



# RIO SAGRADO

A BELMOND HOTEL  
SACRED VALLEY



Welcome to Rio Sagrado, A Belmond Hotel

Breathe in  
the crisp air of  
the Sacred Valley  
from your place  
in paradise.

## CHAPTER ONE

# Discover Peru

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*At once vibrant and mystical, Peru is a realm of lost civilizations and tangible history. With Belmond, journey to the beating heart of the Land of the Incas*

A jewel in South America's crown, Peru encapsulates everything we love about travel: time-honored traditions, vibrant cultures and wild landscapes. That's why, for years, we've grown our family of hotels, trains and bespoke adventures across this fabled land. Our destinations take you to some of the country's most coveted areas, from cosmopolitan Lima on the Pacific Coast to stunning Cusco perched high in the Andes and the ancient Inca citadel of Machu Picchu.

Adventurous travelers and families alike adore Rio Sagrado in the Sacred Valley. Situated at a lower altitude than nearby Cusco, this unique hotel provides the perfect environment in which to acclimatize, and is an ideal base for exploring the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu. Savor sensational cuisine at our riverside restaurant, enjoy a local massage at Spa Mayu Willka or spend some time feeding the hotel's adorable baby alpacas which roam freely within the grounds.







"One sees great things from  
the valley; only small things  
from the peak."  
– G. K. Chesterton





# Uncover the Sacred Valley

*When the Incas moved north of Cusco to the Urubamba Valley, they knew they had found a sacred land, with its rolling river mirroring the stars*

Accessed by a hairpinned road that stretches 20km from Cusco, this Andean countryside is a patchwork of ancient ruins, colonial towns and secluded weaving villages. At once scenic and historical, this peaceful slice of the Andes has become a destination in its own right in recent years – and it's easy to see why.

The natural beauty here is enchanting. Against a backdrop of snow-capped peaks this fertile valley winds below steep forests and ancient agricultural terraces. Llamas and alpacas roam freely among the fertile ground that lines the banks of the rushing Urubamba River. Birds twitter overhead and the wind whispers through trees.

Archaeological sites are abundant, too. Try to solve the mystery of the stone terraces at Ollantayambo before marveling at the chequerboard salt pans of Maras. Pay homage to an estimated 3,000 Inca people, who are believed to have been buried in the steep, creviced mountainside of Pisac. Here, markets are famed for their stunning crafts. At Chinchero, local people showcase textiles made with techniques passed down through generations. Adventure beckons.



## CHAPTER TWO

# A Warm Welcome

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*Set on the banks of the rushing Urubamba River; in the shadow of the Andes, Rio Sagrado offers an unparalleled calm and connection with nature*

A stay at Rio Sagrado is an adventure for the senses. Garlanded by flowers, our incredible gardens are threaded with streams and waterfalls. Marvel at the sight of fluttering hummingbirds. Float in our heated pool or sink into a hammock. As birds sing overhead and wind whispers in the trees, you'll find total tranquility. Whether feeding our baby alpacas or being rocked to sleep by the gentle breeze, it's the little things that are guaranteed make your stay special.

All our rooms have river views and radiate authentic Andean charm with bright fabrics and alpaca wools. As evening falls, savor some of the region's best-kept culinary secrets in our elegant El Huerto restaurant before enjoying a zingy pisco sour in El Huerto Bar.



*Discover what makes our hotel unique. Take a look inside our walls at [belmond.com/hotelriosagrado](https://belmond.com/hotelriosagrado)*





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# Deluxe Terrace Rooms

These bright and tranquil **Deluxe Terrace Rooms** offer a serene place to rest. Each is unique, with stunning views over the Urubamba River and across the Sacred Valley. Constructed from natural adobe and wood, they extend on to a large, private flagstone terrace. We provide complimentary WiFi as well as an iPhone dock. For a true sense of peace, we do not offer in-room televisions (on request we can provide a TV with DirecTV system for movies). Instead, stretch out on a large, enveloping bed and feel the comfort of Peruvian pima cotton sheets and feather pillows. Enjoy your light and spacious marble bathroom with a heated floor and rain shower, and feel the freshness and vitality of valley living.



