



# Tinkuy de Tejedores: A Gathering of Weavers

Cusco, Peru • November 12-15, 2013



## The location

Cusco, Peru, is the capital of the ancient Inca Empire, the historic capital of Peru, and a World Heritage site. It is a gateway to Machu Picchu and other important archaeological sites, and enjoys a dramatic setting at 11,200 ft in the Andes near the Sacred Valley of the Urubamba River. A blending of ancient Inca stonework and Colonial architecture, important cultural museums, and a vibrant artisan culture make this a compelling destination for visitors. Tinkuy events will be held in the Cusco Convention Center in the heart of the old city.



## The program

The program focuses on weavers and their cultural traditions. It will begin with a grand parade of weavers up



the Avenida del Sol and a blessing by Q'eros shamans and Elders of the weaving communities. Throughout

the gathering, presentations and demonstrations by visiting weavers' groups will display the wealth and diversity of textile traditions of the Americas and the world beyond.

Keynote speakers are **Dr. Ramiro Matos** of the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.; **Hugh Thomson**, author of *The White Rock* and *Cochineal Red* and an award-winning documentary film maker; and **Judy Frater**, anthropologist and director of Kala Raksha Vidyalyaya in Kutch, India.

Seminars in product design, sustainability, and marketing will be held for indigenous weavers.

Hands-on workshops and demonstrations for textile enthusiasts include Andean sling braiding, Ticlla (scaffold) weaving, eye braid, backstrap weaving, double

weaving, and special knotting techniques. Seminar and workshop leaders include Mary Frame of Canada; Jennifer Moore, Karen Gibbs, Mimi Robinson, and Mary Littrell of the U.S.; Olga Reiche of Guatemala; and skillful weavers from Peru, Bolivia, Central America, and other areas.

Evening activities will include a spin-in, singing and dancing led by local weavers, and the opportunity



to visit local museums and galleries. An optional post-gathering workshop on Natural Dyeing will be conducted in Chinchero by Nilda Callañaupa.

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## Costs

**Tinkuy only:** Registrants who wish to make all their own travel arrangements while in Peru may choose to sign up for the Tinkuy only, or for the Tinkuy and the Natural Dyeing Workshop in Chinchero on November 16.

**Tinkuy only:** \$395. Add \$80 materials fee if you wish to take the Ticlla Weaving Workshop during Tinkuy. For the Natural Dye Workshop in Chinchero after Tinkuy (limited availability), add \$82.60, which includes 18% IGV tax.

## Basic Tinkuy Travel Package

This includes one night in the airport hotel in Lima on 10 November, six nights at the Hotel Portales in Cusco from 11 November through 17 November, and Tinkuy registration.

**Basic Travel Package:** \$950 double-occupancy for hotels and Tinkuy registration. Add \$332 for single-occupancy. Add \$80 materials fee for Ticlla Weaving Workshop during Tinkuy. Add \$82.60, which includes 18% IGV tax for Natural Dye Workshop in Chinchero.

For round-trip airfare from Lima to Cusco and any additional in-country travel, contact [tinkuy2013@gmail.com](mailto:tinkuy2013@gmail.com)

## Tinkuy Sponsor Tour

Sponsored by Andean Textile Arts, a support group of the Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco. See attached for full itinerary.

**Sponsor Tour Cost:** \$4495 double-occupancy, \$750 single-occupancy add-on.

The cost for this fully-guided, 14-day tour includes all in-country transportation, Tinkuy registration (add \$80 materials fee for Ticlla Weaving Workshop), and a tax-deductible donation to the Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco. It does not include international travel to Peru. See full itinerary and registration form on Tinkuy Benefit Tour attachment.

To register for Tinkuy only, Basic Package, or Tinkuy Sponsor Tour:

Please print out and complete the Registration Form and the Andean Trek Trip Application Form (if applicable). Send to Andean Textile Arts, PO Box 367, Corvallis, OR 97339 **or** fax to (541) 752-6045.

Pay your deposit in one of the following ways:

Make a check to Andean Textile Arts and mail to Andean Textile Arts (address above) with your registration.

**OR:** Include your credit card information in the Registration Form.

## Contact information

Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco  
603 Avenida Sol, Cusco, Peru

Tel 51-84-228-117. Email [cttc@terra.com.pe](mailto:cttc@terra.com.pe).

Website [www.textilescusco.org](http://www.textilescusco.org).

General inquiries and tour information in the U.S., email Jannes Gibson, [ttaylor\\_g@hotmail.com](mailto:ttaylor_g@hotmail.com).

