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 **Royal Tehran Hilton**
TEHRAN - IRAN

WE WENT IN PLACES WHERE THEY WERE WORKING ON BRASS + COPPER. OTHER SHOPS WHERE 4 OR 5 PEOPLE WERE PAINTING MINIATURES. IT WAS MOST FASCINATING TO WATCH THESE PEOPLE WORK. IN FACT, THEY ARE ARTISTS OF THEIR TRADE RATHER THAN WORKERS.

TO US ISFAHAN IS A VERY INTERESTING CITY + YOU SEE MORE OF THE ACTUAL IRAN OR "PERSIA" THERE THAN IN TEHRAN.

WE CAME TO TEHRAN THIS WEEK-END PRIMARILY TO ARRANGE OUR RETURN TRIP. WE WILL GO TO PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS TOMORROW + SEE WHAT WE CAN WORK OUT. DON'T KNOW YET WHETHER WE WILL GET TO GO TO JERUSALEM OR NOT. MY BOSS WROTE ME TO PLAN ON GOING TO BARCELONA, SPAIN FROM THE TEXTILE SHOW IN SWITZERLAND. SACO-LOWELL HAS A PLANT IN BARCELONA + I AM TO VISIT THAT PLANT BEFORE GOING HOME. I HAVE ONLY 4 WEEKS LEFT IN KASBAH. I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE TIME HAS GONE, AND I STILL HAVE QUITE A BIT TO DO. IT LOOKS LIKE I WILL BE FINISHED BY THE TIME I LEAVE THOUGH.