



EXPLORE THE DEPTHS OF YOUR BEGIN

# PLANT SACRAMENT RETREAT

CALIFORNIA

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# THE Q'ERO LINEAGE

## WHO ARE THE Q'ERO?

The Q'ero people are the guardians of the Andes mountains in Peru. Their Community lives in region of Q'eros which is composed of bajo, medio and alto Q'ero.

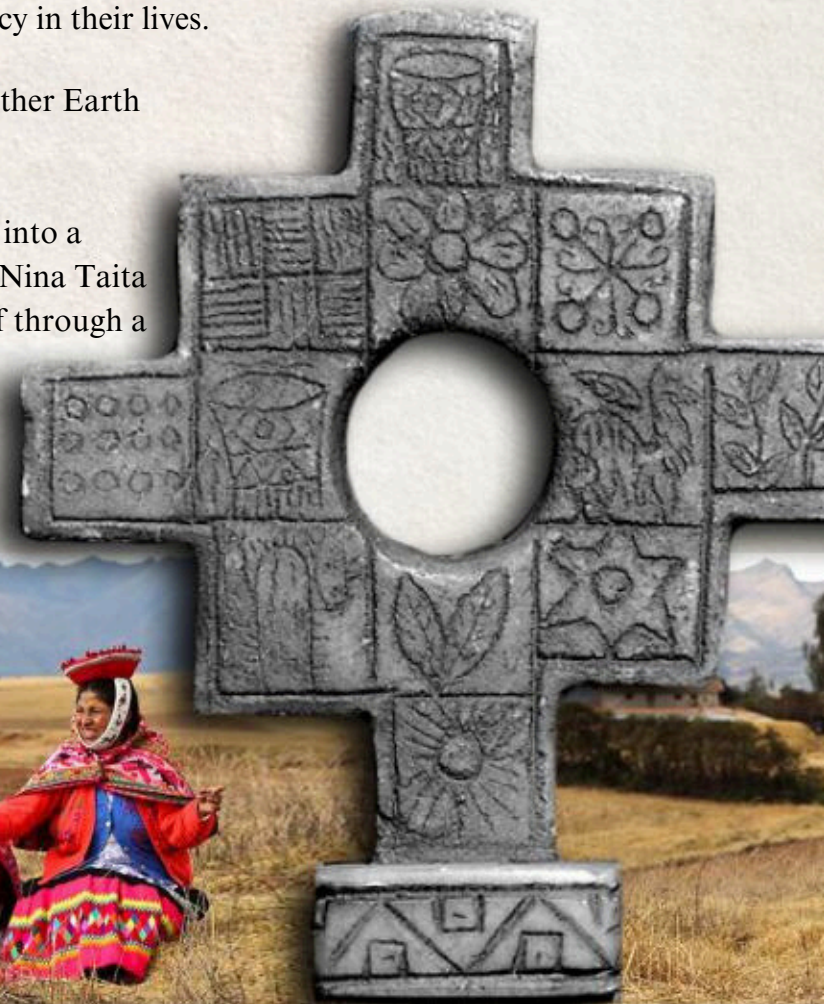
The Q'ero were designated by the Inka (The Enlightened One) as the high priests or priestesses of the whole empire. The Inka himself followed the tradition of choosing the Q'ero High priests as spiritual counselors.

Out of all the different regions from the Inca empire, the Q'ero were considered to be the ones holding the highest spiritual truth, carrying humanity's origin story and wisdom for over 8000 years. This wisdom has been the means for humanity to fulfill the prophecy of the Eagle and the Condor.

We have the joy of carrying this Lineage's Wisdom and the honor of sharing this world of real magic with everyone ready to fulfill this prophecy in their lives.

You will experience authentic reverence for Mother Earth and every one of her elements.

This retreat offers you multiple initiations both into a personal relationship with Mother earth, Nina Taita (grandfather fire), and the Q'ero lineage itself through a Karpay Ceremony.



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## WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE?

