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King and queen of the Netherlands visit Machu Picchu

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Queen Maxima and King Willem-Alexander went on a trip to the famous Inca citadel.



King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima and their daughters. (Photo: Floris Looijesteijn/Wikimedia Commons)

Peru's most famous tourist site once again received some high-profile visitors. This time around, said visitors were the royal family of the Netherlands.

On the afternoon of August 3, Andina news agency reports, the royal couple arrived in Cusco's Velasco Astete airport. They then went into the city of Cusco, where they took a city tour and later saw the nearby archaeological sites of Sacsayhuaman and Awanacancha. The couple reportedly stayed at the Inka Terra hotel.

After touring Cusco, King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima traveled to Ollantaytambo and took a train to Machu Picchu.

According to Andina news agency, King Willem-Alexander and his wife Queen Maxima were accompanied on the trip by a group of security personnel and staff.

Queen Maxima visited Peru in March, promoting financial inclusion as the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Inclusive Finance for Development.

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