

We at Etnikas like to keep an open dialogue with our clients in regards to their stay, what they need to be aware of and what we know is best for their transformation. This comes from years of practicing our particular technique. It is important to read through the following terms and conditions to ready yourself for a positive and safe experience at our ayahuasca retreat.

The medicine is 100% authentic from the Amazon using only ayahuasca and chacruna. It is a pure concoction, in that, only the two plants are used. It is the duty of the shamans and their assistants to decide the dose for each participant, please be respectful of their opinion. If a participant feels they would like less or more, they may ask and discretion is up to the shaman. Note, no member of Etnikas will ever make any participant take more than they would like to.

Furthermore, participating in the ceremonies is a voluntary act and you are not obligated to do so. As long as you have not taken the medicine, once the medicine has been taken, it is enforced you stay in the care of our healers. This is for your safety and ours.

Our expert healers are representatives speaking for our company, and at any moment may exclude a participant from the ceremony. Reasons for exclusion are perceived impairment physically or psychologically. The specific whys vary from person to person, the ayahuasca can react with other substances and/or psychological meltdowns, both can lead to dangerous health risks during the ceremony. It is important to us to avoid these reactions at all costs.

To continue in regards to physical or psychological problems it is important to understand ayahuasca is a therapy. However, it does not mean it is a replacement therapy for psychiatric, medical, psychotherapeutic treatment or physical therapies. It is an additional therapy, to compliment and facilitate the current therapy you may be practicing. We must be informed of any therapies you are undergoing before your entrance to the retreat center.

Before any retreat we require a full medical form and questionnaire of health be completed. These are then reviewed by our doctor and nursing staff. Please answer questions honestly and we can better serve you in your journey towards personal development.

By signing the Terms and Conditions you are in agreeance of the following:

1. Respect all participants, employees, plants and animals at all times, all negativity is discouraged.

2. Participate in noble silence, leaving others to meditate and concentrate on their personal development.
3. Take part in a hallucinogenic experience, ayahuasca is a visionary plant, this is clear.
4. All do not experience visions, we cannot be responsible for a lack of visions, this is not a guarantee, however our healers will do their best to help remove blockages.
5. The healers and coordinators are their to ensure the safety of all participants in the retreat. The participant will use caution and consideration for themselves and others. Recognizing Etnikas is not responsible for any injury or loss.
6. Our representatives (employees) are able to expel any participant who is disrupting the group in a negative manner, without refunds, prior notice or providing accommodation outside of the retreat center.
7. Physical restraint for anyone presents a threat to themselves or others, is reserved by Etnikas and our representatives.
8. Any and all sexual activity between participants, staff is restricted. This is including married couples. If you develop a connection with another participant it is imperative to wait for at least seven days from the last ceremony you participated in. It is dangerous to interchange energetic fields when yours are still highly sensitive, and can collide causing negative effects during the ayahuasca ceremonies.
9. Abstain from sexual intercourse two weeks before and two weeks after the ceremonies.
10. The participant agrees they are in appropriate medical condition physically and mentally to participate.
11. Any medications they are taking, the participant will list on their health form submitted to our doctors. They will stop any medications a week prior to the ceremony.
12. It is the participant's responsibility to consult a health professional in their country before coming to take the ayahuasca.
13. Full disclosure with the organizer, from the participant, in regards to health history, medical conditions and any medications they are taking before booking.
14. Changes in medical circumstances from the participant, they will notify the organizer, with the understanding withholding is extremely dangerous for their health and safety.
15. We are not responsible for any participant deciding to stop taking their medication or change their medical schedule, and accept no liability for any negative withdrawal effects from medications.
16. The participant has not been diagnosed with any psychotic disorders, such as: schizophrenia, schizophreniform, schizoaffective, delusional, or bipolar disorder.

17. The participant understands and agrees to strictly follow the required diet, drug and pharmacological restrictions required by Etnikas for the week before and the week following the first and last ceremonies
18. If the participant does not adhere to the Terms & Conditions set forth as well as all restrictions, we Etnikas and our representative will not be held liable and reserve the right to expel any participant at any time, without prior notice, refund or accommodation.
19. Any participant found in possession of prescription drugs (not approved) or street drugs, will be denied entry to Etnikas or be expelled from the premises without a refund, accommodation or prior notice.
20. The organizer reserves the right to require any participant under suspicion of drugs or alcohol to take a breathalyzer test prior to the ceremonies. If the participant refuses to comply, our representatives reserve the right to deny participation in the ceremonies and to expel them.
21. Any injuries occurring during the participants stay at Etnikas retreat center are the sole responsibility of the the participant. By signing they absolve Etnikas, its owners, representatives and employees from said responsibility. Any legal actions may only take place under Peruvian law in Peru.
22. Medical emergencies, such as infections, fevers, broken or damaged bones are the responsibility of the párticipant. We will coordinate transport to a qualified facility. All participants must have travel insurance. Etnikas will not incur the cost of medical bills nor be financially responsible for any injury.
23. We require a 50% deposit prior to your ceremonies. The 50% balance must be paid in full upon your arrival to Cusco. This can be done when taking the medicinal waters, though we recommend paying beforehand, because of withdrawal limits etc.
24. Should the participant need to change dates we allow a 12 month period. However, we do not refund deposits for any reason. Though you may transfer your ceremony to another person, as long as they are approved medically.
25. Leaving or being expelled from the retreat at anytime, the participant will not receive any reimbursements.
26. Bank fees are not included in the cost of the retreat and will be charged on a case by case basis, as relevant for each institution.