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Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba Huayoccari, Urubamba, Peru • View on a map



8/10 Telegraph expert rating

"Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba is a haciendastyle property set in 100 acres of countryside in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and is one of the area's most luxurious hotels. Stylish rustic interiors, spacious rooms and a large spa with thoughtful touches makes for a relaxing stay before or after a Machu Picchu visit."

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Telegraph Review



By Deborah Cicurel, TRAVEL WRITER

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Location

Set in the heart of the Sacred Valley, between Cusco and Machu Picchu, the hotel feels incredibly tranquil, with the Andean mountains and the valley acting as surreal backdrops. You can drive to Cusco in an hour and a half, while it's a 45minute drive to the town of Ollantaytambo, where you can take the train to Machu Picchu.

$9_{/10}$ Style & character

The hotel is made up of an imposing main house and several casitas, with enormous glass walls throughout the property ensuring you're never far from a glorious view. The style is one of rustic elegance, with high ceilings, exposed brickwork, enormous light features and wooden beams all adding warmth to the wide open spaces of the main house.

There's a mixture of locally hand-carved wooden furniture and authentic colonial pieces, and throughout, splashes of colour are added thanks to traditional Andean throws and rugs. There are authentic details wherever you look, from the delicate woven key rings on the room keys to the owner's fascinating collection of pre-Inca masks on display in the dining room.





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$8_{/10}$ Service & facilities

The staff are pleasant, helpful and efficient, with regular housekeeping services and attentive service in the restaurant.

There's an impressive spa, complete with a sauna, a small pool and several treatment rooms. A nice touch is the healing garden, in which guests are given explanations about the different herbs, and can then cut the herbs of their choice based on their medicinal needs or preferences. The staff then infuse the chosen herbs into the guest's treatments. There are also a number of excursions you can enjoy on site, and there's a gift shop selling high-quality local textiles.



$9_{/10}$ Rooms

Continuing the rustic elegance theme, each room has heated wooden floors, thick ceiling beams and hand-carved wooden furniture, with traditional Andean textiles adding warmth and character. All rooms have either a terrace or a balcony so you can enjoy the fresh air and gorgeous mountain views. They are spacious, with huge beds, cosy sofas, tables and chairs and

The marble bathrooms are kitted out with everything you need: powerful, hot showers, plenty of towels and bathrobes, eco-friendly toiletries and even more Andean textiles for splashes of colour.

If you can, it's worth spending a bit more to upgrade to one of the charming casitas: independently housed rooms on the hill with homely fireplaces and enormous windows overlooking the mountains.

7/10

Food & drink

minibars.

There is one restaurant, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner,

as well as a bar and room service. The restaurant is charmingly designed, with a mixture of colourful and neutral furniture, antique ornaments, a roaring fireplace and floor-to-ceiling windows to make the most of the mountain scenery. The menu is creative and all about local produce, much of it sourced from the hotel's own organic farm: popular dishes include grilled alpaca steak and slow-cooked guinea pig, garnished with traditional Peruvian ingredients such as quinoa, potatoes and corn. The bar is a cosy spot for a predinner Pisco sour.

$7_{/10}$ Value for money

Superior Deluxe rooms from US420 (£321) throughout the year. Breakfast, guided excursions within the property and complimentary teatime included. Free Wi-Fi.

Access for guests with disabilities?

The hotel can make arrangements for guests in wheelchairs, but there are lots of stairs and no adapted rooms.

Family-friendly?

There's a children's menu and games to play. Extra beds can be organised for \$168 (£128) a night, and cots and high chairs are available at no extra charge.

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