



## MACHU PICCHU ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

One of the nominees for New 7 Wonders of Nature

The registration was last March 3 and Machu Picchu Ecological Reserve has become one the favorite Peruvian nominees to the New 7 Wonders of Nature. The Ecological Reserve of Machu Picchu currently ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Top 77 candidates to New 7 Wonders of Nature and Inkaterra has initiated campaigns towards its nomination to Top 7.

The Andean Cock of the Rocks (*Rupicola peruviana*) or *Tunki* is known as the national bird of Peru and lives along the rivers in the Andean cloud forest.

Inkaterra President, José Koechlin von Stein, chairs the Official Supporting Committee of the Historical Reserve of Machu Picchu whose main goal is to promote this Ecological Reserve as a new world wonder of nature.

A central office to support this campaign and the Amazon River (which holds the fourth place in this competition), has been established in Cusco city.

The Machu Picchu Ecological Reserve ranked 285 when it was registered last March and now has jumped over to more than 250 ranking positions.

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