The Coolest Eco-Resorts for Escaping Winter & Saving the Planet All at Once



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Inkaterra is something of an eco-tourism grandma; back in 1975, its founders recognized the need to preserve the natural habitats, wildlife and heritage of Peru — and the Inkaterra concept was born. To date, the resort's impressive do-gooder résumé includes protecting thousands of acres of Amazonian tropical forest and Andean cloud forest; creating a rehabilitation center for the endangered spectacled Andean bear (spectacled bears, you guys!); cataloguing and safeguarding hundreds of orchid, hummingbird and butterfly species; and hosting scientists at its properties to aid in... you know, all of that stuff we just listed. The latest addition is the Inkaterra Guides Field Station, a conservation-focused property in the Amazon that opened to the public in 2017 and invites guests to assist the Inkaterra nonprofit in restoring Peru's ecosystems. So get your spectacled bear-spotting spectacles ready and fly south stat.