

Latin America



PERU There are many ways to traverse the incredible landscape of Peru. You can sip Pisco Sours on the luxurious Belmond Hiram Bingham train as it snakes its way from Cusco to Machu Picchu; you can don a backpack and challenge yourself with a four-day Inca Trail trek; or you can head north and enjoy the seclusion of the Peruvian Amazon on a romantic riverboat. As you drift slowly downstream you'll spot pink river dolphin, manatees and piranha while still enjoying all the comforts of a five-star hotel. Peruvian Amazon Discovery itinerary from £3595pp, incl. a four-night cruise aboard the Aqua Amazon, international and domestic flights, three nights accommodation in Lima, transfers, guiding and park entrance fees, balesworldwide.co.uk.

URUGUAY Travellers in the know will tell you Uruguay is officially the place to go at the moment. So if you're trendsetting types, find out what the fuss is about by staying at the new, hot hotel Bahia Vik José Ignacio. From this stylish base you can enjoy the high life in Punta del Este – the St Tropez of Uruguay – bliss out on the boho beach of Playa Mansa or get your culture fix in the capital, Montevideo.

Rooms from \$800 (£482) per night, bahiavik.com.

THE INSIDE TRACK...

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Latin America is buzzing with the best of what we think honeymoons should be. You can combine romance and relaxation with adventure and culture. Head to Chile, where in the wilds of Patagonia you can learn gaucho skills, gallop across pampas, and spot condors before retiring to your private Jacuzzi. Combine it with glamping in the Elqui Valley where you can star spot from

MEXICO Think Mexico and the word rainforest probably isn't the first thing that springs to mind. But away from the bustling beaches and bright lights of Cancún you'll find Imanta Resort Punta de Mita – a rainforest hideaway complete with private beach. With views over the Pacific Ocean you can wake up to see humpback whales and dolphins swimming by. But it wouldn't be Mexico without a fiesta and you can enjoy margaritas and mambo dancing in nearby Puerto Vallarta. From around £363 per night on a B&B basis, subject to taxes and a 31 December 2014 stay, relaischateaux.com.

PRIVATE ISLANDS With seven rustic over-ocean cabanas run by an indigenous Kuna family, Akwadup Lodge in the San Blas archipelago, Panama is the perfect place to enjoy the seclusion of a private island without the A-list price tag, kuoni.co.uk.

SUSTAINABLE LUXURY At Mukul, an eco-resort on Nicaragua's Emerald Coast you can enjoy all the honeymoon luxuries your hearts desire – a private pool, six spa casitas and world-class surfing – safe in the knowledge that the gorgeous natural surroundings are being perfectly preserved, mukulresort.com.

REGIONAL SPECIALITIES Forget your morning latte, you haven't tasted good coffee until you've tried the Colombian variety. In the country's mountainous Zona Cafetera you can stay on a coffee estate and wake up to the smell of freshly ground beans, journeylatinamerica.co.uk.

The only way to discover the region of Mendoza in Argentina is by winding your way around the wine roads. With more than 1500 vineyards to visit you'll be spoilt for choice, cayaswinelodge.com.

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