*In South America:* email Hilda Roque, [tinkuy2013@gmail.com](mailto:tinkuy2013@gmail.com).



# Andean Textile Arts Tinkuy 2013 Sponsor Tour

**09 Nov** Travel day. Arrive evening at Jorge Chavez International Airport in Lima. Check into the Hotel Costa del Sol, across the skywalk at the airport.

**10 Nov** Pick up at your hotel for transfer to your flight to Cusco; a snack will be served on your flight. Cusco airport reception; transfer to your hotel, Hotel Picoaga, 6 nights accommodation in contemporary rooms. Light lunch and dinner included.

**11 Nov** Visit to Museo Inka. Lunch at Mirador Inka is included. Visit to local Incan ruins, including the massive ceremonial center of Sacsayhuaman and underground altar and stone carvings of Qenqo. Visit Awanakancha with its alpacas, llamas, and vicuñas. Dinner is on your own.

**12 Nov** Morning City tour visiting Cathedral and Sun temple. Afternoon Parade of Tinkuy attendants and opening ceremony. Lunch is included at Pacha Papa Restaurant. Dinner is on your own.

**13 Nov** Tinkuy, Cusco Convention Center. Ramiro Matos, keynote speaker. Workshops and demonstrations by visiting weavers. Lunch on your own. Dinner included.

**14 Nov** Tinkuy, Cusco Convention Center. Hugh Thomson, keynote speaker. Workshops and demonstrations by visiting weavers.

Lunch on your own. Dinner included.

**15 Nov** Tinkuy, Cusco Convention Center. Judy Frater, keynote speaker. Workshops and demonstrations by visiting weavers. Lunch on your own. Dinner included. Closing Ceremony.

**16 Nov** Pickup from your hotel for transfer to the Ollantaytambo train station and board the train to Mahu Picchu. Lunch at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Hotel in Aguas Caliente. Board the shuttle bus to Machu Picchu for a private guided tour of the ruins. Later afternoon bus down to Aguas Calientes for dinner and overnight at the Inkaterra.

**17 Nov** Morning in Machu Picchu for your own exploration. Return to Aguas Calientes for buffet lunch at Toto's Restaurant. Afternoon: Departure on Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo. Hacienda Del Valle, 3 nights' accommodation. Dinner at the hotel.

**18 Nov** Visit the original Inca town and fortress of Ollantaytambo. Spend time with the weavers and knitters of the isolated mountain community of Accha Alta, weaving in natural alpaca. Picnic lunch, Dinner at the hotel.

**19 Nov** Visit to the artisans' market and the Inca agricultural terraces of Pisac. Ascend to the weaving

community of Chahuaytire, where the men knit and weave with their traditional "lake with flowers" patterns, and the women weave fine beaded watanas in a multitude of patterns. Picnic lunch and dinner provided.

**20 Nov** Spend the day with the weavers and knitters of Nilda's home village of Chinchero. Traditional

lunch. Natural dyeing workshop. Visit 16th century church and Incan ruins. Return to Cusco for 3 nights at Hotel Picoaga. Dinner at the hotel.

**21 Nov** Travel south toward the Ausangate Range. Visit the weaving community of Sallac, with ikat and embroidery techniques. Spend time with the weavers of Pitumarca as they weave with discontinuous-warp scaffolding, a technique dating back to the third century. Picnic lunch provided. Dinner on your own in Cusco.

**22 Nov** Open Day. Farewell Dinner at Tunupa Restaurant

**23 Nov** Morning flight to Lima. Lunch in old Lima at Los Escribanos Restaurant followed by a brief tour of colonial sites around the Plaza Mayor including the Lima Cathedral. Private transport to Larco Mar. Dinner on your own. We will provide transfers to the Lima airport from the Marriott Hotel, across from Larco Mar.



# Registration for Gathering and Post-Workshop Only



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Use this form if you plan to attend Tinkuy only, with the option of the post-gathering Natural Dye Workshop in Chinchero. You will be making all your own travel arrangements.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (postal) code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_



## WORKSHOPS

You may choose up to three workshops from the following list, or you may use some or all of the scheduled workshop times to explore Cusco and its many museums, shops, and archaeological sites.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Andean sling braiding   | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye braid           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ticlla (scaffold weaving) This is an advanced weaving workshop; add \$80 for materials. | <input type="checkbox"/> Backstrap weaving   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Knotting techniques |

We will make every effort to place you in the workshop(s) you choose. If you do not get one or more of your choices, we will contact you.