# Garden Junior Suites

Our **Garden Junior Suites** marry both the colors and essence of Peru to an understated yet elegant effect. Befitting one of the most scenic Sacred Valley hotels, these suites really do bring the outside in. Our luxurious bathrooms feature heated marble floors and a rain shower, as well as large, slanted windows which redefine the meaning of sunbathing. Step on to your private terrace and savor the great outdoors. We provide complimentary WiFi and an iPhone dock, but so that you can feel deeply relaxed we do not offer in-room televisions. Instead, we make sure that your large bed is perfectly positioned so that you wake up to river views. As night falls, snuggle up under a wool rug with a cup of muña tea – a beautiful end to a supremely relaxing day.



# Villas

Our gorgeous, two-story villas rise out of our riverfront wildflower gardens and offer a wealth of space. Gather family and friends together in these Incan hideaways for an enchanting group escape. Overlooking the sacred Urubamba River, **Villa Capuli** offers three luxurious bedrooms (one with twin beds, one with king-size bed and other with queen-size bed) and four marble bathrooms, each with underfloor heating, plus a dining room, living room with a fireplace and a fully equipped kitchen. The lovely **Villa Orquidea** also boasts three bedrooms and three bathrooms, as well as a studio loft space, huge terrace, dining room, living room with fireplace and kitchen. For complete relaxation, we do not offer in-room televisions, but both villas offer complimentary WiFi and iPhone docks. Discover comfort and tranquility in these luxury villas.



## CHAPTER THREE

# Within Our Walls

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*We cultivate our connection with the Sacred Valley at every point, so that your experience is one of total harmony, from dawn until dusk*

When you stay with us at Rio Sagrado, we want to immerse you in the culture of this sacred land. Tour our farmstead, visit Maras Salineras or explore the archaeological site of Pumawanka.

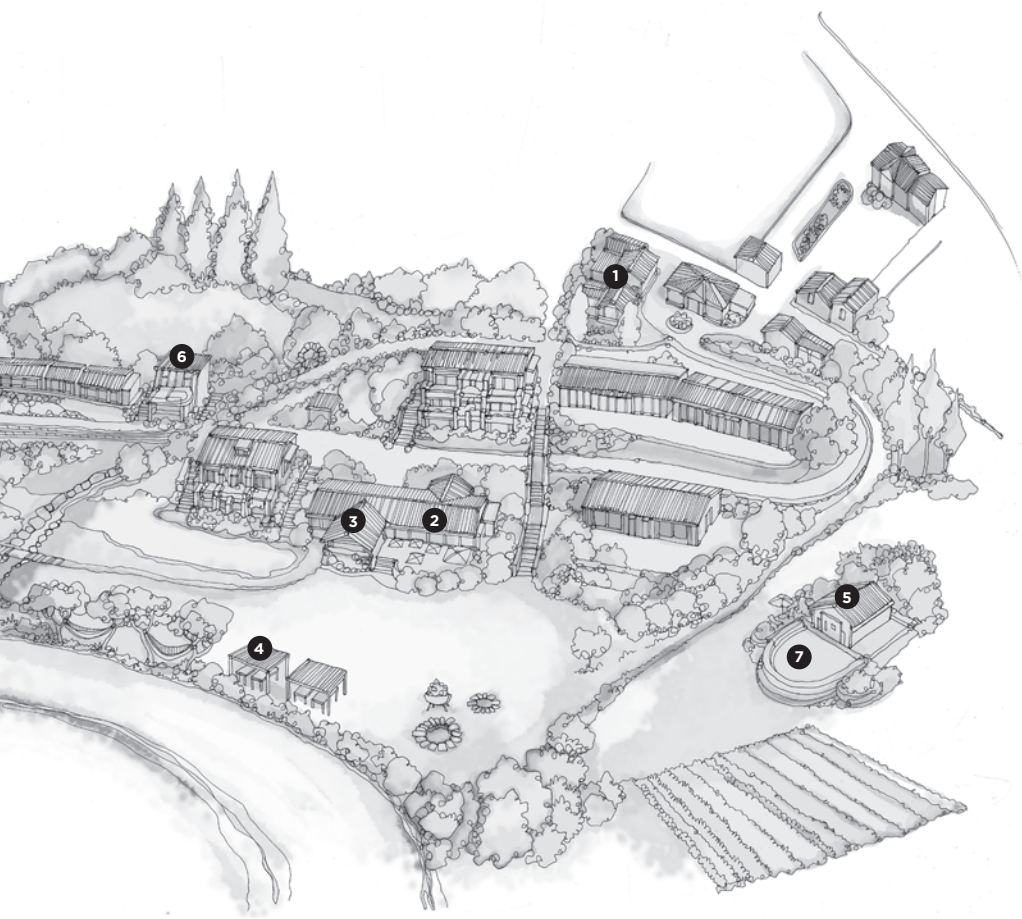
For spiritually minded guests, our yoga classes echo the soothing essence of the Sacred Valley. What better place to greet the sun and find your balance? Meet with a local shaman at the river's edge for a completely enchanting ceremony. Or, simply unwind at our beautiful spa and take a dip in the fabulous indoor-outdoor pool.

