

PERU: LAND OF THE SUN

A VIEWPOINT PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY HOSTED BY RICK MURAI

Lima, Cuzco, Sacred Valley (featuring the Virgen del Carmen festival), Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca. With optional Nazca extension.



WEAVER, CHINCHERO, SACRED VALLEY



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SUNRISE, MACHU PICCHU



VIRGEN DE CARMEN FESTIVAL, PISAC

Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, Sacramento, CA, and northern California photographer and educator, **Rick Murai**, invite you on an exciting two-week adventure photographing the stunning landscape, colorful people and rich cultural traditions of the Peruvian Andes.

After a day in Peru's capital city, Lima, we fly to the UNESCO Heritage site and pre-colonial Andean gateway city of Cusco where we photograph old-world Quechuan villages, markets, farming communities and Incan ruins of the Sacred Valley. A focal point is the Virgen del Carmen festival where we interact with throngs of jubilant devotees as they celebrate the patron saint of the mestizo people. Another highlight will be two days photographing one of the Seven Wonders of the World and renowned UNESCO site - the remote ancient citadel of Machu Picchu. After a short flight to Puno, we will discover the fascinating pre-Incan floating islands, architecture and weaver's markets of Lake Titicaca – considered the world's highest navigable lake. We then return to Lima for a farewell dinner and our return flight home, or you may opt to head south to experience another UNESCO world heritage site: a fly-over to photograph the enigmatic geoglyphs of the Nazca plateau.

Participants will exhibit their final work during a group exhibition at Viewpoint's Step-up Gallery.

This totally immersive experience is designed to provide ample time for intense photographic exploration, individualized instruction, image sharing and quiet introspection. This price conscious tour offers safe and comfortable accommodations and is open to all skill levels.

DATES: JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 22, 2012

NAZCA OPTION: JULY 22 THROUGH JULY 25, 2012

Limited to 15 photographers

Cost (Per person/double occupancy)	Land of the Sun	Nazca Option
10 photographers:	\$3595	\$809
12 "	3495	821
15 "	3295	724
Single supplement:	520	120

Includes: Lodging with private baths, airport transfers, land transportation, Peru domestic airfare, local guides, entrance fees, all breakfasts, with lunches and dinners as noted.

Not included: USA-Lima airfare, mandatory travel insurance, visa fees, airport taxes, tips, optional activities and personal purchases.

\$1750 nonrefundable payment is due to Yampu Travel by March 16, 2012

Balances due by April 10, 2012

Full refunds will be issued if the workshop fails to meet the minimum 10 participants by March 15, 2012

**Interested? Please join us for an informational meeting on
Saturday, March 3, 2012, 5:00 PM, Viewpoint Gallery, 2015 J St, Sacramento, CA**

For detailed information and registration:

workshop@viewpoint.org

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