

## ANDEAN BEAR SIGHTING AT MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL

On September the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> an Andean bear (*Tremarctos ornatus*) was sighted by guests in front of the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. Carmen Soto and renowned orchideologist Benjamín Collantes registered this event. According to our records, since 2008, it's the same female bear that has the Chaskapata mountain as part of its route for food hunting, specially bromeliads. The bear shows evidence of breastfeeding even though no bear cub could be seen this time.



