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LIFESTYLE TRAVEL

Luxurious Eco-Friendly Travel Companies & Hotels That Support Earth Day Through Sustainable Practices



With Earth Day coming up this Saturday, it's a reminder that it is more important now than ever to travelers that their trips around the globe not only be exhilarating or relaxing, but also sustainable. For those seeking experiences that are environmentally responsible without sacrificing luxury, see below a number of luxurious eco-friendly travel companies and hotels that support Earth Day through sustainable practices, while creating memorable vacations for their guests.



Inkaterra

Inkaterra Hotels owns and operates hotels in four distinct parts of Peru: The Amazon, Cusco, Machu Picchu, and the Sacred Valley. Since its inception in 1975 – way before “experiential travel” was the “it” trend – Inkaterra recognized the need to preserve the wildlife, habitat, cultural heritage and offer authentic Peruvian experiences.

The abundance of resources in the seventies were believed by many people to be inexhaustible; however José Koechlin (President and founder of Inkaterra and Inkaterra Association) was ahead of his time in predicting that the future of our ecosystems depended very heavily on knowledge and consistent economic management of natural resources.

So far, Inkaterra has protected thousands of acres of Amazon tropical forest and Andean cloud forest; created a rehabilitation center for the endangered Spectacled Andean Bear; protected and catalogued hundreds of orchid, hummingbird, and butterfly species; restored a 16th-century mansion in Cusco (Inkaterra La Casona); and has hosted hundreds of scientists at its properties to aid in their research to catalogue, discover and preserve Peru’s natural gifts.

Guests can now also choose to stay at the new Inkaterra Field Guide Station, a place designed to train Inkaterra Explorer Guides and host investigators, volunteers and travelers eager to engage in different projects and experience the Amazon rainforest in an intense and scholarly way.

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