



# TINKUY DE TEJEDORES

5-8 November, 2010 Sacred Valley, Peru

# BENEFIT TOUR ITINERARY

Sponsored by Andean Textile Arts, Supporters of Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco • November 3 - 16, 2010

\$3,295 double occupancy, \$633 additional for single occupancy

Includes land services and airfare in Peru, all accommodations and meals indicated below, Tinkuy and workshop registration fees, and a tax-deductible donation to CTTC.

**3 NOV.** Arrival at Lima airport. Overnight at Ramada Costa del Sol Hotel at the Lima airport.

**4 NOV.** Buffet breakfast (BB) included at all hotels. Pick up at the hotel; check in at Lima airport for our morning flight to Cusco. Cusco airport reception and visit to Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco, our rendezvous point. We'll travel to the Sacred Valley, stopping for lunch with our guide, before checking in at our hotel in Urubamba to rest and acclimate. Seven nights' accommodation at Eco Andina Lodge, the Sacred Valley site of the Tinkuy. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

**5 NOV.** Opening day of Tinkuy, Eco Andina. Lunch and dinner are included each day at the hotel.

**6 NOV.** Tinkuy, Eco Andina. Lunch and dinner included.

**7 NOV.** A chartered van will take us to the community of Chinchero for a full day Tinkuy Workshop, and visit with the weaving community of Chinchero. Lunch is provided by CTTC. An English-speaking guide will accompany us throughout the day. Dinner is included at Eco Andina.

**8 NOV.** Tinkuy Workshops, Chinchero, with lunch provided by CTTC. An English speaking guide will accompany us throughout the day. Dinner at Eco Andina.

**9 NOV.** We will spend the morning visiting the artisans' market of Pisac and the terraced Incan Pisac ruins. The afternoon will be spent with weavers, spinners, and knitters in the weaving community of Chahuaytire. We'll have a picnic lunch and end with dinner provided at Eco Andina.

**10 NOV.** We'll ascend to the isolated mountain weaving community of Accha Alta. In the afternoon we'll tour the original Incan town and fortress of Ollantaytambo. Picnic lunch and dinner in Urubamba are included.

**11 NOV.** We'll board the Vistadome train to Machu Picchu, and ascend by shuttle bus to Machu Picchu with a private tour of the ruins. We'll return on the late afternoon shuttle bus from Machu Picchu to Aguas Calientes. We'll spend the night in the rainforest Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel overlooking the Urubamba River, and dine together at the hotel.

**12 NOV.** You'll have your own personal time in Machu Picchu this morning. Return to Aguas Calientes. Lunch is on your own, allowing for personal preference and time to browse the market. 3:30 pm departure on Vistadome train to Poroy. Transfer to Cusco for four nights' accommodations in San Agustin International Hotel. Dinner in the hotel.

**13 NOV.** Walking tour of Cusco, including Qoricancha, the Cathedral, Museo Inca, and the artisans' district of San Blas. Afternoon visit to the historic ruins of Sacsayhuaman and Q'enko. Lunch is included at Tunupa Restaurant. Dinner on your own.

**14 NOV.** Travel south toward the Ausangate Range. Visit the water shrine of Tipon. Spend the afternoon with the weavers of Pitumarca as they do scaffold weaving, a technique dating back to the third century. Picnic lunch. Return to Cusco, dinner on your own.

**15 NOV.** Open day in Cusco. Lunch on your own. Farewell dinner at Inca Grill.

**16 NOV.** Airport reception in Lima and assistance with baggage storage. Lunch in old Lima at the Los Escribanos Restaurant, followed by a tour of colonial sites around the Plaza Mayor. Late afternoon viewing of the remarkable private collection of pre-Columbian textiles at the Amano Museum. Time to rest and explore. Dinner on your own. Evening transfer to airport for check-in to international flights home.

**COST: \$3,295.00 Double share, including land services and airfare in Peru. Includes Tinkuy and Workshop fees. \$633.00 Single supplement.**

**Note: Included:** In-country air, bus and train fares; hotel; meals as indicated; Tinkuy registration and workshop fees; tax-deductible donation to benefit CTTC; 2 days Machu Picchu (SHMP) site entrance; all entrance fees to ruins and museums, guides. Airport transfers are included for the dates above. For passengers arriving and/or departing on other days, requested transfers are extra-billed. **Excluded:** international airfare; tips; bar bills; meals indicated as "on your own"; long distance charges and other personal expenses; airport departure taxes (\$6 domestic flights, \$31 Lima international departure); \$5 optional Lima airport daytime storage fee.

Andean Treks, our official Tinkuy travel agency, offers individual tours to other Peru destinations. If interested, please contact Andean Treks directly.

Participants registering for the Tinkuy Benefit Tour must fill out the booking form below, and submit with your registration form. International flight information should be sent to Andean Treks when booked with airlines.



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# BENEFIT TOUR REGISTRATION

Use this form to register for Tinkuy, Workshops, and the Benefit Tour. Fill out all parts.

(please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_



Please print this page AND the Andean Treks Trip Application Form below and send with your check or credit card information for the \$500 downpayment to:

Andean Textile Arts, PO Box 367,  
Corvallis, OR 97339

**or** print this page with your credit card information for the total and fax it AND the Andean Treks Trip Application Form below to: (541) 752-6045



### TO PAY BY CHECK:

Please make payable to  
Andean Textile Arts

### TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD:

Please provide us with the following information:

MasterCard or  Visa

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES:

Tinkuy (fee is included)

WORKSHOPS (choose two\*)

Natural Dyeing

(Basic fee included.)

Add \$35 surcharge) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Backstrap weaving (fee is included)

Hat knitting (fee is included)

Tubular edgings (fee is included)

Tinkuy Benefit Tour \$3295 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$500 due now, remainder due September 8.**

**\$250 refundable if cancellation occurs before September 1.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$633 additional for single occupancy \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your workshop(s) of choice are not available, do you want to be put on a wait-list, or do you want to be placed in a different workshop (if available)?

Please place me on the wait list for the work-shop(s) of my choice \_\_\_\_\_

OR Please place me in another workshop if available \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

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[info@andeantriks.com](mailto:info@andeantriks.com)

Travel Agency Stamp

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:     /     / <span style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">month     day     year</span>	
Nationality:		Passport Number:		Passport Expires:     /     /	
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.					
Mailing Address: <small>(street &amp; number) (city, zip, country)</small>					
Phone: <small>(day)</small>		Phone: <small>(evening)</small>		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 <span style="color: red; font-size: small;">NOT APPLICABLE</span>					
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.