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Casa Andina Priv.Collection, Lima ★★★★★+ (out of 5 stars)

From the hotel's website: Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores offers all the convenience, amenities, and services of a first class hotel with a contemporary design and an unmistakable touch of Lima. It is a hotel with 148 rooms on 18 floors. Among the services it offers are: Alma Restaurant & Bar, Sama Travel Café, a gym, a sauna, a pool, rooms for holding events in, corporate facilities, an internet center, Free Wi-Fi internet available in all areas of the hotel and rooms, an ATM, parking, and valet parking.

Our verdict: During our trip through Peru we stayed in some of the Casa Andina Private Collection hotels. This was one of the best. Modern, functional, comfortable rooms. Alma restaurant offered good food. Buffet Breakfast was excellent. Friendly well trained staff. Free Internet use. During **our first stay** at this hotel, we stayed two nights on the 14th floor in a superior room. During **our second stay** we had a room on the 7th floor (traditional room) which was much more exposed to the traffic noise. All the restaurants and shops in Miraflores are close by.

Price indicator: 170-270 USD/night/room incl. breakfast - depending on room and season

1. stay: Location: 7 room: 8 sleep quality: 8 food: 8 service: 8 cleanliness: 8 value: 8 **Total: 7,9**

2. stay: Location: 7 room: 7 sleep quality: 6 food: 8 service: 8 cleanliness: 8 value: 7 **Total: 7,3**

scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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Aranwa Boutique Hotel, Cusco ★★★★★+ (out of 5 stars)

From the hotel's own website: Aranwa Cusco Boutique Hotel is the essence of luxury and comfort in the heart of the Inca city. Built in a colonial mansion of the XVI century it transports us to the greatness of the time. The elegant rooms are equipped with intelligent oxygen system and heating floor in the bathrooms. Throughout the hotel there are strong cultural representations, as all its rooms, lobby and lounges have a permanent exhibition of paintings from the Cusco Art School, as well as important historical pieces.

Our verdict: This is a very nice boutique hotel. The rooms are clean, comfortable, small but nicely decorated with a lot of beautiful antics. There is only a window to the hallway which makes the room a little bit dark. Bathroom has underfloor heating and is well sized. We had a Classic Room and would recommend to upgrade to a Deluxe, Superior or Suite. The beautiful colonial mansion (XVI century) is like a museum. Everybody is very friendly and helpful. Free internet. Well located to the city center. Dinner and breakfast at the Mishti Mestizo restaurant offered very tasty Peruvian food.

Price indicator: 260-370 USD/night/room incl. breakfast - depending on room and season

Location: 8 room: 6 sleep quality: 8 food: 9 service: 9 cleanliness: 8 value: 8 **Total: 8,0**

scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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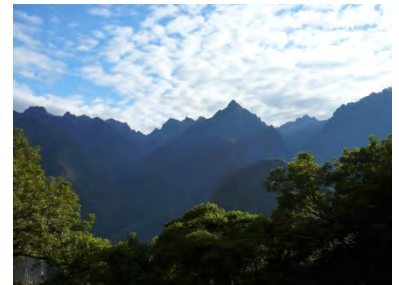
Sanctuary Lodge, Machu Picchu ★★★★★ (out of 5 stars)

From the hotel's own website: As the only Machu Picchu hotel, it offers its guests exceptionally easy access from early morning to late afternoon. This is an ideal time to explore when most of the day visitors and buses have left. Sit out on a terrace and savour Peruvian cuisine based on produce grown on the Lodge's own plot: this delightful hideaway is the perfect place to relax and unwind in the shadow of the Lost City. At Belmond Sanctuary lodge we offer a range of massages and aromatherapy treatments. Based on ancient Inca techniques, these will leave you feeling pampered and rejuvenated.

Our verdict: First impression on arrival at Sanctuary Lodge was not very good: Must be a very noisy place with hundreds of people arriving by bus at the front door of the hotel, reception area very simple, rooms more on the small and standard side for a 5 star hotel **BUT** after 5 pm (when all the day visitors had left Machu Picchu) it was the most quietest place on earth, the staff was exceptionally friendly and well trained, the room was efficient and very comfortable **AND** the food and wine were outstanding and included in the rate. Peru is well known for its delicious food but dining at Sanctuary Lodge was second to none. For a stay more than one night (like ours) Sanctuary Lodge is the perfect place if you would like to be comfortable close to Machu Picchu without the bumpy bus ride from Aguas Calientes on the second and following days.

