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Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

URUBAMBA, PERU

Now THAT'S what we call a view. Folds of mossy-green mountains rising up from the valley floor, wispy clouds, sky the colour of a bottle of Bombay Sapphire gin – and it's right at the foot of your bed, flooding through those huge windows, so you can gaze at the Valley of the Incas without moving a toe. But up and out you must go: to hike through the mountains, to spy hawks and hummingbirds, to learn about Incan astronomy and weaving and how best to brew up the ancient *chicha de jora* drink. Or to nose around the organic plantation that supplies all those hip South American ingredients – quinoa, artichokes, giant corn – to the kitchen. This lodge is very Peruvian, very stylish. It's Peruvian-owned and run, and decorated with 1,000-year-old fabrics, pre-Columbian masks and shiny conquistador armour. And sleek as anything – cow-skin rugs scattered on terracotta floors; rough stone walls; a fireplace big enough to roast a llama, leather sofas the size of tractors. And sustainable – like all the Inkaterra properties – in the most meaningful way (carbon neutral, sustainably built, 100 per cent Peruvian staff). Grab a pisco sour, pick an armchair, drink in that view. **BOOK IT** Rainbow Tours (rainbowtours.co.uk; 020 7666 1266) offers two nights as part of a 12-night trip, from £3,685, including flights and transfers.

Prime time

September, to visit Machu Picchu, and see the famous ruins appearing through the morning mists.