After dining at our stunning restaurants, enjoy a classic family film with a Movie Under the Stars while reclining al fresco on plump cushions and nibbling fresh popcorn. Sweet dreams.



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| 2 El Huerto Restaurant | 6 Spa Mayu Willka |
| 3 El Huerto Bar        | 7 Swimming Pool   |
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# Memorable Dining

*With the gently rushing river and rolling mountains as your setting, fine dining at Rio Sagrado is a feast for the senses*

At the end of a glorious day exploring the Sacred Valley, there's no more welcoming sight and sound than the glowing fire that greets you on the terrace of El Huerto restaurant. Our expert chefs lovingly prepare Peruvian cuisine with signature twists using organic produce from our garden as part of a cookery class; guests can even handpick ingredients for their meals. Epicureans may also visit Urubamba's lively morning market with the chef to prepare dishes during a cookery lesson. Dine inside or outside by candlelight and savor each bite.

The beautiful wood-and-stone El Huerto Bar is a serene spot for the barman's weekly pisco tasting or an early evening cocktail. On Friday nights the garden terrace sizzles with a barbecue and live local music.

Can't get enough of the great outdoors? Beneath swaying willow trees, El Jardin restaurant is just steps from the beautiful Urubamba River. Succulent meats and vegetables are prepared on a barbecue or in an Inca-style pachamanca (earth-covered pit). Sit at a table right by the river, shaded by straw umbrellas, or in our gardens among fragrant flowers.



# Spa Mayu Willka

*Veiled by indigenous trees and surrounded by wild flowers, this riverfront retreat pays homage to the healing powers of ancient Incan techniques*

With a name that means 'Sacred River', it's little wonder that Spa Mayu Willka is a place at one with the surrounding landscape. Crafted from local wood and stone, this is an oasis in which soothing treatments and Peruvian products echo the serene spirit of the Urubamba River.

Your journey into the Inca world will be sublimely relaxing. Feel everyday stresses melt away as you indulge with hot basalt stone therapies, reflexology and body wraps that make the most of local botanicals. Our signature freestyle Willka Massage brings together Swedish, deep-tissue and digito-pressure techniques to help you acclimatize to high altitudes. Meanwhile, an accompanying eucalyptus foot treatment roots you once more to Mother Earth. Couples' treatments are also available.

Unite body and mind with aquatic yoga as you combine flexibility, meditation, concentration and relaxation exercises. Later, find yourself awash with tranquility in our Inca shower, unwind in our steam room or take in the spectacle of the Sacred Valley from our outdoor jacuzzi.



