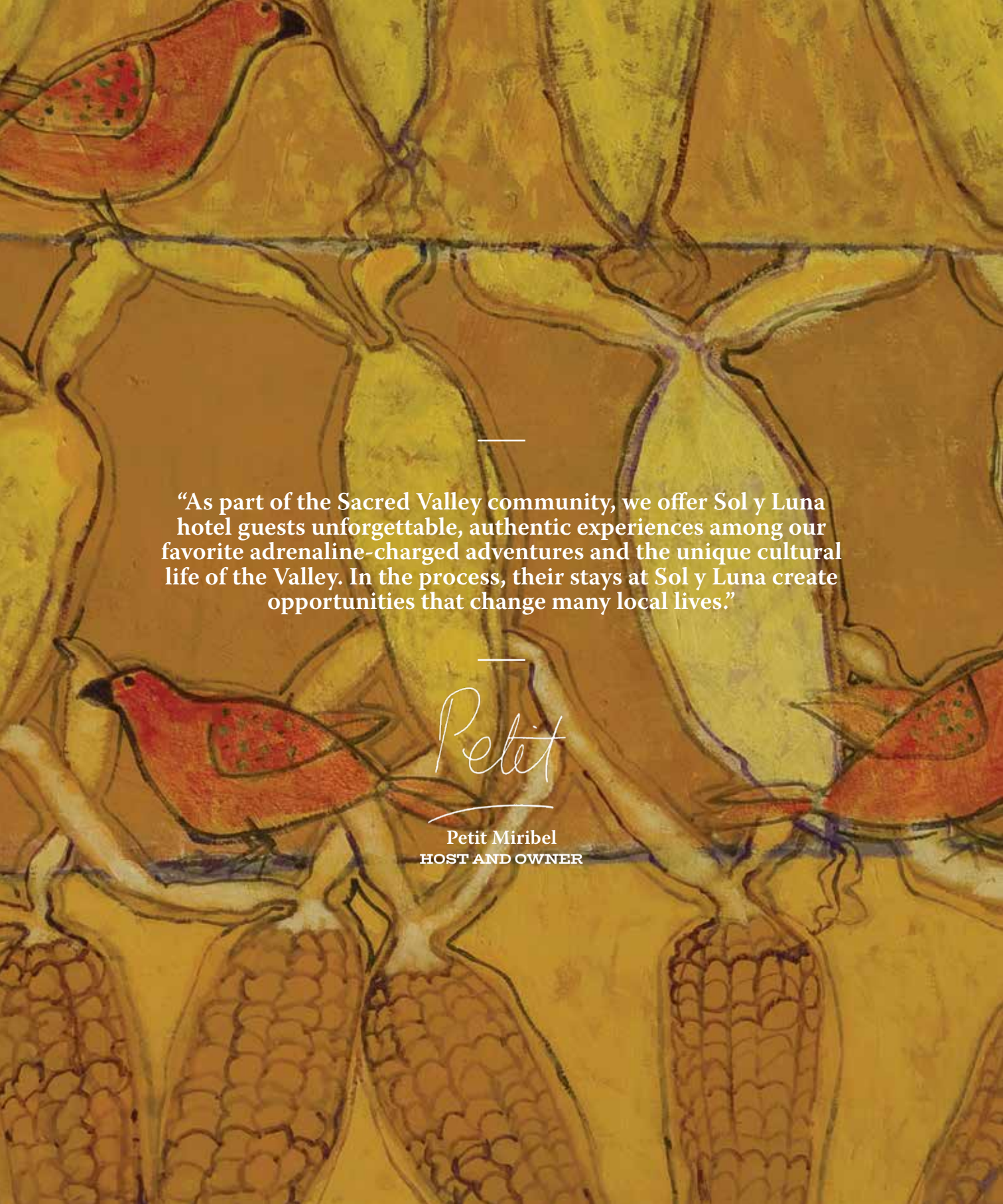




SOLy
LUNA

Sacred Valley
Cusco — Perú



“As part of the Sacred Valley community, we offer Sol y Luna hotel guests unforgettable, authentic experiences among our favorite adrenaline-charged adventures and the unique cultural life of the Valley. In the process, their stays at Sol y Luna create opportunities that change many local lives.”

