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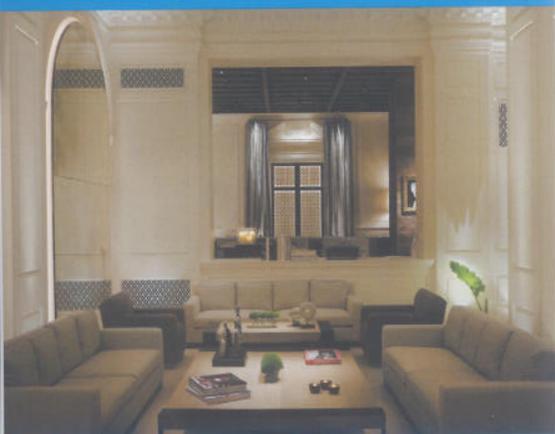
Inkaterra, a travel company specialising in trips to Peru, has added another string to its bow by launching a new line of informal offerings branded as ByInkaterra hotels. These properties will deliver the same quality and experience as their counterparts but in more relaxed settings. One already in the offing is Hacienda Concepcion: a converted eight-bedroom lodge that was formerly a bioresearch centre in Tambopata National Park.

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Public benefit

Chicago welcomed another hotel this autumn, and this one promises to offer something more than a luxurious pillow on which to lay your head. Public Chicago belongs to a new breed of hotel offering an inclusive rather than exclusive experience — meaning fantastic service *and* value.

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THE NEW TWO FOR FOUR SEASONS

Amid a slew of new hotels, the Four Seasons has two due to open early in 2012. The first is a 171-room property located in Baku, Azerbaijan, which takes pride of place on a waterfront promenade that also happens to be the city's most prominent street. Rooms are beautifully decorated and have large balconies and plenty of natural light. Its top floor, with uninterrupted views of the Caspian Sea, accommodates a restaurant and spa boasting an atrium-style pool with skylights. Further restaurants and a bar offer more dining options. Four Seasons' second opening is the Hotel Lion Palace St Petersburg, a restoration of a Russian royal palace built in the 19th century for Princess Lobanov-Rostovsky, which has been lovingly converted to house 177 guest rooms.

www.fourseasons.com