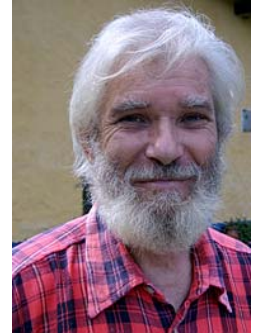


Shamanism IN THE ANDES OF VENEZUELA

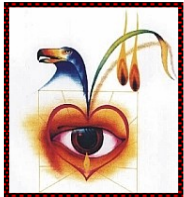
SEMINARIES FOR CURE & SELF - REALIZATION

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Indian Shamanism



Allow me in this new opportunity to familiarize you with the nature of our Seminars. To tell the truth, the proven history of Shamanism through the millennia is already notorious. Archaeological, ethnological and anthropological investigations verified this without leaving any doubt. Which – on the other hand – will the duration of the modern scientific or formal medicine be, that comparatively is only a baby of some few centuries, whose brief history distinguishes itself by a game of advances and theories more and more accelerated and chancy and ever newer and modern "last" data of the reality of life?

Certainly, for the sane reason it is easy to understand that the ancestral wisdom of Shamanic Medicine would not really have to justify itself before the priority pretensions of this scientific baby, because Shamanic Medicine qualifies above all by a deep and true respect for life. The just rational natural sciences cannot demand easily this ethical quality without any opposition. All those gigantic nuclear, chemical, biological and high tech destruction means that are filling the arsenals of the militaries more than ever today, do evidence very clearly about what we are talking here; Because the threat of an apocalyptic self-destruction of the whole humanity represents unquestionably – apart from the undoubtedly also existent blessings of our scientific era – the acquisition of much bigger weight of the natural sciences. Beyond it, unfortunately, men and women, without number in our modern industrial societies, have forgotten that they are children of our Mother Earth and that their health and true happiness depend indispensably on the lived harmony with the created powers of the Nature as well as with the laws of the Great and Almighty Creative Spirit that acts in her. Even the public institutions of health of the formal medicine are not very aware that this represents a basic prerequisite for the restoration of the corporal and spiritual health of every one.

In advance, I would like to remind you of the particular circumstances that should be taken into account at the cure and teaching with Shamanic Medicine, which constitutes a system of knowledge and practices focused basically on the medicinal alteration of the therapist's consciousness and perception and – given the case – also of the patient. In the specialized anthropological literature, this modification of the consciousness and perception is denominated as "**Shamanic Ecstasy of Consciousness.**"

The main objective of our Seminars consequently consists of the shared awakening and living experience of this **Shamanic Ecstasy of Consciousness**", because with it also takes place simultaneously the awakening of our in-



Shamanic Christmas, 2004, Venezuela

herent and natural healing potency ("**The Doctor Within**"). For this, we make use of the shamanic methods transmitted since immemorial times as a universal strategy of the whole humanity for the acquisition of personal and collective knowledge, strength and health. The South American lineage of Indian Shamanism distinguishes itself mainly of an imposing abundance of very extraordinary healing plants. Among them we also find the particularly called "**Sacred Power Plants**", as for example the **San Pedro cactus** (botanical name: *Trichocereus Pacchanoi*) of the Andean mountains and – among many others – the **Ayahuasca vine** (botanical name: *Banisteriopsis Caapi*) of the tropical forests of the Amazon basin. To them we owe the activation and energetic transformation of our lucid every day's consciousness and of our accustomed



and daily sensorial perception into the "**Shamanic Ecstasy of Consciousness**", which is indispensable for the shamanic cure. Because through waking up that latent "**Doctor Within**" in the deepest (archetypal or transpersonal) layers of our subconsciousness, simultaneously takes place a rectifying reprogramming of the not well driven vital impulses and a liberating transformation of blocked vital energy patterns.

Due to the awakening of our dormant capacities and to the reactivation of our natural, original and sensitive communication and interaction with the energies of Nature and the Creator's Divine Spirit – frequently already lost since a long time, disharmonies of health can be treated at their very active roots (of the subtle energy body). The lack of happiness and of the reason of living (in serious **depressions** or **addictive illnesses**), inexplicable anguishes (frequently due to traumatic experiences in the past of the life), sick features of the personality (as paranoiac or passionate habits), equally as disorders of the organic functions and degenerative illnesses can become healed definitely.

Due to the millennial tradition of Shamanism, where the world of the vision and the faith still represented the unquestionable way for cure, we will also experience, in this inner awakening, the domination of the limiting shackles of our thoughts and our mental understanding. Thus, we begin to discover the marvels of an indescribable, mystic and wholesome perception of the reality.

We are totally aware that the phenomenon "Shamanism", falling progressively since already some decades in the footlights of the public media, has become a topic in fashion and precisely for that reason also a problematic and contradictory topic for a lot of people. In our days, numerous chatterers, pseudo-shamans, businesspersons and writers of sensationalist articles, attracted in certain way like moths by these footlights, poison the nectar of the wisdom of the Shamanic Medicine taken care of for millennia. Never confuse Shamanic Medicine with the doubtful practices and the black magic of the witchdoctors, sorcerers, occultists, impostors and swindlers, for it, in fact, represents the inherited wisdom of our ancestors of humanity, directed toward the ingenious activation of our internal healing potential.