# Celebrate in Style

*Whatever the occasion, Belmond excels in creating breathtaking events that will be a talking point among you and your loved ones for years to come*

Few places set the scene for an unforgettable celebration quite like the Sacred Valley of the Incas. On the banks of the Urubamba River, surrounded by flowers and waterfalls, Rio Sagrado is the ideal setting for a wedding, honeymoon or, indeed, any special occasion. The garden can accommodate up to 300 guests. For more intimate affairs, we offer a variety of venues both inside and out, such as the poolside Unu Bar.

Say “I do” as a local shaman connects you and your partner with the energy of Mother Earth, and seal your union forever as part of our Wedding Package. Celebrate with guests as Rio Sagrado puts on a fabulous display of music and dance, cocktails and food. Later retire to your suite where local rose petals, chocolate hearts and petits fours create an intimate setting.

Our team will take care of everything so that you and your guests may celebrate in lavish style and create memories that you will surely treasure for a lifetime.



# Our Flourishing Gardens

*Set beside the rumbling Urubamba River, the gardens of Rio Sagrado must be seen and explored to be believed*

From the rushing water to the chattering birds, the rustling wind and the kaleidoscope of colours on display, sensory delights await you here. Take a personal tour with our head gardener and discover indigenous flora and fauna, or simply soak up the heavenly atmosphere at your leisure; in such astounding surroundings, you'll feel relaxed and revitalized.

We also offer yoga sessions by the river, or you can simply stretch out in a hammock with a drink made from local fruits and herbs. Surrounded by ancient mountains, the river is the resort's most hypnotic feature, and the Andean gull is a common sight here between April and December. Nature lovers also delight in the chance to feed our beautiful baby alpacas with a bottle of milk, surrounded by lush greenery and flowers.





# Unique Experiences

*Unwind with yoga or unleash your culinary flair before picnicking in our garden. We offer fun for all*

## Yoga

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Build strength and flexibility, boost energy and find spiritual peace through stretching, meditation and breathing techniques in this restorative yoga practice.

## Children's Activities

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Enjoy recreational games such as sapo, a traditional coin toss game, or foosball. Get creative with complimentary alfresco art sessions. Or feed and pet the hotel's lovable baby alpacas.

## Pisco Tasting

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Discover the origins of Peru's adored national spirit and sample some of the tastiest varieties before learning how to prepare your very own refreshing pisco sour cocktail.

## Picnic in the Garden

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Savor a Sacred Valley lunch beside the Urubamba River. Start with a delicious pisco sour cocktail and tasty snacks, then continue with a variety of dishes featuring ingredients from our garden.

## Cooking Classes

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Learn how to prepare delicious local dishes crafted from Peruvian ingredients. Choose from specialties such as ceviche and quinoa tabbouleh, or master a complete menu.

## Movies Under the Stars

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A fun family activity in the garden, Movie Night brings children and adults together under the stars, snacking on delicious popcorn and sipping muña tea beside the Urubamba River.



## CHAPTER FOUR

# Out & About

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*The Incas left long ago, but the Sacred Valley remains seemingly untouched by the hands of modernity. Unwind and reconnect with nature*

Saddle up and discover the Harin Waterfalls on horseback. On bike, explore trails which snake up into the Andes where you'll see breathtaking vistas. The river is exhilarating too. Raft downstream on the Urubamba River rapids, before picnicking on the lush banks. In Ollantaytambo, wander the cobblestoned streets and climb the fortress for incredible views.

At Chinchero, you'll find ruins flanked by snow-capped peaks and a gorgeous colonial church built on Inca foundations. It's a center of weaving too. Watch as local women work wool in brilliant colors. Charming Cusco and mythical Machu Picchu may steal the headlines, but those who take the time to explore the Sacred Valley will find it has treasures to rival both. We'll show you where to find them.



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# Discover More

*Right on the doorstep of Rio Sagrado lies a world of adventure - and it's yours to enjoy*

## Horseback Riding

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Saddle up and seek adventure. Ride out into the Sacred Valley on one of our two-hour horse-riding circuits specially designed for two to seven people, or choose a local expedition.

