



Where to See Cultural Spring Equinox Rituals Around the World

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Spring equinox rituals date back to before common era—here's where you can still experience them.



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There's an important equinox relic within [Machu Picchu](#): Intihuatana, an ancient time-keeping mechanism said to be "where the sun gets tied." But on the day of the equinox, Intihuatana deliberately does not cast a shadow. The site once functioned as a solar clock to mark the seasons, and it's considered auspicious to visit Intihuatana during the equinox. Ahead of your Machu Picchu trek on March 19, stay at [Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel](#), nestled in a nearby Andean village. Get into the mystic headspace prior to visiting Intihuatana by exploring Inkaterra's 12-acre property and indulging in an Unu Spa treatment, many of which utilize local botanic ingredients.