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# **Experience Luxury, Romance and Wellbeing in Peru**

Peru is a paradise of natural beauty, ancient civilizations and cultural treasures. A perfect playground for honeymooners, the romantic at heart, and those searching for that inner peace and happiness that only truly exquisite luxury can bring.

# Belmond Andean Explorer, the most luxurious train in South America

Belmond Andean Explorer glides from Cusco, the capital of the Inca Empire, across the elevated Andean plains to the white city of Arequipa, setting a new level for luxury rail travel. The elegant carriages take guests through some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world, offering vast, uninterrupted views of snow-capped mountains, infinite skies, glittering lakes and herds of alpacas, llamas and vicunas grazing on the altiplano.

Interior designs reflect Peruvian culture, mixing vibrant colors with natural tones and large picture windows offer the perfect vantage point to view the ever-changing scenery as the train snakes through the Andes. The observation car with outdoor terrace becomes the social hub by night; the perfect place to enjoy a pisco sour and dance to live Latin music.

Stepping off experiences include a private tour of the floating islands on Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable water in the world, and lunch on a private beach with one of the most exceptional views on earth.

### Willka T'ika Essential Wellness

This eco-friendly sanctuary is located between the world heritage site of Machu Picchu and the Incan capital of Cusco. Located in one of the most energetically charged places on earth, Willka T'ika aims is to facilitate mind, body, and spirit connection.

You can experience their signature "Journey to Machu Picchu" or other fully inclusive programs, including farm-to-table delicious vegetarian meals, authentic Andean rituals with local healers, guided adventures through Incan sites and state-of-the-art sunlit yoga studios. There is also the opportunity to host group retreats, with the staff of Willka T'ika taking care of all the details.

It's also important to highlight that, since its founding in 1995, the sanctuary has held fast to sustainable practices, ranging from environmental conservation to community engagement.

### Las Casitas, A Belmond Hotel, Colca Canyon

Belmond Las Casitas, a 20-room property located in the Arequipa region of Southern Peru is set amongst the tranquil beauty of the Andes. Blending effortlessly with the natural environment, the intimate hotel fully matches with Belmond's brand personality: authentic escapes that relate to nature, culture and wellbeing.

Nestled amongst lush gardens, each individual casita features a private terrace with a heated plunge pool and sweeping views across the canyon. The Samay Spa, built around the energy of the canyon rock, offers treatments using natural ingredients from the hotel's kitchen garden and hypnotic views of the surrounding canyon, inspiring deep relaxation. Belmond Las Casitas also offers one of the most unique guest experiences in the world: a chance to view the flight of the Andean condors in their natural environment.

# **Aqua Expeditions - Aria Amazon**

The Aria Amazon is a river cruise ship designed to explore the Peruvian Amazon in absolute comfort and luxury, with a minimal impact to the environment. Their custom-designed ergonomic fleet of private launch boats, manned skillfully by their captain and crew, adds to the comfort of every wild exploration. And in the dining room, guests can savor the best of Peruvian cuisine with a comprehensive dining menu created by Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, one of Peru's most accomplished chefs.

### **Delfin Amazon Cruises - Relais & Chateaux**

This is the perfect getaway to the Upper Peruvian Amazon, offering guests an immersive rainforest experience while simultaneously treating them with the highest level of luxury. Their services have been highlighted in recognized media like Travel + Leisure, AFAR and the Chicago Tribune.

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