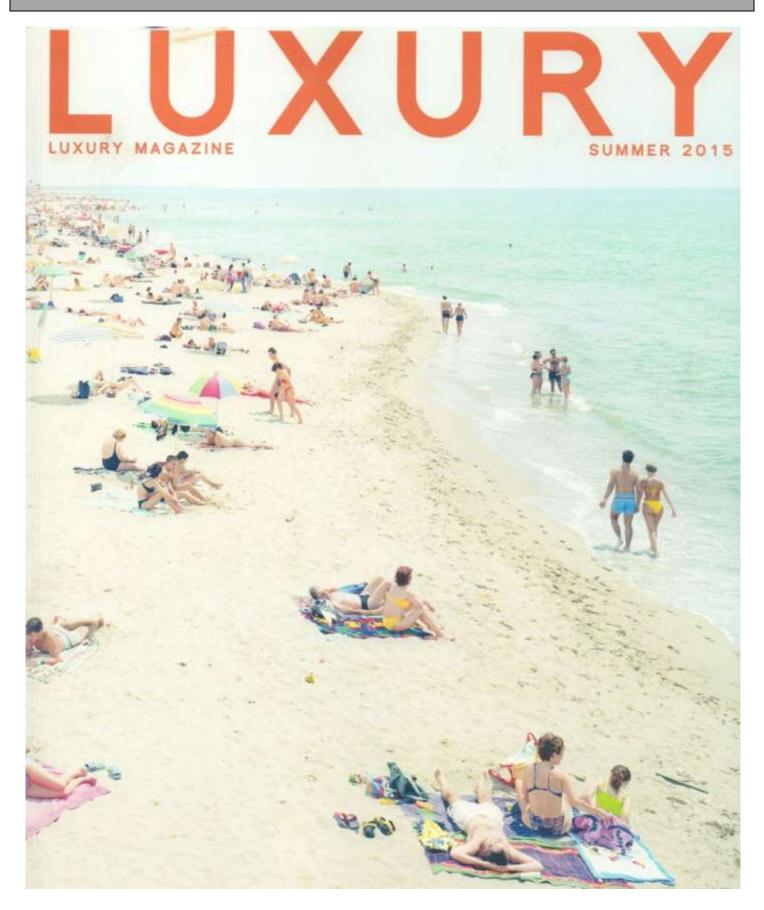
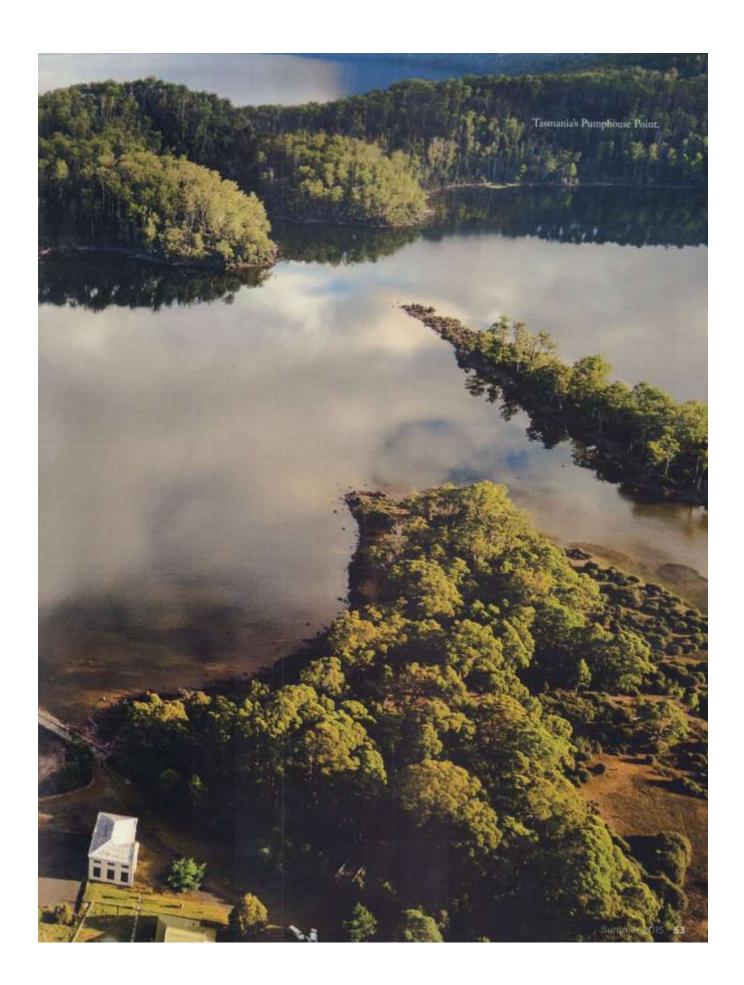
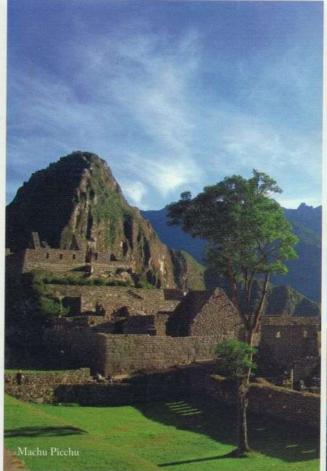


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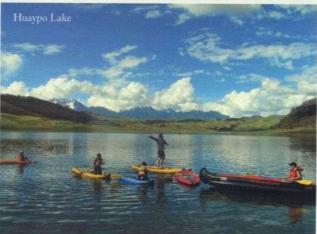












Peru



While most people may travel to this country for the chance to see Machu Picchu, there is plenty more in the way of jaw-dropping experience. Not for the fainthearted, Peru is meant for the family (with teenagers or college-aged kids) who is looking for a clear break from routine. This richly biodiverse country runs from the Andes to the Amazon, and Peruvian culture remains authentic without compromising comfort and luxury. Immersive opportunities in history, culture, and adventure are endless. A well-informed local guide is a must.

The UK-based luxury tour operator Cazenove + Loyd curates family excursions (from \$9,000 per person for a 10-day trip, not including flights; cazloyd.com). The Sacred Valley of the Incas, located a 90-minute drive from Cuzco, is a good place to embark. You'll explore Incan ruins amid sweeping Andean views while visiting local towns and markets. You'll also have the chance to raft down the Urubamba River and bike along ancient mule trails. Near the Sacred Valley, a Lares Valley trek takes you alongside glacial lakes, waterfalls, high plains, and hot springs, with views of the snow-topped peaks of Veronica, Chicon, Pitusiray, and Sawasiray. While you're in Peru, you might as well ask Cazenove + Loyd to take you and your family up to Machu Picchu, located 7,972 feet above sea level in the Cuzco region. The excitement of seeing this place may just remind you how it feels to be a kid. >