## Rafting

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Experience the thrill of the Ollantaytambo rapids with views of Inca terraces as you speed along. Wind down with an alfresco picnic before returning to the hotel by car.

## Cycling

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Discover the Sacred Valley on state-of-the-art mountain bikes at your own pace. Cycle by furrowed fields and ancient villages taking in the dramatic peaks of the Urubamba mountains.

## Ziplining

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Enjoy the sheer thrill of ziplining, a totally safe and exhilarating way to soar over the magnificent Sacred Valley. The zipline is reached by a rugged 35-minute hike.

## Mystic Experiences

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These sacred offering ceremonies bring you closer to nature and rejuvenate your spirit. An Andean shaman will be your guide as you offer thanks to Mother Earth for the life that she gives.

## Moray and Maras

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Take a gentle hike around the impressive Inca site of Moray and see its concentric terraces. The dazzling nearby salt pans of Maras are another unforgettable sight.



## CHAPTER FIVE

# Continue Your Adventure

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*Explore Machu Picchu at sunrise or trace the glistening shores of Lake Titicaca. With Belmond, your Peruvian adventures will be simply extraordinary*

Belmond has perfected the art of creating magical escapes that fortify your connection with this fabled land. Combine any of our experiences to make your dream trip a reality.

Our hotels and trains sit in some of Peru's most coveted areas, with **Sanctuary Lodge** uniquely positioned at the entrance of Machu Picchu. From Poroy, you can catch the **Hiram Bingham** train, which will take you towards its gates. Alternatively, the **Andean Explorer**, South America's first luxury sleeper train, carries guests across the breathtaking Peruvian Andes to Arequipa.

In Cusco, you'll find **Monasterio** and **Palacio Nazarenas** stood atop ancient Inca ruins. In cosmopolitan Lima, **Miraflores Park** perches on the Pacific seafront. Inland, nestled in the Colca Canyon, **Las Casitas** offers an oasis of tranquility in one of the most remote places on earth.

We would be delighted to help you create a bespoke itinerary across the Land of the Incas and even to our two magnificent hotels in Brazil. The adventure of a lifetime lies ahead.



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# Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel

*Nestled among lush gardens in the shadows of the ancient Inca citadel, this remarkable hotel is an ode to tranquility, wonder and beauty*

The words 'unique' and 'one-of-a-kind' are often used with abandon. Yet when it comes to Sanctuary Lodge, they couldn't ring more true.

The only hotel that sits at the entrance of Machu Picchu, we serve as the gateway to the Inca world, inviting guests to explore with unrivaled access and expert guidance. Wake before sunrise and be the first through the gates. In solitude, the mountains look magnificent emerging from a cloak of mist. Breathe it all in; this is a moment to savor.

We offer the best of both adventure and relaxation. Out front, explorers come and go; at the back of the hotel is an oasis of calm. Hummingbirds dart among our blooming orchid garden, butterflies lift into the gentle breeze. Here, indulge in a massage rooted in Incan techniques, unwind with a yoga session or meditate as you gaze out towards Huayna Picchu. Join a shaman for an ancient Pachamama ritual asking for health and prosperity. Come evening, embark on a culinary journey into Peruvian cuisine at our restaurant. Tampu Bar is alive with talk of the day's adventures. Kick back with a pisco and raise a toast to the trip of a lifetime.



# Palacio Nazarenas, A Belmond Hotel

*At once cool, cosmopolitan and steeped in history, this fairytale hideaway echoes all the qualities that make the surrounding city of Cusco so enchanting*

Palacio Nazarenas was the private home of a conquistador before being transformed into a convent in 1715. Today, we've preserved all that's precious: original stonework, colonial frescoes and gold-framed paintings. Yet you'll also discover the best of the new world within our walls, including our local art collection, oxygen-enriched air and underfloor heating. Indulge in daring cuisine from Peru's leading chefs at Senzo restaurant or unwind at Hypnôze Spa where glass floors look down to beautifully preserved Inca foundations below.

# Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel

*A stone's throw from Plaza de Armas, Cusco's central square, this enchanting retreat captures the imagination with centuries-old charm*

A former Jesuit seminary built atop an Inca palace, Monasterio is recognized by Peru's National Institute of Culture as a historical landmark. Step inside its quiet confines and you'll find graceful archways, cobbled paths and a gilded chapel hung with artwork dating from the 17th century. In the lush courtyard garden, a 300-year-old cedar tree is a testament to the living history of this special place. Dine by candlelight at El Tupay restaurant and you may be serenaded by one of Peru's leading sopranos. Later, settle in the vaulted lounge and sip a perfect pisco sour to the harmonies of sacred songs.



# Create Your Itinerary

*With hotels and trains embracing the country's most spectacular destinations, Belmond has perfected the art of creating magical Peruvian escapes. Combine our experiences for a unique adventure*

## Lima

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### MIRAFLORES PARK

Hugging the coast, this urban oasis offers a peaceful spa, fine dining and a rooftop pool with unrivaled views.

## Cusco

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### PALACIO NAZARENAS

Historic decor meets contemporary style at this hotel built on Inca foundations. Unwind at Hypnôze Spa.

## Cusco

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### MONASTERIO

Uncover Cusco's rich history at this former 16th-century monastery. The art collection and cuisine are exceptional.

## Cusco – Puno – Arequipa

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### ANDEAN EXPLORER

Rekindle the romance of the rails as you carve a path between Peru's natural wonders and ancient kingdoms.

## Machu Picchu

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### SANCTUARY LODGE

Uniquely located by the ancient Inca citadel, this intimate retreat is surrounded by orchid gardens.

## Sacred Valley

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### RIO SAGRADO

Set amid lush gardens on the banks of the Urubamba River, this is one of the most blissful hotels in Peru.

## Colca Canyon

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### LAS CASITAS

This collection of luxurious bungalows offers the ultimate Andean retreat, complete with its own farm and spa.

## Cusco – Machu Picchu

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### HIRAM BINGHAM

Dine, dance and be transported to another world as this sumptuous train glides across the Sacred Valley.



# Go Beyond

*You've visited Belmond's hotels and trains. You've discovered ancient ruins and diverse landscapes. Yet there's still more to uncover in this fabled country*

We want you to fall in love with Peru in the same way that we have. That's why our Belmond Journeys in Peru team will happily create bespoke itineraries across each of this country's most special places.

Venture to **Paracas Bay**, a few hours south of Lima, where beaches fringed by cliffs teem with rare birds. From here, a two-hour flight takes travelers across the famed **Nazca Lines**. Best viewed from the sky, this 50 square kilometers of desert floor is covered in drawings of animals and deities dating from 300BC. Further north, discover the archaeological remains of the Mochica and Chimú civilizations, including **Chan Chan** – the largest mud city in the Americas.

Inland, unleash your wild side on two spectacular cruises that meander among areas of jungle seldom visited by travelers. In Amazonian **Pacaya Samiria Reserve**, boats introduce you to neon-colored birds, playful monkeys and graceful herons. In the south, the **Madre de Dios River** meanders through rainforest so abundant that the variety of plant life in a single hectare exceeds that in the entire United States. Walk among treetops across the quarter mile-long canopy bridge and lose your heart to the wonders of Peru.



*Let our expert guides inspire your Peruvian adventure. Visit [belmond.com/itineraries/south-america](https://belmond.com/itineraries/south-america)*





# Our Belmond World

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Having spent decades traveling the globe, Belmond invites you to join us for your next adventure. Transcend the everyday with inspiring retreats set among the world's most celebrated destinations.

Our legendary hotels, luxury train journeys, safari adventures and pioneering river cruises each have a story to tell. Join us as it unfolds.

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our hotel and you'll spot two  
ceramic bulls. Similar toritos  
bestride most South Peruvian  
houses - and our cover - bringing  
good luck, prosperity and fertility  
wherever they appear. Inside, you'll  
find a color inspired by fellow local  
animals - the cream-fleeced  
baby alpacas who live  
in our gardens.

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