

Meet the people behind the products

If you'd like to see fair trade in practice and meet the people whose lives are changed, take a Traidcraft Meet the People Tour for a unique insight.

These tours allow small groups of people to experience life in local communities.

It is not mass tourism. We undertake tours on fair trade terms to leave those we visit better off and more empowered than before.

Traidcraft's Meet the People Tours have been recommended in the Rough Guide's Clean Breaks: 500 New Ways to See the World.



The book selects unusual holidays and alternative ways to travel which makes a real difference to the lives of local people and the planet.

The Meet the People Tours has also been named in the Sustainable Holidays category in the Guardian Green Travel List 2011, as one of the year's 20 most innovative eco-tourism projects.

To find out more



Call 0191 265 1110 for a tour dossier, email traidcraft@skedaddle.co.uk or [request a brochure](#).

Our tours



[Northern Thailand Meet the People Tour](#)

Thailand is a country rich in cultural and ethnic diversity. It has a remarkable heritage of ancient crafts of all kinds. Setting off from Bangkok, this tour takes us through some of the north-eastern and northern areas seldom frequented by tourists.

Date: 23/07/2012

Until: 04/08/2012

Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour

Location: Thailand



[Kenya Meet the People Tour](#)

Kenya is a truly beautiful country. Our tour combines unique wildlife and stunning scenery with visits to fair trade tea and craft producers and Traidcraft Exchange projects.

Date: 24/07/2012

Until: 05/08/2012

Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour

Location: Kenya



[South Africa Meet the People Tour](#)

South Africa is a big and truly beautiful country with a unique history and culture. This holiday explores the wide-open spaces, culture, and history of the Northern and Western Cape Provinces of the country.

Date: 10/08/2012

Until: 22/08/2012

Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour

Location: South Africa



[Peru Meet the People Tour](#)

A two week trip to the "Land of the Inkas" to visit our producers, experience life in the Andes and at the same time enjoy some of the best sites of Southern Peru.

Date: 05/09/2012

Until: 19/09/2012

Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour

Location: Peru



[India Highlights Meet the People Tour](#)

This long-established tour is designed to provide you with an insight into the diversity of this fascinating country while visiting several Traidcraft suppliers and seeing the role and impact of fair trade first hand across foods and crafts producers.

Date: 14/10/2012
Until: 28/10/2012
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: India



[Vietnam Meet the People Tour](#)

Beginning in Hanoi and ending in Ho Chi Minh City, this journey through Vietnam takes in the beautiful mountains and beaches, and visits the craft producers who supply Traidcraft.

Date: 22/10/2012
Until: 09/11/2012
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: Vietnam



[Nepal Meet the People Tour](#)

The dramatic mountains of the Himalayas provide the stunning backdrop for this unique tour to Nepal. We spend time with ceramic and handmade paper producers, members of the vibrant network of fair trade producers in Nepal.

Date: 20/10/2012
Until: 01/11/2012
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: Nepal



[Cuba Meet the People Tour](#)

This tour offers a rare opportunity to learn about and enjoy this intriguing country. The striking friendliness of the people helps us to see first-hand how fair trade works.

Date: 17/11/2012
Until: 01/12/2012
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: Cuba



[Taste of Southern India Meet the People Tour](#)

A classic journey across Southern India that gives you an amazing insight into a new culture and way of life. From coffee and spice producers in Kerala to potters and craft workers in Tamil Nadu, join us as we travel through a landscape of beautiful mountains and coastal areas.

Date: 12/01/2013
Until: 27/01/2013
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: India



[Sri Lanka Meet the People Tour](#)

This tour combines producer visits to craft producers at Gospel House and fair trade rubber farmers with a first-hand insight into the ancient history, culture and people of this fascinating country.

Date: 24/01/2013
Until: 08/02/2013
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: Sri Lanka



[West India Meet the People Tour](#)

Western India is famous for its textiles, crafts and cultural and social diversity. This trip explores the states of Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Gujarat, visiting textile producers.

Date: 09/02/2013
Until: 24/02/2013
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: India



[Costa Rica and Nicaragua Meet the People Tour](#)

This tour is a great combination of stunning scenery, wildlife, culture, politics and fair trade. Visiting cloud forests, beaches and hot springs, we will meet coffee producers and sugar and pineapple growers.

Date: 23/02/2013
Until: 09/03/2013
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: Costa Rica and Nicaragua



[Bangladesh Meet the People Tour](#)

Bangladesh was the first country Traidcraft sourced products from and this tour takes us to visit producer groups who featured in the first ever catalogue.

Date: 10/03/2013
Until: 23/03/2013
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: Bangladesh



[Chile Meet the People Tour](#)

The land of earth, fire and ice, Chile is a stunningly beautiful and varied country. These tours give us a fascinating insight into Chile's cultural and recent political history as well as experience of its amazing natural scenery.

Date: 16/03/2013
Until: 27/03/2013
Type of Event: Traidcraft Meet the People Tour
Location: Chile

Financial Protection and Security

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As a member of the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), our Bond provides security for money paid over by customers and for the repatriation of customers in the event of Saddle Skedaddle Limited's insolvency.

For more information, [visit our Meet the People Tours website](#).