## FEES

Tinkuy: \$395	\$ _____
Ticlla (scaffold weaving) workshop during Tinkuy: \$80 (optional)	\$ _____
Post-gathering Natural Dye Workshop: (includes 18% IGV tax) \$82.60	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Please fill out this page and send with your check or credit card information for the total to:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Basic Package Registration



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Use this form to register for the Basic Travel Package, which includes Tinkuy registration. Fill out all parts.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (postal) code \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print this page AND the Andean Treks Trip Application Form below and send with your check or credit card information for the \$350 downpayment to:

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Corvallis, OR 97339

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### FEES

Basic Tinkuy Package (includes Tinkuy registration)	\$ _____
\$950 double occupancy	\$ _____
Single-occupancy add-on \$332	\$ _____
Ticlla (scaffold weaving) workshop during Tinkuy \$80	\$ _____
Post-gathering Natural Dye Workshop: \$82.60 (includes 18% IGV tax)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\$350 due now, remainder due September 9, 2013. \$100 is refundable if cancellation occurs before September 1.

Passengers who arrive in Lima on a red-eye flight with immediate connection to Cusco, and do not require the hotel layover in Lima, will be credited \$100 in twinshare and \$200 in single.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# ANDEAN TREKS INC. TRIP APPLICATION

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## ANDEAN TREKS INC.

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 Watertown MA 02472-4808  
 USA  
 800 - 683-8148  
 617 - 924-1974  
**fax 617-924-2158**  
[info@andeantreks.com](mailto:info@andeantreks.com)

Travel Agency Stamp
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Please print all information, and read and sign the Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability. Send the completed booking form together with your deposit payment to Andean Textile Arts, PO Box 367, Corvallis, OR 97339 USA. Each trip participant must sign a separate booking form (you may photocopy and/or reprint this form). If you renew your passport prior to travel, you MUST advise us of the new passport number.

Surname <i>(as it appears on your passport):</i>		Given Names		Date of Birth:     /     / <i>month     day     year</i>	
Nationality:		Passport Number:		Passport Expires:     /     /	
<b>Important: we use the passport number you provide here when purchasing trail permits, train tickets and other important elements of your tour. If you travel with a passport other than that indicated here, you may be denied service. You must advise us of any change in passport detail from that provided here.</b>					
Mailing Address: (street & number) (city, zip, country)					
Phone: (day)		Phone: (evening)		Fax:	E-mail:
Occupation:	Sex:	Are you a smoker? Yes     No		Willing to share a double room and/or tent? Yes     No	
Circle: Tinkuy Benefit Tour     Tinkuy Packet		Tour Start Date		Departure Date from Home	
Will you rent a sleeping bag from us?    Yes     No <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>					
Dietary Restrictions:					
Allergies I suffer:					
Medicines I am taking now:					
I do not have any pre-existing medical condition(s) except the following:			In case of emergency please notify (name, address, phone):		

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** I understand and accept that ANDEAN TREKS, Inc. (hereinafter ATI) acts as an operator of trips which may expose me to hazards and elements of danger, and that participating in trips such as the one I am undertaking entails risk of illness, danger to property, personal injury and loss of life. I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel derives in part from the inherent risks involved in travel and activities beyond the normal and expected safety standards of life in my customary place of residence, that such additional and/or inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, and are one of the reasons for my desire to participate in this tour.

I FULLY REALIZE THE HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN A TOUR OF THIS TYPE AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION. I understand the risks include, by way of example and not limitation, the hazards of traveling in remote and/or mountainous terrain, accident or illness in remote places without readily

available medical facilities, emotional trauma, the forces of nature, civil disturbances, street crime, traffic accidents, high altitude disorders, and other hazards of such a tour, including but not limited to problems associated with food, water, lodging, transportation, public health, and sanitation. I understand that neither ATI nor any of its providers undertake to provide any medical care or assistance to me in the event of illness or injury to me, except to make reasonable efforts to direct or transport me at my expense to medical assistance.

The suppliers of tour services are independent contractors to ATI, not its employees. For example, we use independent ground operators, tour guides, hotels, transportation companies, drivers, airlines, and other suppliers. Because we do not own, operate, manage, control, or supervise these entities, we cannot be liable for any acts or omissions, including any negligence, gross negligence, or reckless or willful acts, on their part. ATI, its owners, agents, and employees assume no responsibility for any injury, loss, damage, delay, or death to person or property

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arising from the negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person providing goods or services for this trip, or for the action or inaction of any other third party. Without limitation, ATI is not responsible for acts of God, equipment failures, vehicle accidents, illness from food or otherwise, detention, assaults, theft or criminal activity, annoyance, delays, quarantine, strikes, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, terrorism, government restrictions or regulations, and discrepancies or changes in transit or hotel services over which it has no control.