### COMMUNION WITH PLANT ALLIES

- 2 Padre Sapito Ceremony
- 1 Hape Ceremony

### SUPPORTIVE HEALING MODALITIES

- Shamanic Cleansing
- Satsang
- Sound Healing

### OPTIONAL (not Included)

- 1 on 1 Private Consultation (additional \$111)
- Optional Kambo Session (additional \$110)

### RELAXATION & COMFORT

- Guided Meditations
- Integration Circles

### TRADITIONAL PERUVIAN Q'ERO RITUALS

- Ceremonial Ofrenda Creation
- Burning / Burrying of Ofrenda
- Bonfire Celebration Ceremony

### AYNI (Reciprocity): \$444

- \*We require a \$111 deposit of Ayni to hold your spot
- \*Please bring the remaining balance in cash
- \*Membership required: Please ask for details





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Arrival and set up of ceremony space 11 - 11:30
- Introductory talk and circle 11:30 - 12:30
- Ofrenda 12:30 - 1:00
- Cleansing 1:00 - 1:15
- Meditation 1:15 - 1:30
- Bufo 1 - 1:30 - 3:00
- Snacks available Hape and sound healing - 3 - 4
- Bufo 2 - 4 - 6:30
- Food and sharing circle 6:30
- Fire ceremony, bonfire, celebration 7:30





# WHY CHOOSE PACHAMAMA

- We don't promise enlightenment, but we will help you understand yourself by holding space and by standing with you throughout your own initiation into Sacred Plant medicines.
- We understand that everyone's Anya (truth) is different and everyone has a unique timing for awakening.
- We know one size does not fit all when it comes to realization, yet we meet everyone equally with an approach of non-interference.
- We understand and believe in the value of natural Transformation through sacred plant medicines.
- We have over 9 years of experience working with groups of people: guiding, assisting and growing with the community, witnessing the changes that participants go through, from deep physical healing to growing more abundance, prosperity and consistent well being.
- We do not offer ideas or concepts designed to confuse you.
- We believe that the way out of the labyrinth is through the same door we walked into it. The only way out is to know ourselves, to connect with ourselves, and to understand ourselves.
- You will be provided with a Safe space for true and rich introspection which allows for a deeper understanding of who you are as you relax in knowing that you will be looked after and assisted at all times.
- Our Shamans and facilitators do not have super powers. They are normal people just like you, however they do have years of experience and devotion to the different sacred medicines and to the path of transformation that is offered.
- We don't worship any person or structure of belief. We believe you are the healer, the guru and the knower (shaman) of your life.
- You will enjoy the beauty of mother earth's natural medicines and being part of community of like-minded individuals





## WHAT IS AYAHUASCA-CORAZON

Ayahuasca-Corazon is an entheogenic brew made from the traditional Ayahuasca Vine and Chacrana. Additionally it contains Diplopterys Cabrerana leaf (Chaliponga). Chaliponga is known to contain higher amounts of DMT than the traditional brew of Ayahuasca which is made with Psychotria Viridis (Chacrana). Chaliponga contains 5-MEO-DMT instead of the regular form of DMT found in Chacrana. Traditional Ayahuasca healing ceremonies have the potential to show people the mesh fabric of reality, prompting a powerful introspection of the inner setting. This Particular Ayahuasca Corazon Brew (Pachamama Sacred Path's Brew) contains Bobinsana which is a shrubby tree normally found growing along river banks and streams in the Amazon Basins. It's quite easy to identify the plant due to its stunning pink to reddish powder-puff-like flowers which open twice a day; once around 4AM and again around 4PM. Bobinsana is well-known and loved among the Amazon due to its medicinal properties. A decoction of its roots may be prepared as a depurative for strength and energy, for it boosts the immune system. Alternatively, a tincture of its bark may be prepared to heal arthritis, rheumatism, musculoskeletal pains, edema/oedema and uterine disorders. Above all, Bobinsana is a sacred plant teacher and is used by shamans for its spiritual qualities. We are particularly interested in working with Bobinsana for its gentle heart-opening qualities and its ability to teach us Self-Love.

## WHAT IS NIÑOS SANTOS

Niños Santos (Also called Psilocybin mushrooms) is a sacred teacher that, in some sense, strips the user of their ego and sense of individuality. Once the ego and contrived perceptions of one's place and purpose in the world is set aside, the user soon comes to realize and sense a deep interconnectedness with the other life forms of the cosmos. This process is often described in terms similar to a mystical or deeply spiritual experience. For the user, this experience is far from hallucination, and the insights and sensations imparted can often be seen as a turning point in one's life. If a typical psilocybin session had to be summarized, one could argue that the main lessons gained from this sacred medicine is that all life has inherent value and to take care of that life.

These lessons extend from caring for one's self, to those around them, to all the earth's inhabitants, to the earth and to the complex and dynamic multiverse beyond. Niños Santos grant a Magic experience of the subtle realm that can be intense in its transformation, providing a sense of self which is long-lasting and which has the potential to sustain desirable change in our daily lives.