Petit

**Petit Miribel
HOST AND OWNER**



— Location —

SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

Sol y Luna sits within Peru's Sacred Valley of the Incas, a vast, undulating landscape of lush agrarian terraces, pre-Colombian ruins and Spanish colonial churches. Neighbors trace their ancestry back to the great Inca Empire that flourished here in the 13th to 16th centuries.

All forty-three private, individually decorated sanctuaries face the Andes Mountains where the Incas believed their gods dwelled.

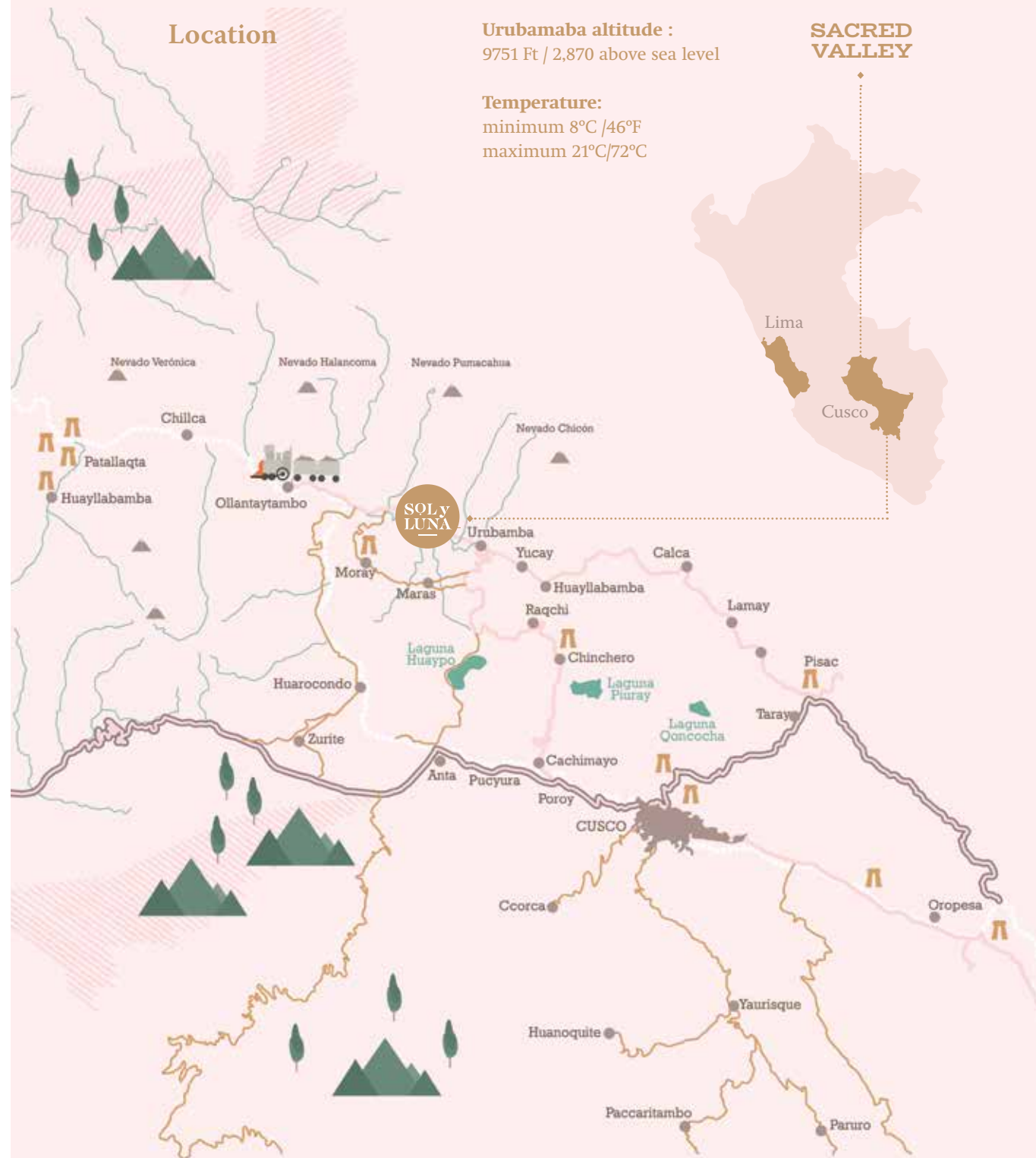


Location

Urubamaba altitude :
9751 Ft / 2,870 above sea level

Temperature:
minimum 8°C /46°F
maximum 21°C/72°C

SACRED VALLEY



An outdoor enthusiast's playground, the Sacred Valley also ranks among the finest places in South America for tandem paragliding, mountain biking and trekking. Other leisurely, fresh air pursuits around the Valley include kayaking, horseback riding and tours by quadbike. These are among the reasons that first drew founders Petit Miribel who hails from France and her Swiss partner Franz Schilter to the Sacred Valley.

Is not only about going somewhere,
it's about unique and unforgettable
experiences that change a traveler's life.



WE ARE SOL Y LUNA

My name is Marie-Hélène Miribel, but everybody calls me simply Petit. Following my heart, I left a successful corporate life for the Sacred Valley of the Incas, to live my dream of improving the future for some of the world's poorest children. In my husband Franz, I met the perfect match. I have tons of ideas for how to educate these children, and Franz possesses the gifts to build and realize these audacious dreams.

In 1999, Petit and Franz left behind professional careers in Lima to start an education project in the Valley for local children, many of whom walked for hours each day to get to school or did not go at all. To support these innovative education initiatives given Sacred Valley's potential for tourism, in 2000 they decided to build a hotel.