For obvious reasons, it is very impossible for the non-professional to be able to separate in this field the straw from the wheat, since there is little wheat (authentic shamans), a lot of straw and still much more non-professionals with frequently adventurous, subjective and speculative views on Shamanism. However, we should not allow becoming victims of the erroneous opinion that there is no wheat, because the field had begun to cover entirely with weeds. For that reason, we are sincerely glad to have found with Dr. Hampejs an authentic wisdom holder of Indian Shamanism.

However, I should still advance a thing: Anyone that wants to discover the mystic phenomena of the shamanic cure has to be willing, from the very beginning, to abandon attitudes of intellectual or scientific arrogance. For the uninitiated participants, these experiences still are strange and unknown at first and it needs an expert leadership, to be able to benefit from them for the sake of healing purposes. Try, with an open heart, to understand yourself as a student that goes learning in a very new way, if you want to reach the access to those secrets of the life, which Shamanic Medicine can provide.



SHAMANIC RITUALS IN THE POWERFUL MOUNTAINS OF VENEZUELA: A blessed Altitude Flight inside

DEVELOP OF THE TRIP & THE BASIS – PROGRAM (15 days): ***

*** The healing of depressions needs three weeks, of drug addiction (only alcohol, cocaine and dependence on medicaments) at least four weeks.

- Day 1:** At your [Arrival in Mérida](#) you will be looked for by us in the airport and taken to a select inn in the surroundings of Mérida, where clean and comfortable rooms are waiting for you. **S**
- Day 2:** **Rest and adaptation:**
For the present we relax of the fatigue of the long trip. At the same time we have the opportunity to perceive consciously the vibrations of the nature that surrounds us. In the afternoon we meet to share a summarized introduction on the principles of action of Shamanic Medicine and the “**Sacred Power Plants**” of the American tradition. **B/S**
- DAY 3:** **First Ritual** 🌿
In this day we get ready for our first ritual, fasting on herb-tea and juices of fruits without sugar. In the appropriate moment we meet in the place where the ritual will be carried out. There you will be explained the nature and structure of the ritual and you can also obtain further explanations you might need. **(Fast)**
- Day 4+5:** **Rest and hikes**
You will need these days to relax and to meditate on your experiences during the ritual. There are also possibilities to go for a pleasant walk through the charming surroundings. **B/S**
- Day 6:** **Second Ritual** 🌿 **(Fast)**
- Day 7+8:** **Rest and hikes**
Also in these days you can rest, but perhaps you will decide to visit the Peak Bolivar, the mountain of head of Mérida of 5300 m of height, to which can take you the highest cable car in the world. **B/S**
- Day 9:** **Third Ritual** 🌿 **(Fast)**
- Day 10+11:** **Rest and hikes**
Again, it will be good for you to rest and to assimilate the experiences. **B/S**
- Day 12:** **Fourth ritual:** 🌿 **(Fast)**
- Day 13+14:** **Rest, hikes & a final Evaluation – Meeting:**
These two last days are again at your disposal for relaxation, meditation and hikes. Time has arrived to also prepare mentally and practically for your return trip. In a familiar meeting of the whole group with Dr. Hampejs, you can ask all the questions that could still exist. **B/S**
- Day 15:** **Return fly back home.** **B**

ANNEXED PROGRAM (8 additional days)

- Day 15:** **Fifth Ritual** 🌿 **(Fast)**
- Day 16+17:** **Rest and trips** **B/S**
- Day 18:** **Sixth Ritual: "A Shamanic Power Walk":**
Our penultimate ritual is a "**Shamanic Walk of Power**". The shamans of all the cultures know, perceive and use hierarchies of entities or spirits of the elements of the nature (such as those of the rainbow, the mountains, the sources, the lakes, the trees, plants, crystals, stones and minerals) as well as places of power, where these forces or sources of vibrations can be used for the purification and the cure of men.

For this reason, our last ritual takes place in the day. As we carry out this walk in the mountains of the Andes In the “**Shamanic Ecstasy of Consciousness**”, the energy harmonies of their healthy nature will take us toward a state of purified and strengthened vitality. We experience psychically and physically how "negative energies" are removed and left behind and purity, strength, clarity and vitality are received in exchange. **(Fast)**

"There the spirit rises over the body and meets with the totality, there I was pure and converted into entirely clear energy, – and today I know that it was that moment, in which I was cured". (Comment from an Austrian participant)



Shamanic Power Walk, Venezuela

<u>Day 19+20:</u>	<u>Rest and trips</u>	B/S
<u>Day 21:</u>	<u>Seventh (last) Ritual</u>	(Fast)
<u>Day 22:</u>	<u>Rest and trips</u>	B/S
<u>Day 23:</u>	<u>Return fly back home</u>	B

GENERAL INFORMATION OF PARTICIPATION:

On principle, all people with serious desires for health or self-realization are cordially welcome, inclusive children, supposing that the parents or custody persons hand us over a declaration of written conformity. Since the attendants must integrate themselves equally in the healing work, they are also subject to the participation conditions. Shamanic Medicine facilitates in an almost incomparable way the cure of many illnesses, which are incurable for the Allopathic Medicine and inclusive for most of alternative healing methods. In function of the graveness and the precedent duration of ***chronic health dysfunctions and heavy depressions*** the duration of the cure could ascend until at least three weeks, in the event of ***drug addiction*** until minimum four weeks.

