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Northern Coast: Sunny all year long.

**Coastline:** 11% Territory / 52% Population Close to 1800 miles of deserts, open beaches and fertile valleys.



Jungle: Wet and tropical weather. Rainforest: 59% Territory / 12% PopulationTropical rainforest of the Peruvian Amazon and region where the largest natural reserves

Highlands:

in the country are located



Highlands: Weather is dry and mild with huge variations in temperature duringthe day (beetween 68°F and 35.6° F).

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30% Territory / 36% PopulationRegion dominated by the Andes. The highest point in Peru is the peak Huascarán (22,204 fasl).



# SUGGESTED ITINERARY (10D / 9N)



#### > Day 1 – Lima / Puerto Maldonado

Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica provides an authentic experience in the Peruvian Amazon. Ranked by National Geographic Traveler as one of the 25 Best Ecologdes (2013), it is located within 15,000Ha of protected virgin rainforest along the Madre de Dios River. Guiding, meals and transfers are included in this hotel of 35 wooden cabanas, with an eco-friendly design inspired by the style of the Ese' Eja native community. Upon arrival to Puerto Maldonado Airport, check-in at Inkaterra Butterfly House and travel by river (45 min.) to the hotel. Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica allows the option to tailor-made your itinerary by choosing 14 à-la-carte excursions included in your stay. Suggested activities for your first day are the *Trail System* and *Twilight River*.



#### > Day 5 – Machu Picchu

Enjoy a day at leisure to visit the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu, declared World Heritage by UNESCO and since 2007, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Our staff will be glad to assist you with information regarding a visit to the Machu Picchu citadel (guided excursions are available at additional cost). After your excursion, relax at Inkaterra's UNU Spa, which combines the classic nurturing of a spa with a mystical Andean approach. In the afternoon, sign up for our field excursions provided within hotel grounds: Nature Walk, Tea, and a trail with 372 native orchid species. According to the American Orchid Society, it is the world's largest native orchid collection found in a natural habitat.





#### > Day 8 - Sacred Valley / Cusco

Transfer from the Sacred Valley to the city of Cusco, heart of the Inca Empire. Check in at Inkaterra La Casona, a 16th century manor house built by Spanish Conquistadores, which had Diego de Almagro and *libertador* Simón Bolívar among its tenants. The first Relais & Châteaux property in Peru, Inkaterra La Casona has been restored as an 11-suite luxury hotel with a thorough design that celebrates Cusco's rich history and tradition. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by one of our hosts, who will escort you to your suite.

#### > Day 2 – Puerto Maldonado

Discover Peru's Southeastern Amazon in the company of our Inkaterra Explorer Guides. We recommend a boat ride at Lake Sandoval (Tambopata National Reserve), a water mirror surrounded by wetlands, natural habitat of howler monkeys, black caimans, giant river otters, jaguars and an outstanding diversity of bird species. Get ready in the afternoon to climb the *Inkaterra Canopy Walkway*, a 344m system of two platforms, eight observation towers and seven hanging bridges, built at 30m above the ground to study wildlife at the canopy. Get a privileged view of the rainforest by spending the night at the *Inkaterra Canopy Treehouse* (additional cost).

#### > Day 3 – Puerto Maldonado

Wake up early to enjoy a motorized canoe ride followed by a long walk, to live the adventures and appreciate the wildlife of Gamitana creek. In the afternoon, visit Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion: a 35-minute ride upriver takes you to the home of a remarkable Botanical Garden with over 200 different species of rainforest plants. Relax in the afternoon in our massage rooms facing the Madre de Dios River. Other suggested activity for your third day is *Rainforest by Night*.

#### > Day 4 – Puerto Maldonado / Cusco / Machu Picchu

Our team will transport you back to Puerto Maldonado Airport, according to your scheduled flight to Cusco. After a 1½-hour train ride parting from Ollantaytambo station, step down at Machu Picchu Pueblo. You will be assisted to Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, a boutique hotel located in the midst of Andean cloud forests. Acknowledged by Travel+Leisure as one the 500 World Best Hotels (2014), the hotel resembles a village with 85 casitas, including two villas and thirteen Relais & Châteaux suites. Buffet breakfast and à-la-carte dinner, with fresh and nutritious products obtained from our organic farm, are included during your stay.

#### Day 6 – Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley

Join our birding excursion before sunrise, optimum time to watch many of the 207 registered at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, such as the iconic Andean Cock-of-the-Rock, the colorful Pavonine Quetzal and the racquet-tailed Andean Motmot. Follow this activity with a visit to the Spectacled Bear Rescue Center, a conservation project for the only bear species native to South America. Five bears are hosted for research, breeding and reinsertion-into-wildlife programs (donation is required to visit the semi-freedom area).

At proper time, you will be assisted to the Machu Picchu train station. Back at Ollantaytambo, you will be transferred to Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba (\*). The stay includes buffet breakfast and à-la-carte dinner, with traditional products from our organic farm.

#### > Day 7 – Sacred Valley

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba is a boutique hotel located in the highlands of the Sacred Valley, with nearby archeological sites that include the ancient saltpans of Maras and the circular platforms of Pisaq. Its pastoral landscape is a perfect setting for outdoor activities, such as cycling, horseback riding, rock climbing, birding, astronomy, an excursion at native corn fields and rafting at the Urubamba River.

#### > Day 9 - Cusco

Inkaterra La Casona is located only two blocks away from Cusco's Cathedral and Main Square. Walk around the city's cobblestone streets to explore the heart of the Inca Empire with monumental rock buildings and baroque structures from the Colonial age. Private excursions to main museums, markets, churches, the walled complex of Sacsayhuamán, as well as other places of interest, are available upon request.

#### > Day 10 - Cusco

Our buffet breakfast is not to be missed. Enjoy it in our Dining Room or request it at your suite. After checking out, the hotel will assist you in getting to your next destination, whether back home or continuing on to other destinations within Peru.

This is a basic itinerary which can serve as an inspiration for your trip to Peru. Additional nights may be considered in our hotels for a more relaxed experience, in the rainforest, in Machu Picchu and Cusco; also in Lima, the Sacred Valley, Puno, Arequipa and other important destinations within the country.

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of Amazon rainforest conserved in private ecological reserve 372

native orchid species at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel



bird species registered at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica area 207 bird species registered at Machu Picchu area



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