Everyone who works here sincerely desires to take care of our guests, That motivation, is guided by the Andean concept of Ayni, which means reciprocity in Quechua, the local language. "There is no limit on our generosity in hosting and receiving our guests at Sol y Luna because our motivation originates in giving to our children." Along with this heartfelt hospitality, Sol y Luna offers its guests unparalleled access to the thrilling adventures, authentic wellness and wholesome gastronomy of the Sacred Valley.





Accommodations

Sol y Luna accommodates guests in three categories of cozy ‘casita’ houses made of indigenous stone and surrounded by gardens filled with flora native to the Sacred Valley.

An outdoor terrace within each private sanctuary leads into the high ceilinged living space with terra cotta tile floors, Peruvian textiles, handpicked Sacred Valley artifacts and Spanish colonial style furniture. A plump king size bed or two double beds in each bedroom is made with goose feather duvets and top quality Peruvian pima cotton sheets while the spacious marble bathrooms all feature a deep soak bathtub to make guests feel at home.

For each casita, the singular Peruvian artist Federico Bauer created an original wall mural inspired by the Sacred Valley of the Incas and many feature his unique three-dimensional pieces too. His fantastical, colorful paintings and sculptures, which also appear throughout the resort’s public spaces, are known to provoke enduring smiles among Sol y Luna guests of all ages.



PREMIUM Casitas

A luxurious villa in which to make yourself
at completely home.



PREMIUM Casitas

- 03 Matrimonial Premium Casitas, featuring 01 King size bed
- 02 Twins Premium Casitas, featuring 02 full size beds

Extraordinary vistas in every direction, best enjoyed on the private terrace of each of these houses, are matched within by our favorite Peruvian folk art.

On the private garden terrace, a Jacuzzi poised towards the soaring Andean peaks. Inside under vaulted ceilings, a wide entrance hall separates the inviting living room on one side, the graceful master bedroom on the other. Each offers under floor heating and a wood-burning fireplace for turning our most luxurious accommodations at Sol y Luna into hearth and home.