I agree that it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with and capable of handling the physical and/or mental demands associated with the tour I have chosen. With these demands in mind, I declare that I have no physical, mental or psychological condition that would endanger myself or others if I participate in this tour, or that would interfere with my ability to participate. I agree to abide by any rules established by the Tour Leader while I am participating, and understand and agree that failure or refusal on my part to do so shall entitle ATI at its option to deny me further participation in the tour. No such refusal by ATI shall be grounds for refund to me of any funds or portion thereof paid for the tour or any services associated with it.

**Force majeure:** I understand that situations beyond the control of ATI, its providers or the participants may arise during the tour.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's name (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature  
Dated (month/day/year)

If the Participant is younger than 18 years of age at time of booking:

I, as a parent or guardian of the below named minor (under 18 years of age), hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of minor

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian  
Dated (month/day/year)

In case of changes to or cancellations of portions of an itinerary caused by *force majeure*, ATI in its sole discretion may, but shall be under no obligation to, offer an optional or alternate activity. If extra costs are incurred because of any such changes, I agree to promptly pay my *pro rata* share thereof.

**Medical proxy:** Passenger hereby gives Andean Treks Inc. and their contractors permission to arrange emergency medical treatment for Passenger if necessary, and Passenger agrees to hold Andean Treks Inc. harmless for the provision or non-provision of such services.

I hereby agree that neither I, nor any of my heirs, personal or legal representatives, or family members will bring suit or make a claim for illness, injury, loss or damage to property, or loss of life resulting from the negligence (but not the willful or fraudulent conduct) of ATI, its employees, directors, owners, officers, agents, contractors or affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in this trip.

I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and ATI and/or its affiliated organizations, and I sign it of my own free will.



# ANDEAN TREKS Inc. BOOKING INFORMATION

## RESERVING YOUR TOUR

These tours are operated by Andean Treks Inc. of Watertown, Mass. USA, hereafter known as ATI. Purchase our tours either through your professional travel agent or directly with ATI. ATI or your travel agent can provide valuable assistance in choosing appropriate travel insurance and the best international airfare.

## HOW TO BOOK

Contact your travel agent or ATI to confirm space availability. We will normally hold a provisional place for one week with no deposit payment.

**Read the booking information carefully. By paying your deposit you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the following terms and conditions.**

Complete the Trip Application, sign the Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability, and forward this document along with your deposit to Andean Textile Arts, PO Box 367, Corvallis, OR 97339. Checks payable to Andean Textile Arts must be in US\$ funds drawn on a U.S. or Canadian bank. You may also charge your deposit on Visa or Master Card.

For trips involving Galapagos cruises, international air and/or other services requiring additional deposits, we will advise you of the amount required for your initial deposit. Since your deposit is non-refundable, we suggest you purchase travel insurance at the time you book.

Once we have received your deposit and trip application, we'll confirm your place on the tour, send you the most current detailed itinerary listing all meals and other inclusions, plus a packing list and other information to help you prepare for your adventure.

## FINAL PAYMENT

Full payment is due by cheque or money order 8 weeks prior to commencement of your services (PCS). If you book your trip within 8 weeks PCS, full payment is due when we confirm your participation. For bookings within two weeks of departure, we add a \$50 late-processing fee. For payment of balance other than by cheque, you are responsible for bank fees incurred (bank fees for credit card charges are currently 3%).

If we do not receive payment by the due date, ATI reserves the right to treat the reservation as canceled. Your deposit is forfeited under such circumstances.

To guarantee services for custom itineraries or add-ons, we may require that you pay additional deposits prior to final balance.

## CHANGES AND TRANSFERS

After we have confirmed your tour services, each time you request a change requiring us to rework reservations, we reserve the right to levy a US\$25 administrative service charge plus the cost of international communications, express mail, and any non-recoverable supplier charges. If you transfer to another trip, cancellation fees apply as detailed below.

## CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

We must receive written notification of your decision to cancel a trip. Based upon date of receipt, the following charges apply: If you cancel your trip up to 45 days PCS, we retain non-recoverable supplier expenses (such as air tickets, hotel and boat charter pre-payments) **plus** your deposit payment. Note: we prepay Galapagos boat balances 8 weeks prior to sailing date, so non-recoverable expenses are high within 8 weeks PCS. From 44 days to 22 days PCS we retain non-recoverable supplier costs plus 50% of the balance of invoiced services. Within 22 days PCS we retain 100% of your trip payments.

## CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS BY ATI

We publish this catalog many months prior to your trip. We do all in our power to avoid increasing trip prices. In exceptional circumstances, we reserve the right to amend prices without prior notice. An increase in trip price shall not be sufficient grounds for cancellation of the tour.

Certain situations may arise during the tour which are beyond the control of the guides or passengers. ATI reserves the right to modify or withdraw any tour arrangements when deemed necessary in the interest of safety and security of passengers. In such instances of *force majeure*, ATI, at its sole discretion, may offer either an optional or alternative activity for any portion that has been canceled, or a pro rata refund. If changes due to *force majeure* entail additional costs, such costs are the responsibility of the passenger.

While we rarely cancel our departures, we reserve the right to do so up to 30 days PCS. In such a case, we will offer you alternative arrangements. If you do not accept these, we will refund all payments you made to ATI. In the event that we are forced to cancel a departure, we are not responsible for your trip preparation expenses such as non-refundable air tickets, doctor's fees, inoculations and medications, passports and visas, and personal equipment.

Airlines typically charge a fee for date changes, ticket re-issues and cancellations on most excursion fares. In the event that you are forced to make changes, your travel insurance policy may or may not cover these charges.

No partial refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, or other pre-arranged tour services.

## TIER-PRICED TRIPS

If a trip is tier-priced, your tour cost depends on the number of full-revenue participants traveling. If a group roster grows or shrinks, your final cost may change from your original invoiced amount, according to our published rate. If the land cost of a tier-priced trip decreases after you have paid your balance, we will refund the difference.

## FLIGHT ITINERARIES

You must send us your international flight routing. You must reconfirm your international flight reservation at least 72 hours prior to your departure, and advise us of any changes in the prior detail.

## SINGLE ACCOMMODATION

On our fixed departures, accommodation is based on double occupancy for hotels, tents, and yachts. We reserve the right to substitute hotels of comparable quality for those listed in itineraries.

Single accommodation is available on most departures for supplemental cost. If you are traveling alone and wish single accommodation, please indicate this on your trip application. We will add the single hotel supplement to your final bill. If you indicate you are willing to share accommodation, we will attempt to match you with a room-mate of the same gender. If none is available, we do not charge for "forced" single accommodation on our fixed departure programs. For add-ons and custom services, we bill for all single hotel accommodation.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Our published itineraries include complete details of exclusions for that tour. ATI is not responsible for additional hotel nights, transfers, and meals which may be required by individual travel arrangements at variance with our published itineraries. Individual expenses which may be forced by airline scheduling changes, canceled flights, missed connections or by other factors beyond our control are the responsibility of the passenger.

## HEALTH AND FITNESS

Being physically fit prior to your departure will greatly enhance your travel experience. We strongly recommend that you visit your doctor and dentist before your holiday. Ask your doctor about current inoculation requirements.

If you are in doubt about your physical capacity to complete the tour, review the itinerary with your physician. Details of pre-existing medical conditions must be forwarded to ATI. Although your trip leader will carry a first-aid kit, medical facilities and personnel capable of attending to serious problems are rarely available in the remote areas we visit. Evacuation can be prolonged, difficult, and expensive. While your health and safety during your trip are our primary concern, ATI is not a medical facility. We assume no responsibility or liability regarding provision of medical care.

The trip leader has the right to disqualify anyone at any time for being physically or mentally incapable, or for endangering group safety. Refunds are not given under such circumstances.

## INHERENT DANGERS

You understand and accept that participating in your tour may expose you to inherent dangers, among these being the hazards of traveling in remote and/or mountainous terrain, emotional trauma, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, forces of nature, the hazards of war and civil insurrection, and hazards of traveling by air, water, or land by various conveyances, and other hazards of such trip or vacation including but not limited to food, lodging and transportation.

## CLAIMS AND COMPLAINTS

If you are dissatisfied with the services or some other aspect of your tour, you must first inform the tour leader and/or our local representative in order that the tour leader and/or local representative may attempt to correct the situation. Any further complaint must be put in writing to your travel agent or to ATI within 30 days of the end of the tour.