

Southern star

Bag the trip-of-a-lifetime for two to South America

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Haunting ruins, cloud-shrouded peaks and virgin rainforest – Peru is the star of South America. We've teamed up with Inkaterra Hotels and leading South and Central America travel specialist Journey Latin America to offer readers the chance to win a tailor-made trip for two to this amazing country.

The adventure begins with a night in the lively Peruvian capital, Lima. Then it's off to the jungle for a two-night stay at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica. This rustic-luxe lodge is set on the banks of the Madre de Dios river in a private reserve deep in Peru's Amazon basin – one of the wildest areas in the country. The winners can experience the wonders of the rainforest on exciting jungle trails or from the hanging bridges of the Canopy Walkway, spotting a menagerie of wildlife hidden in the treetops.

From the depths of the Amazon, the winners will fly to the cloud-crested Andean Highlands, to spend a day exploring the Inca ruins of Machu Picchu (pictured left) with a specialist Journey Latin America guide. Afterwards, there's time to unwind at the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, the base for the next two nights. Set amid lush swathes of cloud forest, the hotel blends seamlessly into its setting with its enclave of Andean-style *casitas* and exquisite orchid garden, home to hundreds of brightly feathered hummingbirds. Relax in the Andean Spa, explore the stunning hotel grounds or try one of the many excursions on offer – a visit to the Spectacled Bear Project will give you a fascinating insight into the world of this critically endangered animal.

The adventure continues with a two-night stay at Inkaterra La Casona, a magnificently restored 16th-century mansion in Cusco. With its original colonial features and just 11 suites, the hotel has a warm, homely feel, while superb service and a wealth of mod-cons make it a luxurious base from which to explore the city that was once the heart of the Inca empire.

For more information on the Inkaterra Hotels, go to www.inkaterra.com.

Planning a trip to Latin America? Whether it's a tailor-made luxury holiday in Peru or an action-packed group tour in Mexico, book with Journey Latin America for guaranteed unforgettable adventures. Call 020 8747 8315 or visit www.journeylatinamerica.co.uk for more details.

HOW TO ENTER

For a chance to win, answer the question below and text 'STHOLIDAY', then a space, your answer, name and contact details to **85088**. Or you can fill in the coupon on page 148, or enter online at www.sundaytimestravel.co.uk. Texts cost £1 plus your usual operator charge*.

QUESTION

Which Peruvian city was once the heart of the Inca empire?

Terms and conditions: Competition closes midnight, July 10 2010. One winner will be drawn at random from all correct entries received by this date. The prize trip includes return overnight economy flights from the UK to Lima, a Machu Picchu excursion (and tourist card to visit the ruins), domestic flights and airport transfers in Peru. Prize also includes: a night's B&B for two sharing a standard double at a three-star hotel in Lima; two nights' full-board for two sharing a double Superior Cabana at Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, return transfers to the hotel, and winners' choice of complimentary excursions; two nights' half-board for two sharing a double Superior Room at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, and programmed guided excursions within the property; and two nights' B&B for two sharing a Patio Suite at Inkaterra La Casona. Prize excludes all meals other than those stated, beverages and spending money. Winner and guest are responsible for UK transfers, valid passports, travel insurance, and any necessary inoculations and visas. Prize must be booked by Aug 1 2010, and is valid for travel between Aug 1 2010–Aug 1 2011, subject to availability. Black-out dates include but are not limited to Dec 23 2010–Jan 3 2011. Once booking is confirmed, any amendments will be at winner's cost. Winner and guest may be required to submit valid identification before receiving their prize. Journey Latin America accepts no liability for any loss or damages suffered whilst on this trip. Prize is non-transferable, non-refundable and there is no cash alternative. Journey Latin America's standard terms and conditions apply (see www.journeylatinamerica.co.uk). The promoter reserves the right to substitute prize with one of an equivalent or greater value. The promoter is Journey Latin America Ltd, 12&13 Heathfield Terrace, London W4 4JE. *STTM* terms and conditions apply (see page 8). *Texts sent after the closing date will not be entered but may be charged. Postal entries must be on original entry form, not photocopies or facsimiles.

