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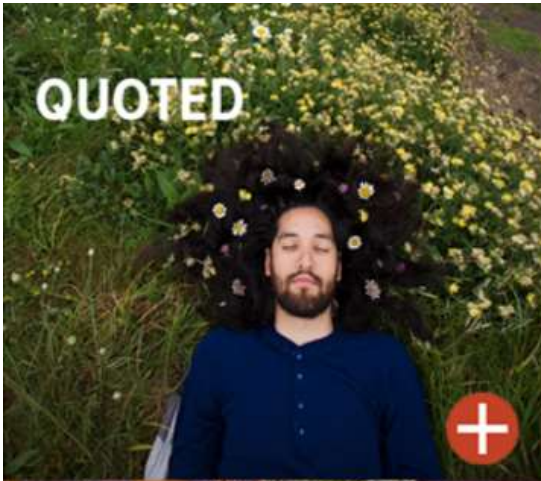


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## TOP/BOTTOM LINE

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Inkaterra La Casona is a painstakingly restored 16th-century manor house, now home to 11 hacienda-style suites surrounding an enchanting courtyard framed by stone and brick arched colonnades. You'll know you're someplace special when the front door opens for you — it's kept closed day and night, in keeping with the private mansion atmosphere. The effusive yet unobtrusive service, the elegant local decor and eco-friendly practices make it one of the best hotels in Peru, and one of the most memorable we've encountered anywhere in the world.

## RATES

Rates typically start at \$418 for a Patio suite, \$539 for a Balcon Suite, and \$649 for the Plaza suites. Patio suites are 350-419 sq.ft; Balcon Suites are 387-482 sq.ft. Plaza suites are 512-545 sq.ft. All rates include free WiFi, 10% service, breakfast, afternoon tea and cocktail hour. Two-night packages are available, including transfers, meals, sightseeing and spa services.

## LOCATION

Inkaterra La Casona is located on the historic Plaza Nazarenas, a small square in the center of the city, surrounded by some of the oldest buildings in the city. It's a short walk to the Plaza de Armas (the central square) in one direction and the lively San Blas neighborhood in the other, though removed from the bustle of both. It's a perfect location for touring this historic town.

## ROOM/BATHROOM

We stayed in a Plaza suite, and highly recommend the upgrade for the extra sitting room — especially if you like the idea of lounging around your fireplace at night. And even the least expensive rooms have a stone fireplace, along with an oversize tub, separate shower, dual sinks, heated floors, TVs, and DVD players. The amenities read like a typical luxury hotel, but can't convey the almost mystical appeal of this hotel - an alchemy of sophisticated decor, small-hotel attentiveness, and local history.



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## AMENITIES

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Inkaterra's unique combination of modern comforts and traditional charm is visible in even the smallest details. A hand carved "Niño Manuelito" – Holy Child in a crib – replaces the prosaic "do not disturb" sign. Handmade bath products, sage burning in the courtyard and a hot water bottle placed at the foot of your bed at turndown are some of the little ways Inkaterra sets the stage for an extraordinary visit. The hotel restaurant, available exclusively for hotel guests, serves breakfast from 5am, through dinner until 10pm, with a complimentary tea every afternoon from 4-6pm, and cocktail hour from 6-7pm.. While there's no physical bar, cocktails are available anytime, to enjoy in the foyer, courtyard, or the privacy of your room. The Yacu therapy room offers massage services and oxygen therapy, if the supplemental oxygen pumped into your room isn't enough for you. A quick call to reception, and a staff member will come right away to light a fire in your fireplace or draw you a bath. And with only 11 rooms, staff is a defining advantage here, super attentive to your needs — even the unexpressed ones.

## GAY FACTOR

Cusco is a popular stop for gay and lesbian tourists, and you'll feel welcome and comfortable almost anywhere, but especially at La Casona, where the staff is warm, welcoming, respectful and comfortable. Fallen Angel, Cusco's most gay-popular restaurant/bar is right next door, making it easy to check out the scene and connect with gay locals and visitors, especially during one of the 5 gay parties they throw between June and January.

## READY TO GO

For rates and reservations at Inkaterra La Casona, tap the gray box at the top left of the page.

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