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Which are the up and coming countries to visit in Latin America?

Nicky Holford takes a tour and selects the ones to watch

1. PERU

Bursting with history ranging from the Inca Empire to the Spanish Conquistadors, Peru has a varied landscape to match. From the jungles of the Amazon rainforest to the magnificent mountains of the Andes and dry desert coast, Peru is one of the world's most ecologically diverse countries.

X-factor: At last you can trek to Machu Picchu and stay in style at Mountain Lodges of Peru (MLP), surrounded by spectacular scenery. The eco-lodges offer spacious en suite guest rooms with locally-made furniture, outdoor Jacuzzis and gourmet dining.

What's new: Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake on the Peru/Bolivia border in the Andes, is the location of

Inkaterra's 18-room lodge Titilaka, with its spectacular wrap-round terraces and scenic views. Choose dawn or dusk suites on the private peninsula with full mod cons, including heated floors, large bathrooms and signature spa treatments. Inkaterra has another new boutique hotel, La Casona, in Cusco. Built on the site of the Palace of Inca Manco Capac, founder of the Inca Empire, this small hotel makes a luxurious start or finish to the Inca Trail. By the beach in northern Peru, the Hotel DCO in Mancora is Journey Latin America's latest beach offering in Peru's top surfing spot.

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Peruvian women in traditional dress

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