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BELMOND SANCTUARY LODGE

MACHU PICCHU, PERU

NEIGHBORHOOD Only Hotel at Machu Picchu

Its sublime mountaintop location (it is the only hotel situated adjacent to the Machu Picchu ruins) makes Belmond Sanctuary Lodge the ideal base for exploring this world-class archaeological site. Watch the sun rise over misty mountains, then head off for a day of discovery. Enjoy a buffet lunch at the Tinkuy Restaurant, where oversized windows give way to spectacular views. For cocktails and dinner, enjoy the intimate, stylish atmosphere of Tampu, serving delicious international and Peruvian fare. The Lodge has a relaxation area, perfect for yoga and meditation. Or, unwind with relaxing treatments alfresco in the garden facing Huayna Picchu.

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

\$100 value spa services credit per stay.

HOTEL TIP

A guided trek up Putucusi, the mountain directly facing the lodge, rewards hikers with great views of the Lost City.

Distance from Cuzco Airport (CUZ): 220 minutes

Size: 31 rooms Room Style: Indigenous Vibe: Casual



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INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL

MACHU PICCHU (AGUAS CALIENTES), PERU

NEIGHBORHOOD Machu Picchu Pueblo (Town)

A member of National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World, this intimate Andean village with 83 casitas is tucked away in the Machu Picchu Cloudforest, with stunning views of exquisite natural beauty. In-house à la carte excursions lead guests to explore megabiodiversity within hotel grounds, including 214 bird species, the world's largest native orchid collection (372 species), the bear rescue center and the tea plantation under the shade. The Unu Spa has a mystical Andean approach, while the first-class restaurants face the rumbling Vilcanota River, sharing the secrets of Peruvian cuisine with a contemporary twist.

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

Upgraded welcome kit with aromatherapy products and three-course à la carte dinner for two nightly.

ADVISOR TIP

Take a tour of the hotel's organic tea plantation and teahouse, where you can mix your own blend of tea.

—Trish Mercer
Columbus, Georgia

Distance from Cuzco Airport (CUZ): 70 miles/115 km

Size: 83 rooms Room Style: Indigenous Vibe: Zen



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- Room upgrade upon arrival, when available
- Early check-in and late checkout, when available
- Preferred rates and availability
- Value-added amenity, such as a resort credit, spa treatment or private airport transfer





SUMAQ MACHU PICCHU HOTEL

MACHU PICCHU (AGUAS CALIENTES), PERU

NEIGHBORHOOD Machu Picchu

If the ancient Incas returned to their celebrated citadel, they might be just a little jealous of those staying at SUMAQ Machu Picchu. Set along the Vilcanota River within the historical sanctuary, the hotel is filled with every conceivable luxury. The view is as impressive as the Peruvian cuisine at Qunuq restaurant, while the spa uses traditional Andean techniques. Go hiking and bird-watching, take a cooking class or join a local shaman for a ceremony honoring Mother Earth. Staff of the hotel will wait for you at the train station to assist you to and from the hotel.

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

50-minute massage for two, once per stay; and Wi-Fi during stay

HOTEL TIP

Celebrate your love with an Arac Masin symbolic wedding ceremony, which is led by an Andean priest and filled with mysticism.

Distance from Cusco Airport (CUZ): 70 miles/112 km

Size: 62 rooms Room Style: Contemporary Vibe: Casual



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BELMOND HOTEL RIO SAGRADO

SACRED VALLEY, PERU

NEIGHBORHOOD Sacred Valley, Urubamba River

Discover sanctuary in the Sacred Valley at Belmond Hotel Rio Sagrado. Designed to resemble an authentic Andean village, the hotel comprises just 23 guestrooms and suites along with two-story villas. All afford views of the Urubamba River, while the clean, minimalist decor is accented with vibrant Peruvian textiles and artwork. Spa treatments utilize native healing plants and flowers, and the flavorful cuisine features organic ingredients from the on-site garden. Activities range from cooking classes and pisco tastings to horseback riding and rafting. You can even enjoy a delightful picnic lunch by the river.

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

\$100 value spa services credit per stay.

HOTEL TIP

Cleanse your aura in an ancient, mystical ceremony led by an Andean shaman in the hotel's gardens. Ask the shaman to read your coca leaves!

Distance from Cusco Airport (CUZ): 85 minutes

Size: 23 rooms Room Style: Indigenous Vibe: Zen



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INKATERRIA HACIENDA URUBAMBA

SACRED VALLEY, PERU

NEIGHBORHOOD Friendly Local People

Walking amidst the hillsides that surround Inkaterria Hacienda Urubamba is to tread upon one of the most fertile lands in the Americas. The Sacred Valley of the Incas is blessed with some of Peru's finest archaeological sites, and this hacienda-style hotel immerses guests in the Andean culture with an array of in-house excursions: visit the ecological farm, bird-watch within hotel grounds, hike through the Challa Huasi trail, learn about the production of Chicha de Jora (a traditional drink of the Andes) and take a twilight walk. Handcrafted headboards, Inca masks and alpaca blankets adorn the 12 guestrooms and 24 stand-alone casitas.

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

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HOTEL TIP

The Payment to the Earth Ceremony is an ancient ritual for giving thanks to the Andean gods performed by a local shaman. Enquire about this additional service.

Distance from Cusco Airport (CUZ): 36 miles/58 km

Size: 36 rooms Room Style: Indigenous Vibe: Zen



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