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## CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA



## RECOMMENDED HOTELS

BELMOND PALACIO NAZARENAS \(\psi\_{96}\) Atmospheric hotel comprised of a historic palace built in the mid-1500s on Inca foundations, and a more modern annex. A maze of alleyways and passages extends from a central courtyard. Surviving Inca water channels still irrigate the flower and herb gardens. Fifty-five stylish rooms feature a traditional Spanish style with leather accents, heavy furniture, carved wooden doors and white walls; all can be supplied with supplementary oxygen via the air-conditioning system. Amenities include Senzo Restaurant for contemporary Peruvian dishes, a beautifully decorated library, a bar specializing in cocktails with fresh regional ingredients, an outdoor swimming pool and a tranquil spa with five treatment rooms and a bougainvillea-draped relaxation area. INCA STUDIO SUITE, \$645; DELUXE CITY VIEW STUDIO SUITE, \$945; ONE BEDROOM SUITE, \$1,145. PLAZA NAZARENAS 276, PLAZOLETA NAZARENAS, CUSCO, TEL. 84-582-222. BELMOND.COM + AH BENEFITS

BELMOND HOTEL MONASTERIO \*94 Grand hotel housed within a converted 16thcentury monastery situated just a short stroll from the Plaza de Armas. Rustic timbered ceilings, stone fireplaces, terra-cotta floors, antique furniture, museum-quality artifacts, silver adornments and original paintings from the Cusqueña school of art define the atmospheric public areas including a lobby bar where jazz musicians often play. An appealing restaurant occupies the perimeter of a magnificent cloistered courtyard. The 122 rooms come in a wide range of shapes and sizes; the more spacious Junior Suites are appointed with Spanish-style furnishings and marble baths (some with shower only). Property within walking distance of nearly all of the foremost sites in Cusco's historic district. DELUXE OXYGEN-ENRICHED ROOM, \$600; JUNIOR SUITE, \$660. CALLE PALACIO 140. PLAZOLETA NAZARENAS, CUSCO. TEL. 84-60-4000. BELMOND.COM + AH BENEFITS

INKATERRA LA CASONA 194 Delightful hideaway within one of Cusco's most important early colonial buildings near the Plaza de Armas. The atmosphere of the 16th-century manor house is enhanced by a cozy salon with restored frescoes, colorful Andean textiles and handpainted furniture. Nine of the 11 suites are arranged around a cloistered courtyard; two Plaza Suites offer dramatic city views. Sophisticated accommodations include high timbered ceilings, working stone fireplaces and gorgeous folk tapestry. Surprisingly lavish baths feature heated floors, deep ovoid soaking tubs and marble-clad walk-in showers. Therapy room for spa treatments; no swimming pool or fitness area. Small, elegant dining room presents a delicious menu fusing modern styles with traditional Peruvian ingredients. Charming and helpful staff. BALCÓN SUITE, \$540; PLAZA SUITE, \$650. PLAZA LAS NAZARENAS 113, CUSCO. TEL. 84-23-4010. INKATERRA.COM



## THE ANDEAN EXPLORER

Belmond is the world's leading operator of luxury trains. In Peru, the Belmond Hiram Bingham shuttles travelers between Cusco and Machu Picchu aboard 1920s Pullman carriages. May 2017 saw the debut of the Belmond Andean Explorer, which offers one- and two-night journeys from Cusco, first to Puno on Lake Titicaca and then to the city of Arequipa. The train has 24 cabins, plus two dining cars, an observation car, a library, a cocktail lounge, a piano bar and spa car. BELMOND.COM