Price indicator: 990-1300 USD/night/room incl. breakfast, lunch, dinner - depending on room and season

Location: 10 room: 8 sleep quality: 9 food: 10 service: 10 cleanliness: 9 value: 8 Total: 9.2
scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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Libertador Lake Titikaka, Pune ★★★★★ + (out of 5 stars)

The hotel is located on the private Esteves Island surrounded by Lake Titicaca. The 5-star hotel offers unforgettable views from any point in the hotel. From the private pier, travelers can navigate to other islands to experience the traditions and customs of Lake Titicaca's inhabitants. This smoke-free hotel features a restaurant, a health club, and a bar/lounge. Free buffet breakfast, free WiFi in public areas, and free self parking are also provided. Additionally, a spa tub, a sauna, and a 24-hour business center are onsite.

Our verdict: We had a lovely view of Lake Titicaca from our most comfortable, modern, contemporary and very quiet Junior Suite. The sunrise in the morning was as spectacular as the sunset in the early evening. The restaurant has a wonderful view of the lake and offers a varied menu that includes regional products carefully chosen by the chef. Staff is excellent. Free internet in well equipped business center and public areas.

Price indicator: 110-230 USD/night/room incl. breakfast- depending on room and season

Location: 10 room: 8 sleep quality: 9 food: 9 service: 8 cleanliness: 8 value: 8 Total: 8.6

scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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Casa Andina Private Collection, Cusco ★★★★★ (out of 5 stars)

From the hotel's own website: Casa Andina Private Collection, Cusco is located in a beautiful sixteenth century mansion. Its majestic colonial patios invite you to live an authentic Cusco experience in a space full of beauty and history. This Casa Andina Cusco hotel is just 4 blocks away from Cusco's "Plaza de Armas", ideal spot to start exploring the charms of the Imperial City and the various tourist attractions. It has 93 non-smoking comfortable rooms, Wi-Fi internet access, an internet center, and concierge service.

Our verdict: During our trip through Peru we stayed at a couple of Casa Andina private collection hotels and had always a good experience with this hotel chain. Casa Andina, Cusco was not our favorite. Our room was clean and quiet but not what you expect from a luxury hotel. Staff was friendly and helpful. The presents of a big tour group in the morning and how they behaved at the breakfast buffet was also not a nice experience. We would recommend the first hotel we stayed in Cusco, ARANWA (page1) to our clients.

Price indicator: 160 - 250 USD/night/room incl. breakfast, lunch, dinner - depending on room and season

Location: 8 room: 5 sleep quality: 6 food: 7 service: 8 cleanliness: 8 value: 6 Total: 6.9

scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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Colca Lodge & Spa, Colca Canyon ★★★★★ (out of 5 stars)

From the hotel's own website: Located at an altitude of 3250 meters our hotel is built on the banks of the River Colca and is surrounded by hundreds of pre-Inca agricultural terraces that have been declared a Peruvian National Heritage. Inspired by the old pre-Inca structures, Colca Lodge employs earth, stone and straw in its construction to create a magical environment. The four thermal pools, which have different temperatures and contain water rich in lithium, are located in completely natural surroundings where the magic of the elements takes on an extraordinary dimension.

Our verdict: Our experience at Colca Lodge was mostly positive. Colca Lodge is beautiful located on a river in a very narrow and deep valley. Our room was very spacey, easy to heat, clean and very quiet. The food was very good. The staff need to be more organized. They were friendly but we think for the high standard Colca Lodge would like to provide they should be more trained.

Price indicator: 180-410 USD/night/room incl. breakfast- depending on room and season

Location: 9 room: 8 sleep quality: 8 food: 9 service: 6 cleanliness: 8 value: 8 Total: 8.0

scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect



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Casa Andina Priv. Collec., Arequipa ★★★★★ + (out of 5 stars)

From the hotel's own website: Casa Andina Private Collection Arequipa is raised on the old "Casa de la Moneda" (old Mint), a national historic landmark built in 1794, what makes our hotel more a living museum than a hotel. Its strategic location only a few blocks from the Plaza de Armas in Arequipa makes it the ideal choice for business and leisure travelers. It features 40 rooms, an Imperial Suite and two Senior Suites, event rooms, corporate facilities, Internet center, Wi-Fi available and Boarding Pass Printer.

Our verdict: Converted from an old mansion with a fusion of historic decor and modern style we felt very comfortable in this Casa Andina Private Collection hotel. Our room on the top floor was not big but comfortable, modern, quiet and clean. Breakfast was a delicious buffet but the friendly staff had problems to manage the breakfast service because of a big tour group. Location is fantastic - close to the city center and all the attractions.

Price indicator: 150 - 250 USD/night/room incl. breakfast, lunch, dinner - depending on room and season

Location: 9 room: 8 sleep quality: 8 food: 8 service: 7 cleanliness: 8 value: 8 Total: 8.0

scale of one to ten: 1 poor <-----> 10 perfect