# WHAT IS SAN PEDRO

Huachuma (also variously known as andachuma, aguacolla, or wachuma) is a lesser-known shamanic medicine, but one that some consider the greatest of all plant teachers on the South American continent. It's derived from the San Pedro cactus and composed principally mescaline — in its pure form, a psychedelic similar in effect to LSD or psilocybin. Though it has parallels to the iboga ceremonies of West Africa and the ayahuasca ceremonies of the Amazon, huachuma and the curanderos who use it originate in the Andes of Peru and surrounding desert regions. Its history stretches back as far as 1200 BCE, when it was used by the Chavín culture on the west coast of South America. The Chavín produced many sacred designs of a deity clutching the distinctive cactus, making it the oldest recorded psychedelic medicine.

It may have its roots as a sacrament to ancient rain cults. Its use today extends into northern Chile, Bolivia, and Ecuador, where many curanderos practice in the original Chavín tradition.

In Peru, curanderos have used huachuma to treat depressive symptoms, alcoholism, and mood disorders. Those who have undergone the ceremony report that they are able to connect to their divine, true self. A feeling of universal belonging—the sense that we are all one—is common.

Uniquely, many users report that the huachuma presents them with “tests” that teach valuable lessons. Practitioners often report a deep and heightened perception of the world as it truly is. For those struggling to know themselves or understand others, huachuma presents a unique way to specifically explore your inner psyche and your greater place in the world.



# WHAT IS HAPÉ (RAPÉ)

Hapé is a tobacco snuff which has at its core the tobacco species *Nicotina Rustica*. This Amazonian Tobacco, also known as Mapacho, is used extensively in tribal rituals and is much stronger than *N. Tabacum*, which is the type of tobacco found in cigarettes. The indigenous people who have long used Hapé, see the ceremonial use of Hapé as a form of prayer that calls upon the forces of Nature, the Blessings of the animals of the forest and power medicinal plants to heal us and give us strength. It is therefore important that you use this substance in a respectful environment focused on healing.

## What are the benefits of Rape?

- Helps focus and sharpen the mind.
- Clears a person or space of distracting, bad energies in preparation for intention setting.
- Detoxes both body and mind and clears your energetic field.
- Because of this, rapé is often used in conjunction with ayahuasca ceremonies.
- Clears sinuses of mucus and bacteria, thereby helping to combat colds and respiratory ailments.
- Provides a calming, grounding effect on the emotions that lasts much longer than the initial sensation.







## WHAT IS SANANGA

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Sananga is the name given to the potent liquid eye drops made from the shredded root of an Amazonian shrub, Uchu Sanango, scientifically known as *Tabernaemontana sananho*. Bechette is the name given to the eye drops with similar properties, made from the root of a related shrub, known as *Tabernaemontana undulata*.

Ucho Sanango is a master plant commonly used in plant dietas alongside Ayahuasca, used for a variety of reasons, such as being used as a purgative, diuretic, fever reducer, calmative, memory enhancer, and even to help in the healing and realigning of both the muscular and skeletal system. What are the benefits of Sananga? As far as using sananga as an eye medicine goes, it's said to improve eye conditions, such as cataracts, glaucoma, conjunctivitis, red eyes, itchy eyes, eye infections, styes, as well as clearing out the sinus and helping with certain types of headaches. Sananga is known to bring greater texture, detail, and depth to one's environment; enhancing colours and sharpening visual perception. It's said that these eye drops help to reset the body's energetic field; opening the third eye, balancing the chakras, and clearing out negative or dark energies, known as 'panema'. The list of potential benefits continues on, with reports that it's helpful in treating depression, anxiety and addictions; helping to bring clarity in general and putting things into perspective.

## WHAT IS SAPITO

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The word Sapito comes from the word Sapo which means Toad. Sapito is an endearing term that means little toad.

The Sapito medicine comes from the toad *Bufo Alvarius* which is a Toad that lives in the Sonoran desert in the northern part of Mexico. The toad's gland secretion is extracted and smoked for immediate experience which lasts anywhere between 15 and 25 min. The main compound is 5MEO-DMT. Sapito medicine deals directly with the 7th (Sahasrara) chakra, unlike Ayahuasca which deals with your 6th (Ajna) Chakra. This is an experience of the subtle reality world which gives a clear understanding of who and what we are. It facilitates a transpersonal state that is very powerful and has the potential to show the participant a real and personal understanding of what resonates and what doesn't resonate with them. Many people who have tried this medicine, describe the experience as utterly sublime, a true meeting of Self and cosmic unity.

What is sure of everyone who experiences this medicine, is that what is experienced brings new vistas of clarity, potential, empowerment and strength to bring about the highly inspired visions received with this healing medicine. Furthermore, there is an energetic alignment that takes place, giving way to possible purge which then brings about lightness in the participants personality.



