Andean Textiles: From Ancient Traditions to Living Arts
June 7–20, 2027

Andean Textile Arts (ATA)
Boundary End Archeology Research Center (BEARC)
DHP Journeys

CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Please make a copy and keep for your records

PERU TOUR BACKDROP

This tour includes sightseeing, walking, and attending weaving demonstrations, all taking place in Peru, from the lowlands to the high Andes. The geography of Peru is very diverse and the journey will take place in cities but also in rural villages, outdoor and remote locations throughout the Peruvian Andes mountains, with limited health care and health facilities. The overland journey will be in various types of private tourism buses, and in some locations we will be divided into smaller vehicles. The journey will take place on paved roads, winding roads, and a few bumpy dirt roads. There will be some long days of travel mixed in with some days of personal free time.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The tour requires some physical preparation and ability as the tour route takes us from sea level in Lima and the coast to remote villages at 12,930 ft. above sea level, with an average altitude of 9,070 ft. Some days, we may be walking 1 to 2+ miles, often over uneven surfaces which you will need to be able to do independently. You will also need to carry your own suitcase and belongings at times (although we will have porter service at hotels).

This trip is not appropriate for travelers using wheelchairs, walkers, or other mobility aids (other than walking/hiking sticks). If you have special health or physical needs, please let us know to determine if it is possible to make accommodations for you and for the group in an international setting.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The health and safety of our travelers is always our number one priority, and we understand you are concerned about this also. We recommend that all participants consult their physician. Your doctor can help assess your health and fitness, provide information and guidance on health risks you may encounter while traveling, necessary medications and/or vaccinations, and

other precautions for the prevention of injury or illness during the trip. You can also gather information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov/travel, the World Health Organization (WHO) www.who.int/, and the U.S. Department of State Peru website: Peru International Travel Information. Mobility International is also a good resource for passengers with disabilities https://www.miusa.org/.

Staying healthy is critical to enjoying your experience and taking common sense steps to reduce the risk of getting sick. Please consider: A week before your departure, limit your exposure to others and wear a mask as appropriate; do not travel if you are sick or have any symptoms; bring face masks on the tour as an effective means of protection against airborne viruses, including COVID-19; and wear a mask while traveling to Peru. Once on the program, if you do begin to feel ill or have symptoms of illness, immediately notify the Group Leader. ATA and BEARC follow CDC guidelines as well as policies of the country we are visiting.

INSURANCE and SAFETY

The cost of the tour does not include travel insurance, and ATA, BEARC and DHP Journeys recommend that adequate travel insurance be secured by all travelers. Ensure that you have sufficient coverage for medical emergencies, medical evacuation caused by illness or any other unforeseeable circumstance such as death, repatriation, or cancellation of your trip due to illness before the trip starts (whether it is your own illness or that of an immediate family member or traveling companion.) Comparison of trip insurance policies can be found at the following sites: Squaremouth Travel Insurance and Insure My Trip. Neither ATA, BEARC nor DHP Journeys will be responsible for costs you may incur.

We recommend that you enroll in the U.S. State Department's STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program) so that you will receive updated information regarding safety. This also alerts the DOS of where U.S. citizens are traveling, in case of natural disasters or other international emergencies. https://step.state.gov/

PRICING

If the group falls below the 12 minimum paying participant requirement, the trip is subject to cancellation and refund of deposit. However, if enough participants agree to proceed on the tour, ATA, BEARC and DHP Journeys may elect to reprice the tour with fewer participants.

Only items stated as included in the itinerary are covered in the cost of the trip, and participants are required to cover all other expenses. Individual transfers for those traveling independently are not included in the itinerary and are the responsibility of the individual. Please note: This is a volatile time and if tariffs, U.S. exchange rates, fuel charges and/or supplier fees increase our costs significantly, we may need to discuss an adjustment in participant costs.

ATA, BEARC, and DHP Journeys reserve the right to make adjustments in the published itinerary whenever, in its judgment, conditions warrant, without consulting or refunding participants. There are no refunds on any service/activity during the trip in which the client chooses not to

participate.

CANCELLATION POLICY

There is a $1250 non-refundable deposit* due to Andean Textile Arts upon registration. This deposit includes your tax-deductible donation of $800 which is split between ATA and BEARC. (The payment link is provided in the Info & Registration document.)

Your final payment will be due on or before March 1, 2027. You will receive an invoice from DHP Journeys.

*If ATA, BEARC and DHP Journeys need to cancel the tour, a full refund of your deposit will be made.

If you find it necessary to cancel after the final payment is made, DHP Journeys will refund you a percentage based on how many days before your booked departure we receive your cancellation notice.
The refund will be as follows:
61-90 days prior to departure: 75% refund of your final payment.
46-60 days prior to departure: 50% refund of your final payment.
45 days or less: no refund.
The cancellation date will be deemed the date of the receipt by ATA/DHP of your written communication.
Refunds will be made from a Peruvian bank subject to bank transaction charges and wire fees.

ARBITRATION

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance thereunder, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and Colorado law.