



SUMAQ MACHU PICCHU HOTEL: LUXURY AND COMFORT

Sumaq Machu Picchu hotel is the only five-star hotel in Machu Picchu Pueblo (the town formerly known as Aguas Calientes). This luxurious, comfortable hotel is located very near the Machu Picchu archaeological monument, which is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Sumaq is nestled among the abundant vegetation and the towering mountains of the sanctuary, in a privileged location with the best view of the Urubamba River.

Its facilities boast the most exclusive architecture and interior design, reflecting the mystique of the Inca culture. SUMAQ has 60 guest rooms, among which are 3 Sumaq Suites, 11 Junior Suites and 46 Superior category rooms, in addition to other services such as the Qunuq Restaurant, Suquy Café & Bar, Aqlla Spa, Nuna Boutique, conference room, first aid station, etc.

Entertainment – New Activities

For 2009, SUMAQ presents three new alternatives for travelers seeking new experiences: cooking classes, in which guests learn to prepare trout ceviche and the delicious Pisco Sour; Payment to the Earth Ritual, in which Willco the local shaman leads a ceremony, making offerings and reading coca leaves; and Ecological Excursions to the Putukusi, Machu Picchu and Wayna Picchu mountains, as well as nature walks to Mandor.

Cuisine

The well-known Peruvian chef, Rafael Piqueras, is the creator of the culinary selection found on the menu at Qunuq Restaurant, drawing upon the wide variety of native products found in the region and complementing them with international culinary techniques. The cuisine at Sumaq is a unique, innovative journey of flavors through our coastal, highland and jungle regions.

Rainforest Alliance

The Rainforest Alliance, an institution that oversees good sustainable tourism practices and promotes independent international certification, has been operating in Peru since the year 2007. Toward the end of 2008, Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel joined the alliance, becoming one of only two hotels in the Machu Picchu area with an agreement with this organization.

To date, the hotel staff has participated in three workshops held at the hotel. Based on an assessment made by the institution, changes are being made to protect the environment.

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