

We had seen a number of quite different orb photos elsewhere, and we knew that many people thought of these as "spirit photography." But never before had we encountered *rainbow orbs*, or any orbs of such a large apparent size.

Looking at the photo triggered my memory of having read about the Rainbow Body phenomenon, and I wondered if this could be related to it. I had snapped a second photo of the labyrinth right after I took the first one, and the brighter of the rainbow orbs appeared in that one too, in a slightly different location.

I was intrigued by the proximity of the rainbow orbs to the Azeztulite and Rosophia labyrinth. Could placing these stones in this concentric pattern have created an "energy portal" which could be used by some sort of spiritual beings to enter and leave the material world? Or were these the Rainbow Bodies of enlightened human beings? Or was this something else entirely? We did not rule out the possibility of the image being an optic glitch of some sort, though we looked online for other images like ours and could not find them.

Two years later, we organized a four-day workshop for me to present. It was entitled *Stones of the New Consciousness*, and the program was based on the ideas presented in what was then my newly-published book of the same title. The event was held at a hotel and conference center in Vermont, and one of the hotel's features was a large green lawn. We requested and received permission to build a special Azeztulite and Rosophia labyrinth there, just for the four days of our event. It was to be a temporary "twin" of the one at our home, and all the participants would have the opportunity to walk it. During the workshop, I told the story of the first labyrinth and showed the picture with the rainbow orbs.

The event went well, and the experience of walking the labyrinth was a favorite of many participants. A few days afterwards, one woman who had been at the workshop sent me some photos of the labyrinth. She had taken them in the early morning after the event, before we disassembled it. She was excited and amazed—as we were—to discover that *there were rainbow orbs above this labyrinth too!* The rainbow orb photo shown at the bottom of the page facing the beginning of this chapter is one of the ones she sent to us. Once again, the orb appears right over the labyrinth.