

## SACRED VALLEY SECLUSION

Archaeological sites and views of the Andes mountains have always been the draw to Peru's Sacred Valley of the Incas. Unfortunately, a lack of up-scale accommodations meant that visits were mostly limited to day trips from the city of Cuzco, a forty-five-minute drive away. Now a lucky few can enjoy a leisurely stay by checking into one of the four **Urubamba Villas**, opened last year by the people behind the luxury **Inkaterra** hotel at Machu Picchu.

Handwoven textiles and local handicrafts lend an authentic flair to the adobe-style homes, which have two or three bedrooms each. Every villa has a dedicated housekeeper who prepares fresh Peruvian cuisine daily, such as golden quinoa pancakes with passion-fruit syrup for breakfast. A concierge can help arrange anything an adventurer could want, like horseback riding, river rafting and biking. For less strenuous pursuits, a driver is on call to chauffeur guests around the valley, where a vibrant marketplace and the ancient ruins at Pisac and Ollantaytambo (the gateway to Machu Picchu) are only minutes away. *From \$150 per person, per night. 800-442-5042; [inkaterra.com](http://inkaterra.com).* SARAH DOYLE LACAMOIRE



The living room of Urubamba's Villa Sonia.

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