Services and facilities

- Porch and entrance hall
- Separate living area
- Private terraces with Jacuzzi
- Mini bar
- 1291 ft²
- 02 wood-burning fireplaces
- Safe box
- Our collection of sheet sets are made with 100% high-count Peruvian Pima cotton
- Goose down duvets and pillows
- BOSE surround sound system with IPOD
- Marble bathroom, double vanity and amenities L'occitane
- Bathrobe and slippers made on the finest cotton
- 02 TVs with satellite channels
- Under floor heating
- Walk -in closet
- Room service
- Complimentary WIFI
- Laundry service





Murals festooned with flowers and animals of Peru are matched by hand loomed textiles of Cusco's rich weaving traditions in these exceptional residences





DELUXE
Casitas

An elegant residence designed to match these
exquisite surroundings.



DELUXE Casitas

- 05 Matrimonial Deluxe Casitas, Featuring 01 King size bed
- 05 Twins Deluxe Casitas, Featuring 02 full size beds



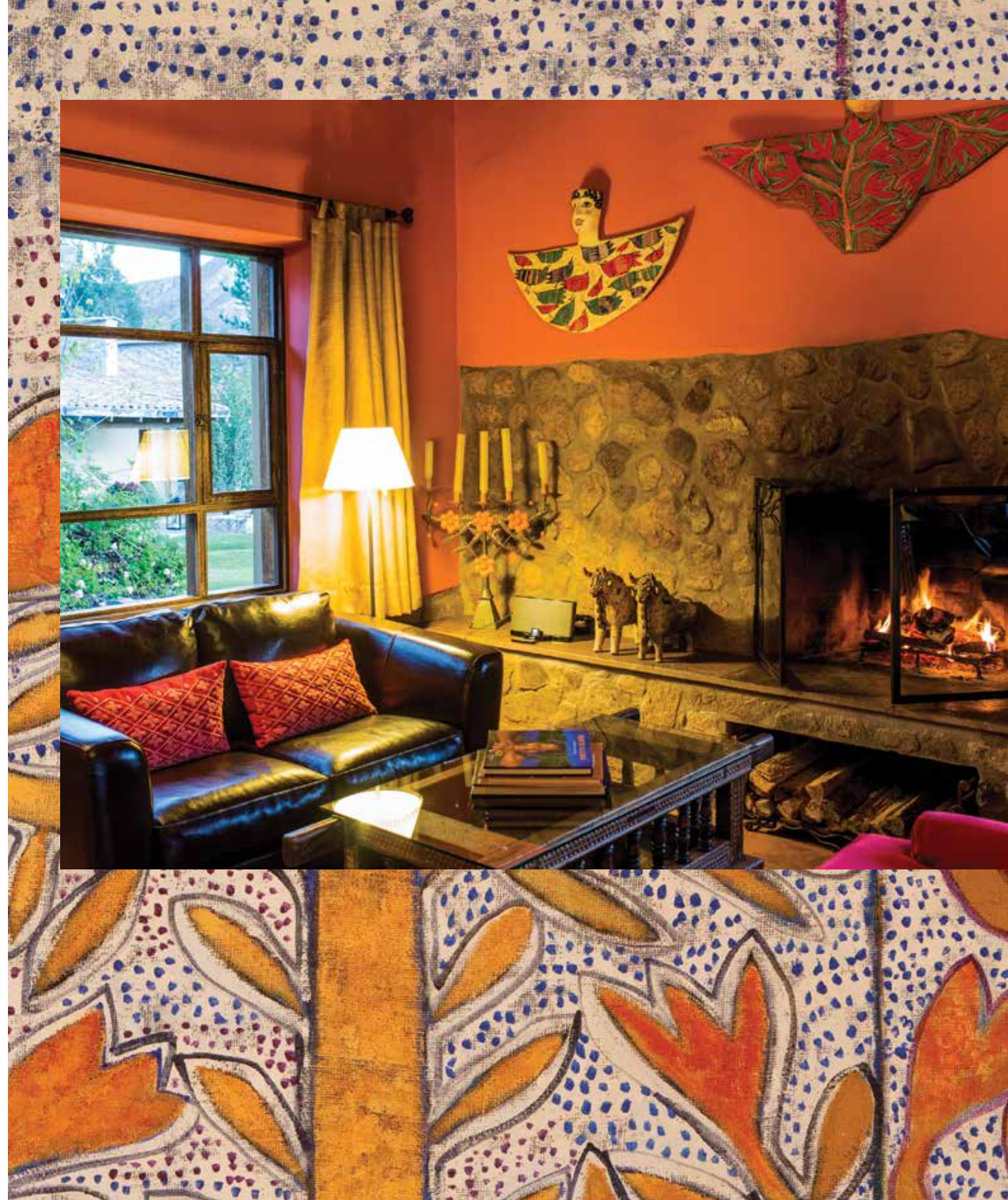
Each handcrafted object within these private domains relates to the spirited people, magnificent places and rich history of the Sacred Valley.

