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## PLASTIC FREE INKATERRA

**S**ince its creation in 1975, Inkaterra has focused its activities on investigation, ecotourism and sustainable development in Peru. Since then there have been many changes made throughout Inkaterra to share these initiatives with travellers visiting us.

Around the world today many people understand the impact that single-use plastic has on our environment. This is also of great importance across Inkaterra as we have seen first hand the impact plastic waste has had on Peru, particularly in Machu Picchu. One initiative of Inkaterra, in partnership with AJE Group and the Municipality of Machu Picchu Pueblo- created to combat this is a compacting machine, housed in Machu Picchu Pueblo which helps manage and recycle the abundance of plastic waste left by tourists visiting the ancient citadel, among other sustainable initiatives. This incredible asset has been integral in addressing the waste management crisis that played a part in one of the Seven Wonders of the World being evaluated for UNESCO's list of 'World *Heritage in Danger*' in 2016.





Earlier this year we also shared that we were endeavoring to remove all single-use plastic from each of our properties by the end of 2019. This has now been the case in all Inkaterra properties since 1 June 2019, in addition to replacing plastic bottles with glass, guests will find there are no straws available whilst staying with us.

Upon arriving at each Inkaterra property in the Amazon Rainforest of South-Eastern Peru, guests receive their own steel water bottles, perfect for taking on your Amazonian adventures. These bottles can then be refilled with filtered drinkable water in various locations around the properties, in the bar of Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción, the Main House of Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica and in your individual or family cabaña's at Inkaterra Guides Field Station to name just a few.



If you are visiting an Inkaterra property in the Andes you will find a glass bottle filled with drinkable water and a bottle opener in your room, replaced daily in addition to a jar of drinkable water. These small changes have helped dramatically decrease the amount of plastic waste created at Inkaterra.

If you are spending the day exploring our beautiful surrounding landscapes and taking part in excursions you can expect to find lunch packs stored in cardboard and paper, with bottles of drinkable water to ensure there is no plastic waste created wherever you are.





Discover more about the wide variety of eco-friendly initiatives at Inkaterra by reading our [conservation and sustainability](#) blog posts or learn about the incredible research being done by NGO, ITA (*Inkaterra Asociación*) to find out more about our surroundings and better understand the importance of caring for our environment visit [www.inkaterra.com](http://www.inkaterra.com)



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