



## SACRED LANDS...ANCIENT VOICES

Gathering of Nations, Chaco Canyon and Canyon de Chelly



**Visionary Journey with Paul Crane Tohlakai,  
Ceremonial Leader and Elder of the Navajo (Dineh) Nation**

April 24 - April 30, 2008

*To walk the ancient paths in a sacred manner, to connect with the seen and the unseen, to feel the presence of the ancestors as myths and traditions are shared around the circle fire under the star drenched night sky...*

Join us for this rare opportunity to cross worlds and experience mystical sites in the ancestral homelands of the Southwest through the guidance, vision and heart-wisdom of Paul Crane Tohlakai, elder, sundancer and ceremonial leader of the Navajo Nation.

We begin in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the **GATHERING OF NATIONS**, the largest Native Festival in North America. Hundreds gather from all Tribal Nations to weave their traditions of song, dance, drumming and ceremony. We will journey on to **CHACO CANYON**, once home of the ANAZASI (the ancient ones), and one of the largest prehistoric trading and ceremonial centers of the four corners region of the Southwest. Our pilgrimage will include **CANYON DE CHELLY**, with its majestic red rock monuments, petroglyphs, and ancient dwellings carved within the sheer 1000 foot cliffs.

We will continue on to sites known and unknown, within the circle of the Dineh sacred mountains, under the expert guidance of Paul Tohlakai. We will participate in a **SWEATLODGE CEREMONY**, and camp under a canopy of stars to connect with the vast, majestic landscape of the ancestral Southwest land.

This journey is not information to be heard with the mind... it is a celebration of life to be felt by the heart. It is an immersion into a timeless culture and tradition, and an opportunity to feel the red earth in your hands and pause in the stillness to listen to the heartbeat of the Mother beat in rhythm with your own...a time of understanding who we are and what our divine placement is in creation.



The cost of the journey is \$850 and includes group ground transportation by private van from Albuquerque to Chaco Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, and the other sacred sites; 3 nights hotel accommodations (double occupancy rooms); camping equipment for 3 additional nights on Navajo land; entry fees to the Gathering of Nations and park entrance fees; sweatlodge ceremony; and daily guidance and traditional teachings with ceremonial leader and elder, Paul Tohlakai.

If you would like to participate in this journey, please contact Cynthia as soon as possible to hold your place and for additional information. (If you live in the Texas area, the option to drive to New Mexico with the group from the San Antonio area is available.)

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