Legendary panoramas of the Sacred Valley inspire these stone and terra cotta houses, where wood burning fireplaces enhance both the elegant living room and generous bedroom, finished with a vibrant mural reflecting our extraordinary surroundings.

Services and facilities

- Porch
- Lounge area
- Private terraces
- Mini bar
- 1173 ft²
- Fireplace
- Safe box
- Our collection of sheet sets are made with 100% high-count Peruvian Pima cotton
- Goose down duvets and pillows
- BOSE surround sound system with IPOD
- Marble bathroom, double vanity and amenities L'occitane
- Bathrobe and slippers made on the finest cotton
- TV with satellite channels
- Heated floors
- Walk -in closet
- Room Service
- Complimentary WIFI
- Laundry Service





“Luxury at
service of good taste”



SUPERIOR
Casitas

A cozy abode nestled into this epic setting.



SUPERIOR Casitas

- 11 Matrimonial Superior Casitas, featuring a King size bed
- 12 Twin Superior Casitas, featuring 2 full size beds
- 5 Familiar Superior Casitas Casitas, Featuring 01 King size bed + 2 full size beds



Murals in clay, primitive yet sophisticated, cheerful representations of animals and angels, woven fabrics reminiscent of Cusco's unique textile art.

Sunlight streams into our intimate yet utterly comfortable rondavel casitas made of local stone, terra cotta and adobe brick, surrounded by the entrancing Sacred Valley landscape so revered by the Incas.



Services and facilities

- Marble-tiled bathroom
 - Lush gardens
- Temperature heating
 - Telephone
- Complimentary WIFI
 - Safe box
- Private terrace
 - Coffee table books
- Peruvian Pyma cotton bed linen
 - Duvets
 - Bathrobes and sleepers
- Toiletries

Luxurious marble bathrooms, heating, direct dial telephones, wireless internet. Digital safedeposit box, private terrace overlooking the gardens, coffee table books and magazines, laundry, goodnight service.



Gastronomy

Mindful that lasting memories are made through our taste buds, dining at Sol y Luna expertly blends today's innovative Peruvian cuisine with the rich, time honored traditions of Andean cooking, integrate the bountiful harvests of ancient Incan agrarian techniques.

Fresh from the garden ingredients honor Andean flavours in all of our chef's inspired dishes.





KILLA WASI

Restaurant

Contemporary interpretations of Sacred Valley’s rustic culinary traditions and refined Cusqueña cuisine incorporate the produce of our organic farming neighbors as well as the chef’s discoveries in the Peruvian jungles and along the Amazon.

Within the gently rounded, rose hued walls of our ‘House of the Moon,’ along with serving a buffet breakfast and relaxed vegan lunch, we offer an exceptionally refined evening experience. Guests dine formally and in luxurious comfort around a traditional Peruvian hearth.



Menu

Sophisticated dishes express the rich agrarian history of the Sacred Valley of the Incas and the creativity of contemporary Peruvian cuisine. Harvest driven, seasonal recipes feature Andean trout, and grass fed beef as well as the less expected, like alpaca (tastes like lamb, we promise) and our signature crispy guinea pig with Maras salt potatoes and uchucuta salsa, a very local delicacy that our guests find surprisingly delicious.



Refined dining thoughtfully blending time-honored flavors, with natural locavore ingredients.

The culinary team at Sol y Luna trained with Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, one of the leading innovators of contemporary Peruvian cuisine. Under the leadership of Chef Helger 'Nacho' Selis, Sol y Luna chefs also look to the time honored, rich traditions of Andean cooking which integrate the bountiful harvests of ancient Incan agrarian techniques.



