## THANKS TO MOTHER NATURE

The Peruvians feel closely connected to nature and you can sense this at all the <a href="Inkaterra Hotels">Inkaterra Hotels</a>. All hotels of the Inkaterra Group are unique retreats in nature and combine luxury and sustainability. Through the NGO Inkaterra Asociación (ITA), Inkaterra conducts ecological research within the hotels in Tambopata, Cusco, <a href="Machu Picchu">Machu Picchu</a>, Urubamba, and Cabo Blanco – and you can even join the research and explore the Peruvian rainforest yourself or discover rare animals like the Andean bear. In addition to conservation, Inkaterra is also committed to preserving the local culture and providing guests with authentic experiences.

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At Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel you can not only explore the enigmatic Lost City of the Incas but also take part in a special ceremony. © Hanna Bossmann

Even today, many Peruvians still worship "Pachamama", Mother Earth and goddess of fertility. According to old legends, she is particularly thirsty and hungry in August and must be provided with numerous gifts. The "Pay the Earth" ceremony is annually celebrated throughout Peru and guests of the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel can experience the festivities for themselves: A local shaman will perform a moving and traditional ritual in which you too can express your gratitude for Mother Earth. A truly unique experience!