

## ANTONIO BANDERAS: “YOU VISIT PERU TO FIND YOUR OWN SELF”



*Antonio Banderas at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel*

When Antonio Banderas visited Lima to attend an event from ANAR Foundation, he declared his desire of travelling to Cusco and Machu Picchu. Just days before the release of his new film *The Expendables 3*, the Spanish actor flew back to Peru to enjoy of a one-week vacation in the company of his daughter Stella del Carmen.

In Cusco, *El Zorro* star stayed at Inkaterra La Casona, first boutique hotel in Cusco and first Relais & Châteaux property in Peru. Interested in local culture, Banderas walked Cusco's cobblestone streets to visit churches and historic sites. He also arrived to Paucartambo to attend the *Virgen del Carmen* festivity, and took a four-day walk by the traditional Inca Trail. After walking around Machu Picchu Historic Sanctuary, he booked at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, where he was delighted with Novo Andean cuisine served at Café Inkaterra.

Before leaving Cusco, Antonio Banderas left a sincere message: “You visit Peru to find your own self. I have tried it in the Inca Trail. I leave many friends behind or maybe ahead. I carry with me so much of Cuzco, of Machu Picchu, of these wonderful people. I will come back to complete the cycles of life I left, step by step, in that trail I will never forget.”