Ascend the spiral staircase for pisco sours at sundown or a spirited nightcap among our musician 'friends,' created by the talented hands of Peruvian artisans.





WAYRA Restaurant

Housed within Sol y Luna’s Wayra ranch and open to the public, our relaxed day into evening eatery was built for three simple purposes: to eat, to drink and to love.

Each dinner at Wayra is different thanks to the versatility of ingredients and seemingly endless variety of preparations. Vegetables are harvested in the valley’s plots, as are the aromatic herbs.



Nourishing local Gastronomy served in the welcoming spirit of dining in a Peruvian's own home.



Fantastical murals and sculptures by Federico, our artist often in residence, finish these high, vaulted spaces made homey with local terra cotta tiles and stonework, hand-painted artisanal woodcarvings by Peruvian master Jaime Lievana and commanding wood burning fireplaces in both the Dining Room and Lounge.

Our Chef Nacho Selis' Andean cuisine honoring the wealth of naturally organic ingredients first harvested here in the bountiful Sacred Valley by the ancient Incas.



— Wine Cellar
— Chef's Table
— Pachamanca
— Pizza Night

For the Incas, this rustic yet highly symbolic dining ritual named for the Quechua words pacha “earth” and manka “pot” represented a celebration of the cycle of life. Digging an earthen oven and cooking food underground pays homage to Pachamama, the Incan fertility goddess.



Chef's Table

Bienvenidos to Chef Nacho's kitchen, where he leads up to ten guests on this three-course culinary adventure among the aromas, flavors, colors and tastes of Peru, accompanied by Pisco Sours.

As you experience the Sacred Valley through your taste buds, learn about the produce of this fertile basin that has been the region's breadbasket since the time of the Incas who built the agrarian terraces, called andenes in the Quechua language. These still grown natural ingredients at your table may include white and red corn, quinoa and around 4,000 types of potatoes.



Menu

Like its namesake, the Quechua word meaning 'wind,' Wayra offers seasonal dishes that cannot quite be contained by a single cooking style.

At lunch and dinner, Chef Nacho's dishes honor the Andean ingredients grown by local farmers whom we know personally and highlight the rich, varied flavours of the Sacred Valley by cooking with traditional wood burning ovens. To give our guests a sense of the breadth of Peruvian cuisine, street food too makes an appearance on the Wayra menu, including desserts like our favorite picarones, a very local style fried donut lavished in Sacred Valley honey.





Wine Cellar

Peruvian haute cuisine meets Old and New World wines in our singular wine cellar.

Spanish red walls surround the antique dining table for up to fourteen, set with hand-embroidered linens, formal silverware and an array of hand made roses.



Lounge

An artful gathering place for pisco sours and live performances.

Terrace

Convivial dining in the fresh Andean air, accompanied by Peruvian Paso horse riding demonstrations and Marinera dancers.





Swimming pool

—
**Sun kissed and surrounded
by soaring mountains.**
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Our outdoor swimming pool is for the exclusive use of Sol y Luna guests, who will also find comfortable deck loungers and poolside dining.





— Wellness —

YACU WASI Wellness

Quechua for 'house of water,' our intimate spa wrapped in artful stained glass and local stone offers holistic relaxation between invigorating adventures around the Sacred Valley and excursions to Machu Picchu.

Native healing meets modern pampering as internationally trained therapists deliver rejuvenating massage, facial and hydrotherapy treatments.

Sol y Luna

Spa treatments

In three private, candlelit treatment rooms, Yacu Wasi spa offers a wide range of treatments complemented by aromatherapy and essential oils, and includes the use of the herbal sauna and steam room.



Yoga

For our guests who like to rise with the sun that was so sacred to the ancient Incas, we offer classes on request and held outdoors in the fresh Andean air



Sauna & Gym

Our aromatic Andean herbal infused sauna located in the spa and the newly built cardio and free weights equipped gym adjacent to the swimming pool offer two distinct ways to unwind. Both feel priceless yet are each complimentary for all Sol y Luna guests.





