

CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER 2019 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS PLACES THE ANDEAN EXPLORER AS NUMBER ONE IN THE WORLD

Lima 10th October 2019 - Andean Explorer, the first luxury night train in South America, was this week chosen in the **"CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER 2019 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS"** as the best luxury train in the world in the category of "Top Train 2019".

Andean Explorer received an almost perfect score of 97/100, which was given by the over 600,000 readers of the prestigious luxury travel magazine, Condé Nast Traveller. The qualification is attributed to the impeccable design, inspired on the magical journey in the South of Peru, one of the highest railway routes in the world, which travels through some of the most spectacular landscapes of the Peruvian Andes. Setting out from the imperial city of Cuzco, to the Titicaca Lake and ending in Arequipa. An adventure of two or three nights through the ancient kingdoms and natural wonders of the country.

In the same category we can find the Hiram Bingham, which received fifth place with a score of 91.69 thanks to its 1920's inspired design and the quality of on-board service, providing passengers with a fantasy journey to Machu Picchu.

Condé Nast Traveller is the most important luxury and lifestyle magazine in the world and each year carries out the Reader's Choice Awards, where their readers qualify and share their travel experiences in the most spectacular cities and islands, as well as the best luxury hotels, trains, resorts and cruises of the world.

This recognition shines a light on the marvellous service offered by Belmond and the preoccupation in providing unique experiences to destinations which guarantee and unforgettable experience.

About Belmond

Belmond has been a pioneer of luxury travel for over 45 years, building a passion for authentic escapes into a portfolio of one-of-a-kind experiences in some of the world's most inspiring destinations.

Since the acquisition of the iconic Hotel Cipriani in Venice in 1976, Belmond has continued to perpetuate the legendary art of travel, taking discerning global travellers on breathtaking journeys. Its portfolio extends across 24 countries with 46 remarkable properties that include the illustrious Venice Simplon-Orient-Express train, remote beach retreats like Cap Juluca in Anguilla, Italian hideaways such as Splendido in Portofino, or unrivalled gateways to world natural wonders such as Hotel das Cataratas inside Brazil's Iguazu National Park. From trains to river barges, safari lodges to hotels, each unique property offers an incomparable experience with its own story to tell. The essence of the Belmond brand is built upon its heritage, craftsmanship and genuine, authentic service. Belmond sees its role as custodians of timeless heritage, dedicated to preserving its assets through sensitive ongoing restoration plans. Belmond is part of the world's leading luxury group LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton.

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