

Andean Origins.

About.



Andean Origins, founded July 2006, is a Peruvian travel agency owned by Mario Canessa and Rudi Winsberg, specialists for decades in active cultural, historical, adventure and natural tourism. They are following a strict sustainability policy towards environment, culture and society. With a team of six experienced employees, the company offers to its clients tailor made itineraries. Andean Origins' head office is located in Cusco with a branch office in Lima. It is the companies' objective to offer its clients ecological and socially responsible tourist services, satisfying their needs and providing them with unique benefits to create an unforgettable life experience.

Products.

Accommodation

Depending on the clients wishes the company offers three to five star hotels or lodges in different cities or villages. In case of adventure programs they provide sustainable campsites and lodgings at selected local population facilities.



Excursions & Activities

Enjoy the most beautiful and, in many cases, least known sights in the Peruvian Andes, trekking along ancient Inca trails in what was once the core part of the great Andean empire. Some of these trails are still paved with stone blocks, and one can observe ruins of villages, shrines and fortresses as well as ancient traveler shelters, silent stone witnesses of an exciting past. The Ausangate, Vilcabamba, and the Cordillera Blanca and Huayhuash are high altitude treks with spectacular mountain scenery.

Beside trekking tours Andean Origins offers its clients a variety of adventure activities such as horse back riding, river rafting, biking and motorcycle tours as well as adrenaline and off-road tours. The so called "special interest tours" focus on the rich cultural assets including arts and crafts, the diverse flora, local festivals and gastronomic tours.

Sustainability.

For Andean Origins sustainability is the potential for long-term maintenance of well being in a wide sense, considering environmental, economic and social dimensions, responsible planning and management of resources. The company monitors a responsible management of waste in respect of nature and culture diversity and fair trade. This includes the saving of paper and the use of saving energy and water devices. Employees receive fair wages, training, incentives and study opportunities. Andean Origins encourages service providers as well as clients to implement sustainable practices.

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Explorandes.

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Explorandes is one of Peru's leading adventure travel companies, providing unforgettable experiences for visitors since 1975. They operate small groups for adventure travel, as well as cultural and special interest tours. Their carefully planned itineraries and quality ground services have earned Explorandes wide recognition while their responsible tourism initiatives contribute to improve the living conditions in the communities where they work. Explorandes has grown into a regional operation that employs approximately 350 people, has offices in Lima, Cuzco, Puno, Huaraz and Quito and operates elsewhere in Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia through sub-contractors.

Products.



Accommodation

Explorandes works with accommodation providers that take reservations in advance, ranging from communities with home stays to three star hotels and luxury all-inclusive facilities.

Excursions & Activities

Specialized in making trips an authentic experience, Explorandes offers trekking, white-water rafting, sea kayaking, mountain biking, surfing and multi-activity tour programs including interactive and cultural visits, as well as gastronomic and culinary experiences, to offer guests the flexibility of planning their own travel schedule and the freedom of traveling on their own with local guides with years of experience and first-hand knowledge. Group prices are elaborated in tiers so that the larger the group, the greater the savings. Fixed departures have one fixed rate and offer the same level of service with the convenience and safety of a small miscellaneous group.

Sustainability.

Explorandes is an organization dedicated to experiential tourism, recognizing their responsibility to preserve the environment and to minimize any negative impact in field operations, and promote positive influences, both environmental and social, in order to avoid negative effects. Their Environmental Management System includes social responsibility and sustainable practices and has been certified as an ISO 14001 process as well as been verified by Rainforest Alliance.

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Inkaterra.

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For over 30 years, Inkaterra has pioneered and promoted sustainable tourism in Peru. With the Inkaterra Machu Picchu in the heart of Andean cloud forest, and Reserva Amazonica, on the banks of the Madre de Dios River in the Amazonian forest, Inkaterra has introduced many thousands of people to the natural wonders and the indigenous cultures of Peru.

Accommodation

The Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel consists of 85 bungalows and villas. Each villa suite has king or/and double beds, an open wood-burning fireplace, sitting and dining areas as well as expansive bathrooms offering indoor and open-air showers. Every bungalow offers accommodations with thick alpaca blankets & handmade wool coverlets, fireplaces.

The Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica is situated at the heart of a 12,000 hectare private ecological reserve. Inspired by native Amazon design, 35 private thatched roof cabañas (2 suites and 33 superior) combine natural materials with contemporary amenities such as hammocks, tropical ceiling fans, warm water showers, lanterns, organic bath products, robes and slippers.

Excursions & Activities

Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel offers a choice of guided nature excursions including nature and twilight walks, orchid trails, bird watching, visiting organic tea plantations, among others.

Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica organizes a range of land and river excursions that introduce guests to the magic of the rainforest. The offerings include e.g. daily excursions (e.g. Gamitana Creek, Tambopata), visiting an indigenous southeastern Amazon family, trail systems, rainforest garden, a guided afternoon boat ride, canopy walkway and anaconda walk.

Sustainability.

Inkaterra is one of the first organizations to be carbon neutral in Peru and focuses on preserving and rescuing Peru's geography, nature, customs and cultures, and sharing them with the world. It hosts over 46,000 visitors per year. Inkaterra hotels have been awarded and recognized worldwide by several international organizations as well as by the environment and tourism media (e.g. National Geographic Society)

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