— Gardens —

GARDENS

Hummingbirds and butterflies
flutter among our 25 acres of
private gardens abundant with
indigenous flowers and native
bird species

KUNATA WASI

Our art boutique



Kunata Wasi exhibits Sacred Valley's finest and most sophisticated folk art, typically the work of anonymous hands expressing the lives of the Andean people.

Original works by our favorite contemporary Peruvian artists such as Federico Bauer, Jaime Liebana and ceramicist Marilyn Denemostier, taking inspiration from Andean popular culture are also on display.



Experiences

Stunning landscape and a benevolent climate persuaded the Incas to settle in the Sacred Valley, which they considered a mirror of the Milky Way.

We invite you to come fly with the wind, cycle along Andean terraces, kayak under snowcapped peaks and trek the ancient mountain pathways of the Incas. Discover remote villages, colonial churches and mysterious heritage sites on horseback or by quad bike. Home to Andean civilization for more than 500 years, the Sacred Valley is also a veritable treasure trove of historic sites including Machu Picchu and vibrant, thriving cultural traditions. For those who prefer their cultural immersion in the kitchen, we offer an array of the Sacred Valley's most palatable pleasures.





—Adventure
—Culture
—Gastronomy

Adventure Experience

A natural playground for adventure lovers, the Sacred Valley offers adrenaline pumping activities above and on the ground, on two or four wheels, by native Paso horse, on foot and even on the water. To ensure only the fondest memories, Sol y Luna takes safety very seriously.

We carefully select top quality equipment, extensively train our guides and rigorously maintain safety standards in every activity available to our guests. Most of these thrilling and gratifying activities are available for the entire family.



ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE

- Horse Riding
- Quad Bikes
- Trekking
- Mountain Biking
- Paragliding
- Kayaking

CULTURE EXPERIENCE

- Peruvian Paso Horse Show
- Traditional Andean Weaving
- Sightseen tours

GASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE

- Organic Garden Tour
- Taste of Peru
- Cooking Class

Culture Experience

Long known as the gateway to Machu Picchu, Sacred Valley is actually home to a rich diversity of cultural offerings, beginning with our own Sol y Luna artisans. Elsewhere in the Valley, the last 'living' Inca civilization endures, as does Spanish colonial architecture in the frescoed Church of San Pedro de Andahuaylillas and the striking brick clad Tiobamba Church fronting Mount Chicon. Nearby, visit the salt flats at Maras that testify to the nurturing relationship between man and land here in Sacred Valley since ancient times and the Inca concentric stone walled circles at Moray that continue to confound.



Gastronomy Experience

To connect our guests through all the senses to the exceptional flavors of the Sacred Valley, Chef Nacho and our culinary team lead in-depth, palate led adventures into this fertile landscape and among our friends, the traditional Andean farmers growing naturally organic produce in ways little changed since the Inca Empire.



SOL & LUNA ASSOCIATION

Sol y Luna hotel profits as well as the generosity of guests, friends and benefactors, wholly finances the Sol y Luna Association which pursues inclusion and equality through education for the children of the Sacred Valley along with sustainable work opportunities for local families.



A non-profit civil institution fully financed with the hotel's profits plus voluntary contribution of guests, friends and benefactors, the Sol y Luna Association supports the Sol y Luna Intercultural School.



Philosophy

We place no limits on our generosity in hosting our guests at Sol y Luna because our inspiration originates in giving to the children of the Sol y Luna Intercultural School. It is a virtuous circle.



People are the key to our success at Sol y Luna. Everyone who works here sincerely desires to take care of our guests, motivated by the Andean concept of Ayni, which means reciprocity in Quechua, the local language, and emphasizes interdependence.

As part of the Sacred Valley, we invest in the development of this community through a straightforward, sustainable model. We offer Sol y Luna hotel guests these unforgettable, authentic experiences among the adrenaline-charged adventures and unique cultural life of the Valley, because traveling at its best not only moves us from one place to another, but also creates opportunities that open our hearts in ways that can change many lives in the process.



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