Costs:

THE COST per person is 1850. - US dollar for 15 days and 2775. - US dollar for 23 days. Please confirm your ENROLLMENT with the payment of 20% of the total cost at least eight weeks before the beginning of the program.

You are asked to hand over the remaining balance at the beginning of the course.

The total cost includes:

The terrestrial trips in Mérida from and to the airport, the lodging in double rooms (please, consider extra cost for single rooms – 15 respectively 23 nights) in a select inn, two meals per day as exposed in the chronogram (B: Strong Breakfast at 10 in the morning ["Brunch"], S: Supper; Preparatory fast in the days of the rituals - days 03, 06, 09,12, 15, 18, 21); drinkable water, tea and the medicinal program with rituals, medicines and treatments are included in the total cost of participation.

The cost doesn't include:

The lodging before and after the program, alcoholic drinks, tips, acquisitions or personal services and your travel insurance are not included in the total cost of participation.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE TRIP AND THE BANK CONNECTION:

- **Your flight finishes in Caracas.**
- In case that your airplane would land in Caracas in the late afternoon, you will have to spend the night there (for e.g. in the nice hotel Santiago * * * that is safe, comfortable and economic and only 15 minutes of the airport), since the national flights to Mérida will be carried out only until 6 PM. Naturally you could find a good hotel in Caracas by means of the Internet and already carry out the reservation of a room from now on. Good hotels send a Shuttle Bus to pick you up at the airport.
- Make the **reservation for your flight to Caracas** as soon as possible (!), so that it doesn't happen that you cannot get the trip to the wanted date.
- For security reasons it is likewise advisable to make the **reservation for your flight from Caracas to Mérida** by means of the Internet (e.g. with **AVIOR, AVENSA, STA. BÁRBARA** or **AERO POSTAL** – the lines of na-

tional flights), although the tickets can usually also be bought in the windows of the section for the national flights of the airport immediately before the take off. However, during the traded days and in the high season of tourism serious difficulties can take place in this respect. Please communicate with me from Caracas and indicate me on time the hour of your landing foreseen in Mérida (Tel.: 0274 - 414.55.93, Handy: 0416 - 470.80.12), in order to be able to pick you up from the airport on time, because from my house I need about 1 ½ - hours to arrive there. We meet in the airport restaurant.

- The **Dollars respectively Euros** for your small expenses can be changed, of course, officially in Venezuela, but the official exchange rate is not very favorable (at the moment it is at 2150. - Bolivar for 1. - US dollar). However, when arriving in Caracas you immediately will be surrounded by innumerable unofficial money-changers, who will offer you a much better exchange rate, located at the moment at about 2450. - Bolivar for 1. - US dollar or in about 13% better than the official exchange rate. For the same reason it is not advisable to bring traveler checks, because then you will be forced to change to the official exchange rate. To Venezuela it is necessary to bring the Dollars or Euros cash!
- **Vaccines** are not needed for Venezuela.
- **The Seminars take place all the year round.** In order to be able to make the **reservations for a convenient accommodation** in the surroundings of Mérida in time, the remittance of 20 percent of the seminar dues (370. - U.S. dollar for 15 days, 555. - U.S. dollar for 23 days) must arrive at least 6 weeks before, in the high tourist season (May, July, August and for Christmas) however at least eight weeks before the beginning of the seminar. For that there are two remittance possibilities:

1. With **DHL (Western Union)** and
2. As bank remittance.

In principle, I recommend you to perform the remittance of your enrolment fee for Mérida / Venezuela with **DHL (Western Union)**, since this is the quickest and surest way for it. Bank remittances to Venezuela unfortunately can take up to four weeks. Below, I inform you nevertheless also of my bank connection data. Please send me then immediately the confirmation of your order for remittance per e-mail:

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Things to bring along:

We recommend light shirts of short and long sleeves, long and short light pants (no jeans), comfortable shoes, sandals, your bathing-dress, hat or cap, raincoat, umbrella, sun glasses, flash-light, insect repellent, sun protection cream, binoculars, a camera with flash, tape recorder, light backpack.

Cancellations:

In cases of cancellations up to 30 days before the beginning of the established seminar we reimburse the total of the anticipation made.

Suggestions:

In the trips we can always have accidental risks, particularly in the countries of the so-called third world. For that reason we recommend you to conclude travel insurance.

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