

# THE FOUR WINDS SOCIETY

**CHOQUEQUIRAO**  
**JUNE 16-24, 2008**  
**WITH WAKE WHEELER**

Sample

Day by Day

\$2250 LAND COSTS

*Advanced Students Only*

- June 16 CUSCO**  
We check into our deluxe hotel in the Sacred Valley. Opening ceremonies.
- June 17 OLLAYTANTAMBO**  
Morning departure hike to the Temple of the Jaguar at Pumamarca. Lunch at the Temple and afternoon return. Early to bed.
- June 18 CACHORA / PLAYA ROSALIA**  
We depart at 4:00 am for the five-hour drive to the village of Cachora, high above the Apurimac River Canyon. We stop along the way at an altar with over 200 carvings of animals, plants, and anthropomorphic figures. Later we meet our wranglers and after breakfast get on our horses and/or hike to Kapuliyoc (9000') amid snow covered peaks. We then continue our trek to the shores of the Apurimac River (4800') where we set up camp for the night.
- June 19 ROSALINA BEACH / CHOQUEQUIRAO**  
Today is a very challenging day of hiking, where our preparation both at home and in Cusco pays off. After breakfast we spot many species of orchids, wildflowers, and birds, including condors. After lunch we hike for two hours to Choquequirao (9500') and camp near the archeological site. Evening ceremony.
- June 20 CHOQUEQUIRAO**  
We spend the day exploring the ruins of the Inka citadel, visiting ceremonial baths, agricultural terraces, and the temples and dwellings that are under restoration. Today is a day for contemplation and meditation.
- June 21 CHOQUEQUIRAO**  
We spend the day exploring newly discovered archaeological sites.
- June 22 CHOQUEQUIRAO / PLAYA ROSALIA**  
After breakfast we begin our trek. We are surrounded by 17,000' high glaciers, as well as abundant bird and plant life. Condors escort us to our first campsite at the shore of the Apurimac River.
- June 23 PLAYA ROSALIA / CACHORA / YUCAY**  
Continue our trek. After a late lunch we board our coach back to Yucay. Late arrival.
- June 24 YUCAY / CUSCO**  
Return flights home.

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\* Itinerary - subject to change.\*

Note: This is a hiking and camping expedition requiring exceptional fitness.