabbi Wine is unable to accompany the group on the extension, which will be escorted by our professional tour manager and local guide.)

The package includes airfare from Miami to Lima on American Airlines, domestic flight to Cuzco, superior first class hotel accommodations throughout our stay, air-conditioned motor coach, and deluxe "domed" train. Seating for this trip is limited. Our professional tour manager will be **Avi Camchi**, the expert who guided us in Cuba. Act quickly to ensure your space!!

Payment: \$250 of your \$300 deposit is fully refundable until December 1, 2004. Balance due by January 7, 2005.
Cancellation penalties: Dec. 2 – Jan. 18, \$100; Jan. 19 – Feb. 3, \$200; Feb 4 – Feb 18, 50%; After Feb. 19, No refund available. Air penalties are pursuant to American Airlines policies.

FULL PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Double Occupancy Accommodations
Walks and lectures by **RABBI SHERWIN WINE**
Three nights in **YUCAY** at **SOL Y LUNA HOTEL**
Two nights in **CUZCO** at the **NOVOTEL**
Two nights in **LIMA** at **LOS DELFINES**
LOCAL TOUR GUIDE and **PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGER**

ALL BREAKFASTS, 2 LUNCHES, 4 DINNERS
WELCOME, SHABBAT and **FAREWELL DINNERS**,
and special **"PACHAMAMA" DINNER**
ALL TOURING and **ENTRANCE FEES**,
driver, guide, hotel, and meal **GRATUITIES**
TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION of \$500 to the **IFSHJ**
AIRFARE FROM MIAMI INCLUDED, from NY add \$225

\$3,550 per person (U.S) double occupancy

Lake Titicaca extension \$750 per person (U.S) double occupancy

Extension returns to U.S. on overnight flight, arriving in Miami on Wednesday morning, March 30

(Prices subject to change.)

LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS AVAILABLE GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT WITH A \$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON AND \$135 FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE*

(\$250 REFUNDABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 2004)

Name (s) _____
Address _____
City, St, Zip _____ Email _____
Phone (s) _____ Fax _____
Fax (212-564-6721) or Mail Credit Card Information: Deposit: \$ _____
(VISA/Master Card) # _____ Expiration date _____
Signature _____

- **We strongly urge all travelers to purchase trip cancellation insurance.** La Tour, the ground operator, offers a comprehensive trip cancellation and interruption insurance that includes pre-existing medical conditions and cancellation due to major act of terrorism. **Check payable to La Tour for \$135** needs to be received with your deposit for this policy to be in effect. Credit Card accepted for deposit only.
- Balance due by check payable in U.S. funds to IFSHJ. Mail to IFSHJ, 224 West 35th Street, Suite 410, New York, NY 10001. For information, contact Myrna Baron, IFSHJ Executive Director, tel: 212-564-6711 x301, email: myrna@ifshj.org, fax: 212-564-6721.