

# The Sacred Andean Tradition in South Africa

The Sacred Andean Tradition is deeply rooted in South Africa, resonating with the principles of the ancient Tawantinsuyo, an Incan social structure founded on the Chakana principles of the four directions. This system was interrupted during the Spanish colonial period but has been maintained and taught by wisdom keepers over the centuries, preserving indigenous knowledge systems untouched by dominant cultures of the day. Central to these teachings is the energetic 'seed' or Karpay transmission, passed down from master to disciple, ensuring the survival of this sacred tradition through centuries of history.

In the prophesied Pachakuti age, marked by spans of 500 - year cycles of light and dark, the tradition experienced a resurgence in South America. It also represents a time of transformation and awakening for humanity. Kamaq Wageaq, a spiritual leader, was given the responsibility of teaching and spreading the Sacred Andean Tradition to the world by his master. The Sacred Andean Tradition found its way to South Africa in 1999, fulfilling Inca prophecies highlighting the importance of reconnecting this knowledge with Africa, the Cradle of Humanity.

Today, the Sacred Andean Tradition continues to evolve in South Africa, embodying the wisdom of the Chakana and practicing the concept of Ayni - balance and reciprocity. Central to the teachings is understanding our existence as natural energy beings living in different dimensions, reminding us of our interconnectedness with the natural world and the Universe. The Sacred Andean Tradition continues this ancient wisdom of fostering a supportive community of practice, and responding to and working with the energy of the land.



## Who Is Kamaq Wageaq?

Each year, Kamaq Wageaq, the teacher of our lineage from Peru, embarks on a long journey to South Africa to offer the Karpay to those South African initiates who yearn to tread the path towards self-discovery and realisation.

He arrived in South Africa as a master Kuraq Akulleq of the lineage of the Sacred Andean Tradition and offered the Incan path of initiation in four sequential levels of training: Paqo, Pampa misayoq, Alto misayoq and Kuraq Akulleq. In doing so, he is fulfilling an ancient prophecy and a sacred directive to bring this time-honoured tradition back to the lands of Africa. In the traditions of the Andes, every person is believed to possess a divine seed at birth, nestled within the heart. However, the responsibility to nurture this divine essence rests with the individual. The Karpay, a ceremonial transmission received during initiation, serves as a spiritual catalyst, activating this divine essence and fostering a profound connection with the energy of the lineage. Kamaq Wageaq's teachings empower us with the practices and tools to further cultivate this divine seed within us.



## The Sacred Andean Tradition

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## About the Tradition

Embark on a journey through time with our course centred on the profound Sacred Andean Tradition, an ancient body of indigenous knowledge that speaks of the universe's intricate patterns and rhythms. Entrusted to Earth's stewards many generations ago, this wisdom unfolds humanity's path during these transformative times, drawing us closer to the universal natural order.

In a world constantly buzzing with instant communication, global trade, conflicts, and effortless mobility, humanity finds itself paradoxically alienated from its essence. We are regrettably shaped by external definitions - constructed images of who we are, should be, or wish to be. The Sacred Andean Tradition, handed down over centuries, professes that humanity's roots stretch back to the southernmost domains of the African continent, also known as the Cradle of Humankind. Humanity then embarked on a global odyssey, spiralling outward like an energetic serpent. After a complete cycle of evolution, this journey circles back to Mother Africa, honouring the perennial wisdom of this land. This is the time to remember who we are as harmonious co-creators on the earth. The ancient Andean people were entrusted with guiding humanity back to right relationship with Mother Earth, or Pachamama.

This cosmic relationship finds expression in the Andean Chakana symbol, representing a cosmology which encompasses the cardinal directions (South, West, North and East), the four elements of Earth, Water, Air, and Fire,

and the four seasons (Summer and Winter Solstices, Spring and Autumn Equinoxes). Central to these teachings is the principle of Ayni - reciprocity, interconnectedness, mutual respect, and honour - an ethos that resonates with the African principle of Ubuntu. Ayni and Ubuntu echo the same divine energy - "I am because you are". Join our course and embark on a transformative journey through the Sacred Andean Tradition, where we delve into the depths of our shared humanity and discover our rightful place within the cosmos.

## The Despacho Ceremony

The Despacho Ceremony is integral to the Sacred Andean Tradition, weaving its fundamental principles and symbols into a physical ceremonial presence. Within this ceremony, every object offered holds a distinct symbolic purpose - to promote health, create cohesion and abundance, and ensure the well-being of the individual and the community. Simple in its practice yet profound in its significance, the Despacho ceremony creates a foundation for our intentions and ambitions, voicing our thankfulness for the interconnected web of energy and spirit guiding us along our path. It's essentially an enactment of love and gratitude, a gentle reminder of the intricate ties binding us to all life forms, elements, spirits, and sacred spaces. Within the sharing of this ceremonial offering, one can release negativity, rebalance, and recharge energy.

## The Annual Workshop

Immerse yourself in the Sacred Andean Tradition and discover a tradition that brings you into harmony with life, nature, and the broader world by consciously engaging with the four elements. This can unlock abundance, augment a deeper appreciation for life, and harmonise our connection to the Earth. Our annual retreat, nestled amidst the majestic Magaliesberg Mountains in South Africa, is the hub for these enlightening workshops. These hands-on experiences unravel profound insights into life's nature and equip you with invaluable tools to confidently navigate the turbulent current of global changes we are experiencing. During a focused four-day intensive training, you will learn how to incorporate these practices effectively into your daily routine. The initiation process includes your first energy transmission connecting you to this ancient lineage. Kamaq Wageaq leads these immersive workshops, and they take place across various carefully chosen natural settings, such as riverbanks, rocky outcrops, and sunrise vistas. Four sequential levels of training are offered: Paqo, Pampa Misayoc, Alto Misayoc and Kuraq Akulleq. For more information and the dates of our upcoming workshops, please visit our website: [www.sacredandeantradition.com](http://www.sacredandeantradition.com).

