

# INKATERRA

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## TEA TIME AT INKATERRA HACIENDA URUBAMBA



Following a ceremony performed each afternoon throughout all Inkaterra properties, Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción celebrates tea time in its *Casa Hacienda*, allowing guests to appreciate fascinating views of the Sacred Valley while enjoying a comforting warm drink.

A great variety of infusions is available during tea time. Mint, chamomile and other herbs on display are harvested from Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba's orchard. Other types of organic tea –black and green– come from the sustainable farming project at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, which applies organic agricultural methods with ancient manual and

carbon-free farming, currently practiced by local communities as a source of development. Quinoa cake and other delicacies made of local goods allow guests to explore the many flavors and scents from the Andean sierra during tea time.

### About Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba, sixth hotel by Peru's leader in luxury sustainable tourism, is immersed in the countryside in a gorgeous area of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. In-between Cusco and Machu Picchu, the property spans approximately 100 acres.

The contemporary hacienda-style hotel – with architecture and interiors inspired on the area's cultural history – was designed by Denise Guislain-Koechlin with the support of her husband, Inkaterra's founder and CEO Jose Koechlin. She was in charge of the hotel's layout; surrounding gardens; and all interior décor, which includes custom-made furniture and the use of rare Pre-Columbian textiles that adorn the property's high walls.

The hotel offers an impressive vista of the Sacred Valley, with all rooms featuring views of surrounding mountains. At approximately 9,515 ft. (2,900 m.) in altitude, guests will also experience one of the best climates in the Cusco region.

The property features a 10-acre organic plantation where guests are welcome to pick their own produce. Crops include red, black and brown quinoa, artichokes, Urubamba giant corn, purple corn, colored potatoes, onions, beans and broccoli. Traditional medicinal herbs are also farmed and include lemon balm, rosemary, sage, green grass, mint, chamomile, cilantro and anise, among others. All crops are completely "carbon-free," farmed with traditional hand tools and oxen as was done centuries ago.

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba offers a variety of in-house activities and excursions, such as bird watching (over 30 bird species at the hotel grounds), star gazing, horseback riding, and the rare chance to ride a llama cart, among others.

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