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# WHAT TO BRING AND ADDITIONAL INFO

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- Please Bring a sleeping pad, Sleeping Bag, blankets, and Pillow to make your space in the ceremonial circle as comfortable as possible for yourself. It is recommended to bring a folding or otherwise thick mat for more comfort. Yoga mats, bolsters and blankets are provided, however for more comfort, we encourage you to bring additional materials mentioned above.
- Wear comfortable clothing that you can move around in. Ceremonial clothing is welcome and encouraged. It will be warm during the day and could get a little chilly at night, so it is a good idea to bring a jacket or light layers.
- Bring an eye mask if desired for the Bufo ceremonies
- If you play a musical instrument and want to bring it, we encourage you. You are more than welcome to play with us.
- Bring a personal water bottle; water will be provided
- Sunglasses, sun protection
- Your own cigarettes and lighter if you smoke.
- Offerings for the Ofrenda (ceremonial altar) See attachment for more details.
- Remaining Balance in Cash

## GENERAL DISCLAIMER

- People affected by schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, other psychiatric/dissociative conditions, and people with chronic heart conditions such as severe high blood pressure should not take Sacred Medicine
- People taking anti-depressant drugs like Prozac, Seroxat, Zoloft, Effexor, Paxil, Welbutrin (bupropion), or similar medications can take Sacred Medicine only once their treatment has been safely suspended or ended under medical supervision.
- Please discontinue the use of the following non-prescription drugs before and after your retreat if applicable: antihistamines, systemic vasoconstrictors or decongestants, both natural ephedrine and synthetic pseudo-ephedrine, cold & flu medications, asthma inhalers, drugs with high caffeine content, and phenylalanine. In general, it is best to go into your ceremony with no prescription or non-prescription medications in your system.



- Other medications that are not compatible with Sacred Medicine include: diet pills (appetite suppressants), narcotics, sedatives, tranquilizers, anti-hypertensive agents (used to treat high blood pressure), analgesics like Meperidine, anti-Parkinson drugs (medicines used to reduce the symptoms of Parkinson's disease) like Levopoda, drugs used to treat heart conditions, dopamine (brand name: Intropin), neurological prescriptions like Carbamazepine (a drug that eliminates seizures), and sympathomimetic drugs (substances that mimic the effects of the hormones (adrenaline and noradrenaline), amphetamine and tyrosine. Amphetamine salts-based medication (brand name: Adderall, Ritalin, Vyvanse, Dexedrine) commonly used in the US & Canada to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and narcolepsy are equally not compatible with plant medicine.
- Taking products like Clonazepam (brand names: Klonopin, Rivotril, Ravotril, Rivatril, Clonex, Paxam, or Kriadex), may weaken or completely antagonize or neutralize the visionary dimension of the Sacred Medicine healing experience. These are benzodiazepine drugs prescribed to treat seizures and panic disorder, and they have anxiolytic, anticonvulsant, muscle relaxant, and hypnotic properties,
- People affected by Addison's Disease must not take Sacred Medicine (or any other medication/medicine that would alter their hydro-electrolytic balance).
- If you consume any substance like cocaine, heroin, crack, or Phenethylamines (homologs of amphetamines), you must inform us. Most of these substances are, to various degrees, incompatible with Sacred Medicines.
- People affected by Chron's Disease or stomach/intestinal ulcers, may not take Sacred Medicines.
- Plants (taken in any form, including fresh, or as dry/liquid extract) like St. John's Wort (*Hypericum Perforatum*), Yohimbe (*Pausinystalia Yohimbe*), Ginseng, Sinicuici (*Heimia Salicifolia*), Kava (*Piper methysticum*), Yerba Mate' (*Ilex Paraguariensis*) and Ephedra (*Ephedrasinica / Ephedra Vulgaris*, and generally all varieties of it), are not compatible with a safe Sacred Medicine experience.
- Pregnant women must not take the Sacred Medicine from their seventh month onwards. Doing so could result in miscarriage. Pregnant women at the initial stages of pregnancy and up until their sixth month might still join our retreat.
- Women on their menstrual cycle normally have no problem with taking the Sacred Medicine.

If any of the above conditions apply to you, ask your doctor about the compatibility of your health status with MAO Inhibitors. Inform us upon a favorable response from your doctor, and our shaman will ascertain whether or not it would be advisable or not for you to take Sacred Medicine.

Any disclosure of your health status will be kept in the strictest confidentiality. We are just looking after you and want you to have a safe experience.