

# Keeper of Andean Traditions and Guardian of the Sacred Path



*Lino Quispe Ordoñez*, born on February 13, 1997, in the heart of the Peruvian Andes, is a spiritual master of Incan lineage — an heir to an ancient tradition interwoven with the wisdom of the Q'eros community, regarded as one of the last strongholds of the Incan worldview. His life has been profoundly shaped by the influence of his father, Master Toribio Quispe; his mother, Victoria Ordoñez Jerrilo; and the great masters of his lineage, such as his grandfather Bernabé Quispe and his uncle Manuel Quispe, known as The Great Akulliq — a title denoting a high rank on the spiritual path. Through his training and practice, Lino has dedicated his life to preserving and sharing Andean wisdom, guiding others in their quest for healing and spiritual connection.



## Origin and Family Lineage: The Quispe Legacy and Its Symbolism

The lineage of Lino Quispe Ordoñez traces back to the Quispe family, whose original name, Qhesphi, means “precious stone” or “crystal” in Quechua — a symbol of sacred illumination and spiritual purity. This name reflects the family's deep connection to the Andean cosmivision, where stones and crystals are revered as bearers of energy and wisdom. During the colonial period, many Andean surnames were altered, yet the Quispe family preserved its spiritual essence, resisting imposed cultural transformations.

Some members of the Quispe family moved into the high Andes to safeguard their identity and traditions, while others migrated for trade, settling in various regions. Despite these movements, the family maintained its spiritual connection with Pachamama (Mother Earth), the Apus (spirits of the sacred mountains), and other sacred sites. This connection was expressed through advanced weaving, where textiles were not merely artistic expressions but carriers of cosmic symbolism, and through architecture that embodied a profound understanding of harmony with nature.

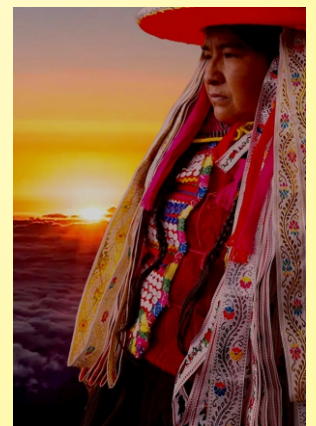


Lino's paternal lineage is led by his father, Toribio Quispe, a spiritual master who inherited the teachings of his father, Bernabé Quispe — a respected guide known for his wisdom and devotion to the Incan tradition. Bernabé Quispe, together with his elder brother Manuel Quispe (The Great Akulliq), strengthened the family's spiritual legacy by transmitting deep knowledge of ceremonies, healing practices, and cosmic connection. Manuel, in particular, achieved an exceptional level of mastery, being recognized as a high-ranking guide who mastered the energies of nature and the universe.

## The Ordoñez Family and Their Roots in the Collao

On his maternal side, Lino descends from the Ordoñez family, originally from the Sacred Valley of Cusco and connected to the high Andean region of Phinaya, in the Collao — an area known for its rich cultural and spiritual heritage. Victoria Ordoñez Jerrilo, Lino's mother, contributed to his formation with a complementary perspective rooted in intuition and a deep understanding of the spiritual path. Although her connection to tradition was not as formal as that of the Quispe lineage, Victoria transmitted to Lino a profound sensitivity toward Pachamama and the natural cycles, strengthening his ability to integrate emotional and spiritual healing within his practice.

The heritage of the Collao, a region of great importance in the Andean cosmivision, added an additional dimension to Lino's lineage, linking him to the Altiplano traditions and the wisdom of the communities that have inhabited these lands since ancient times. This fusion of influences from the Sacred Valley and the Collao enriched Lino's formation, allowing him to understand both the diversity and unity of Andean spirituality.



## Spiritual Formation in the Q'eros Community

Lino was raised in the Q'eros community, known as “the last Incan ayllu”, a place where the Andean worldview has been preserved in its purest form. From childhood, he was trained by his father, Toribio Quispe, and other community masters in the techniques and meanings of Andean ceremonies. These teachings included the preparation of offerings (despachos), the use of medicinal plants, and the connection with sacred sites such as mountains, lagoons, and other power places.

In Q'ero tradition, healing is a holistic process that embraces the spiritual, psychological, and physical dimensions. Lino learned that for every ailment there is a cure — whether through medicinal plants, rituals, or the guidance of a master. In the community, each family is guided by a spiritual teacher, and these masters are categorized as apprentices, intermediates, knowledgeable ones, and those conceived by nature — beings who achieve a direct connection with the cosmos. Under the tutelage of his father and other elders, Lino developed a deep understanding of these levels and discovered his own path and responsibility as a spiritual guide.



## Experience in Andean Ceremonies and Beyond

With more than 15 years of experience in Andean ceremonies, Lino Quispe Ordoñez has guided countless individuals along their spiritual path, helping them find balance, purpose, and connection with nature. His practice includes the performance of traditional rituals, such as offerings to Pachamama and ceremonies in sacred sites, where every detail—from preparation to completion—reflects a profound respect for ancestral tradition.

Beyond Andean ceremonies, Lino has expanded his practice by integrating complementary Andean and Amazonian traditions. Over the past seven years, he has worked with the Ayahuasca ceremony, a sacred practice that uses the medicinal plant to facilitate deep healing and introspection. He also holds five years of experience with Wachuma (San Pedro) ceremonies, a sacred cactus that fosters connection with nature and self-knowledge. More recently, he has explored sacred mushroom ceremonies, with one year of dedicated experience in this path. Each of these ceremonies has represented a turning point in his spiritual journey, allowing him to deepen his understanding and share his wisdom with others.



## Philosophy and Spiritual Mission

Lino's philosophy is rooted in the Andean principle of Ayni (reciprocity), reverence for Pachamama, the Apus (mountain spirits), and all living beings. Through his ceremonies, he seeks not only to heal but to guide people toward a deeper understanding of their purpose and place in the cosmos. His holistic approach combines spiritual, psychological, and physical healing, using medicinal plants and sacred rituals to treat ailments and restore balance.

Lino views every ceremony as an opportunity for mutual learning and growth, both for himself and those he guides. His commitment to his community and to the people who seek his guidance reflects the values of his lineage: service, humility, and connection to ancestral wisdom. Throughout his journey, he has shared his knowledge with apprentices and collaborated with other masters, strengthening the Q'ero tradition and ensuring that Incan wisdom endures.



### Legacy and Vision for the Future

As the heir to a spiritual lineage that unites the richness of the Sacred Valley, the Collao, and the Q'eros community, Lino Quispe Ordoñez has become a bridge between ancestral tradition and the modern world. His experience in Andean ceremonies, Ayahuasca, Wachuma, and sacred mushrooms establishes him as a versatile and devoted master, committed to healing and spiritual awakening. His vision is clear: to continue learning, sharing, and guiding others, while honoring the teachings of his ancestors and the sacred Q'eros community.

Today, Lino remains actively engaged in ceremonies, teaching new apprentices and preserving the wisdom of his lineage for future generations. His life stands as a testimony of dedication, respect, and love for the Andean cosmovision, and his work continues to positively impact those who seek healing, clarity, and spiritual connection.

