



TOURA D'OR 1998

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Peru: Amantani – Island of stars

**(Ute Wagner-Oswald Film Production and Westdeutscher Rundfunk, German,
30 minutes)**

The film *Peru: Amantani – Island of Stars* from the "Dream Destinations" series broadcast by Westdeutscher Rundfunk was awarded with the TOURA D'OR98. In the three TOURA D'OR contest criteria, the jury awarded 86 out of a possible 105 points to this contribution, which is the best evaluation of this year.

The small island of Amantani situated in Lake Titicaca in Peru takes centre stage of the film. In a very sensitive way, in the course of an individual trip the living conditions and the everyday life of the locals, as well as usual and exceptional events are communicated to the spectator. The first encounters are cautious and gentle, and require calmness and a lot of time. The felicitous images, the narration, statements of the locals, and the well chosen music – all these aspects communicate a reliable and authentic impression. Critical undertones highlight the differentiated picture. The film by Ute Wagner-Oswald delivers insights behind the tourist setting and evokes sympathy for the island and its inhabitants. On the other hand, it also asks questions and encourages further reflection.