

Journey to Ancient Wonders at INKATERRA'S Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

A Bucket List Adventure to Peru's Land of Legends

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Quote of the Week

Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living.

Miriam Beard

Dear Postcard Travellers,

This week, we're taking you on yet another bucket list adventure. Courtesy of our featured partner, **INKATERRA**, we'll journey to one of the seven wonders of the world and an awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage site: the 15th-century Inca citadel of Machu Picchu.

But you don't have to rough it on this epic adventure. You'll be immersed in luxury at the charming Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, where every moment is a celebration of rich Andean culture and nature's great beauty. From exploring one of the world's most mysterious and celebrated ancient sites to birding walks, orchid trails and serene spa retreats, your stay promises unparalleled adventures.

INKATERRA's portfolio of other exceptional properties across Peru will inspire you to explore further afield, from the cultural hub of Cusco to the scenic Sacred Valley and the biodiversity-rich Tambopata.

Come with us as we travel to Peru's Land of Legends.

Karen Hastings

Editor, Postcard Travel Club

This Week's Featured Partner: INKATERRA



Step into the world of **INKATERRA**, a family-owned hotel brand since 1975, where luxury converges with Peru's rich heritage and nature.

As **the first "Climate Positive" Hotel Brand recognized by the United Nations**, INKATERRA is committed to sustainability and conservation, proudly standing as a 100 percent Carbon Neutral Peruvian pioneer with 47 years of dedication to sustainable tourism.

Immerse yourself in opulent yet environmentally conscious stays across destinations like Cusco, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and **Tambopata**, where each property pays homage to regional history and architecture, offering you not just lavish accommodations but a chance to actively engage with the region's rich culture and natural wonders.

Join us as we explore Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel.

INKATERRA Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel



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Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel is an intimate 5-star Andean village nestled 2,020 meters above sea level in the province of Urubamba. Due to its staunch

commitment to sustainability and responsible tourism, this extraordinary hotel provides a transformative travel experience.

Occupying a private mountainside reserve with terraced hills, waterfalls and stone pathways, this luxury retreat, offers 83 whitewashed adobe casitas snuggled amidst a cloud forest. Surrounding you are 12 acres of lush nature, home to 214 bird species and the **world's largest native orchid collection**.

Immersing yourself in this haven ensures an unforgettable experience for your journey to the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu, the first city in Latin America to be 100 percent sustainable.

Unveil the Secrets of Machu Picchu



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For many travelers, visiting Machu Picchu is a life-long dream, and staying at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel puts you right on its doorstep.

Prepare for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure as you embark on a 30-minute bus transfer to the Historical Reserve of Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. Guided by an expert, you'll delve into the geological and historical wonders of key sites like Intihuatana, the Sacred Plaza and the Temple of the Sun, surrounded by the breathtaking backdrop of snow-capped peaks.

Enjoy Traditional Andean Cuisine at Café Inkaterra



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Indulge in the enchanting atmosphere of Café Inkaterra, a recently renovated dining venue nestled in the Andean cloud forest.

From pizza cooked in the giant clay oven to traditional Andean cuisine, this evocative venue is one of two restaurants at the hotel, and offers an innovative fusion-style dining experience overlooking the serene Vilcanota River.



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Dine under the soaring Amazonian palm-thatched roof amid arts and crafts from the surrounding region, and order an 'Inkaterra.! cocktail from the newly renovated bar. Created with coffee bean-infused pisco, Baileys and a hint of cinnamon, this signature cocktail sings with the flavors of Peru.

Cafe Inkaterra is the perfect retreat after all your adventures exploring the ancient wonders of Machu Picchu.

Cozy Up by a Crackling Fire in your Luxury Suite



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INKATERRA Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel offers a range of accommodations, from villas to suites and superior rooms.

Experience the epitome of luxury at Villa Inkaterra, a Royal Inca retreat with round-the-clock butler service, offering privacy and VIP treatment. Choose to dine privately, enjoy plunge pools and lush gardens, and relax in the opulent marble bathrooms with indoor and open-air showers, all crafted for your comfort and indulgence.

Whether you opt for the expansive Suite Inkaterra, the personalized comfort of a regular suite, or the inviting simplicity of a superior room, each space is meticulously designed to ensure a luxurious and unforgettable stay.

Explore Avian Wonders on a Bird Walk



Cock-of-the-rock | Photo Copyright: INKATERRA

Cloud-forest bird watching is a must-do experience at Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, whether you're an expert or a novice. More than 200 bird species inhabit the surrounding wilderness. Begin at a river observatory, where sought-after species like the torrent duck and white-capped dipper await.

Along the hotel's pathways, marvel at iconic birds such as the brightly hued cock-of-the-rock, the golden-headed quetzal and 18 distinct hummingbirds. This rewarding hike promises an enchanting blend of avian wonders and photographic opportunities. Children are welcome.

Hike the Orchid Trail



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Explore the wonderful world of wild orchids, as you stroll along the enchanting **Orchid Trail**. The region hosts a staggering 372 different native species, a world record recognized by the American Orchid Society.

From the grandeur of the largest orchid flower, the *Phragmipedium caudatum*, to delicate blooms requiring a magnifying glass, this trail unveils a mesmerizing collection that caters to both the novice and the expert, including species newly discovered on the hotel grounds.

You can also hike to the **organic tea plantation and tea house**. Here, you can actively engage in the traditional tea-making process, from picking leaves to sealing your own tea bag. Top off the experience with a refreshing glass of hot or iced tea at the hotel lobby.

Unwind at Unu Spa



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Indulge in the exclusive world of Unu Spa. Inkaterra's unique SPA concept seamlessly merges classic spa nurturing with a mystical, traditionally Andean approach.

Tailored for you, all spa products are 100 percent natural, sourced from local botanical extracts to offer a spiritually enriching, sensual and soothing experience.

Immerse yourself in the enchanting fragrance of Orquídea, a white orchid that captivates with its sweet aroma, creating an oasis of relaxation and luxury just for you.

Inkaterra's New Excursion in Tambopata: Canopy at Night

Inkaterra's new excursion in Tambopata – Canopy at Night takes you on an extraordinary nocturnal adventure. As you traverse the rainforest canopy, you'll learn all about the secrets of the plants and animals inhabiting the treetops.

Ascend a 30-meter-high tower to witness the transition from the understory's darkness to a celestial spectacle, where you'll marvel at the stars, moonlight and the

Milky Way.

Engage in an elevated exploration on suspension bridges 28 meters above ground level, discovering the fascinating adaptations and camouflage mechanisms of nocturnal wildlife.

Introducing Jose Koechlin von Stein, founder and CEO of Inkaterra



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Meet Jose Koechlin von Stein, founder and CEO of Inkaterra, whose visionary spirit pioneered ecotourism and sustainable development in Peru back in 1975. Honored with a 2020 Global Vision Award and recognized by the United Nations as the driving force behind the world's first Climate Positive hotel brand, Jose Koechlin invites you to experience the luxurious embrace of Inkaterra.

Sustainability at Inkaterra's Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel



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When you stay at Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, you'll see responsible tourism in action. The Inkaterra Asociación manages over 30,000 acres of Amazonian forests through private conservation areas and forest concessions, leading the way in forest conservation.

Through agroforestry and organic production, the Inkaterra Asociación pioneers a harmonious coexistence with the forest, fostering a model of sustainability that extends from scientific research and the preservation of key species to a deeper understanding of the intricate dynamics within forest ecosystems and a dedication to the well-being of local communities.

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