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"I try not to judge my characters," says Amy Adams. The *Sharp Objects* star was photographed April 8 at the Beverly Hills Women's Club.



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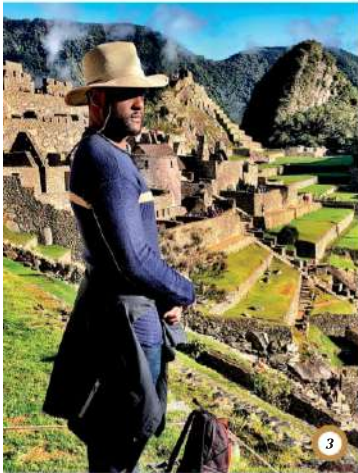
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This Dolce & Gabbana Light Blue Sun cologne (\$88) features notes of bergamot and grapefruit.

Adams photographed by **Gizelle Hernandez**



watching the landscape and beauty of Sacred Valley pass by. After a night at the Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel (from \$330), we left early for the historic ruins (it's too hot to go later in the day). My youngest son asked all sorts of questions about aliens creating the buildings, kind of like Stonehenge. He was fascinated by how the rocks were so precisely carved to fit together. Some of them were placed to align with the lunar calendar and astrology. How did they cut the rocks in those shapes? With what tools? How did they get all of those rocks

up to 8,000 feet above sea level? There is mysticism beyond my understanding, but you can feel it. What I didn't expect was to be exhausted walking the many steps to get to Machu Picchu — altitude sickness is real. My wife and I drank coca leaf tea and chewed on the leaves the first three days, and we never got sick. But two of our kids had headaches, diarrhea and were throwing up. On the third day, we were advised, "Why don't you get a pill for altitude sickness at the pharmacy?" That helped.

— AS TOLD TO ALENE DAWSON

1 Blair Underwood, his wife and their three children in front of Machu Picchu ruins.
2 Marriott's Hotel Tambo del Inka has its own train station to Machu Picchu.
3 Underwood at the ruins: "A highlight of Machu Picchu isn't just the physical beauty and history. There's a spiritual and magical dynamic."
4 The Underwoods and llamas in Sacred Valley.



'I Chose Peru for a Mental Cleanse'

A former Smithsonian biologist who co-stars with Michael B. Jordan in Netflix's upcoming series *Raising Dion* revisits her tropical days with a vacation in the Amazon *By Alisha Wainwright*

Before I became an actress, I was a tropical biologist. Years ago, I worked in the Panamanian jungle for the Smithsonian, where I collected data under enormous ceiba trees to the calls of howler monkeys. So when I needed a mental cleanse after wrapping *Raising Dion* in Atlanta last year, I chose Peru. After touching down in Cusco, I took a four-day hike with Wayki Trek in the Lares Valley to the obligatory Machu Picchu, then headed north to the Amazon's remote Tambopata National Reserve, which is only accessible by a humid, eight-hour boat ride upstream.

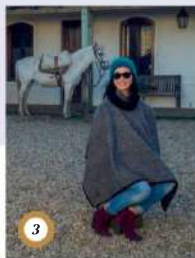
As we glided over murky waters shaded by tall grass, I saw capybara rolling in the mud. Capybara are at the bottom of the Amazonian food chain, which is dominated by the jaguar. Sighting the big cat is rare, but it didn't stop me from hiking hours in the days that followed to catch a glimpse.

I stayed at the sole lodge, offered by Rainforest Expeditions (from \$654 a night; perunature.com). The elevated bridgeways at Tambopata Research Center's eco-chic lodgings connect common areas to open-air suites that lack a fourth wall. The only thing separating you from nature as you sleep is a mosquito net. Meals-wise, Peru offers so many fruits and vegetables. When I savored the potatoes, I was likely eating one of the 3,000 varieties of potato that have never spread beyond the border.

Most of my hikes were led by **Harrison**, a local guide. Along gigantic Brazil nut trees, we saw caimans sunbathing by a pond and black-throated toucanets branch-hopping overhead. With every sighting (no jaguars, unfortunately), I was transported back to my time in Panama, when I thought blue mud boots were fashion. A time when no matter how cool the outdoor adventure, I knew I wanted to leave it to pursue acting. Now I was walking through the Amazon jungle, satisfied to call it a vacation and not a job.

And on my final day in Peru, as the boat zoomed back down the Madre de Dios River, there she was: a full-grown jaguar at the water's edge. **THIR**

The elusive jaguar, king of the Amazonian jungle.



Rosenthal



Zuckerberg

1 Bodega Garzón culinary director Francis Mallmann.
2 From left: Manager Peter Safran, James Gunn, his agent Charlie Ferraro and Simon's assistant Simon at El Festival Internacional de Cine de Cartagena several years ago.
3 Katy Perry at the Estancia Vik stables in Jose Ignacio, Uruguay.

URUGUAY When in José Ignacio, perhaps South America's most expensive, VIP-friendly fishing village, **Leonardo DiCaprio** and **Mark Zuckerberg** hit La Huella, a see-and-be-seen beachfront boîte to sip vino and eat grilled just-caught fish. Tech moguls abound: The Facebook founder had all the furniture replaced when he borrowed a vacation home in nearby Punta del Este for eight days, while Spotify CEO **Daniel Ek** and **Sean Parker** have made trips. Fashion designer **Jason Wu** so loved the local artwork in his suite at bucolic boutique property Estancia Vik (also known for its horse stables; from \$380) that the staff arranged a visit with artist **Marcelo Legrand**. Celebrity chef **Wolfgang Puck** recently dropped by to cook a meal over open flames at the state-of-the-art Uruguayan winery Bodega Garzón and recommends: "The wines everyone should try are Bodega Garzón Single Vineyard Tannat 2016, Single Vineyard Petit Verdot 2016 and Albariño 2017." Also preferred by **George Clooney**, the winery destination just launched a private club for members to blend, age and bottle their own barrel of wine as well as play golf at the ultraprivate course designed by 2009 Masters champion **Ángel Cabrera**. **THIR**

at Cartagena's luxury boutique Hotel Casa San Agustín (from \$329), made up of a trio of exquisite, restored 17th century homes. *Fear the Walking Dead's* **Danay García** tells *THR* that the Cartagena's historic colonial area "is like traveling back in time." On a six-hour "culinary journey" to the fisherman's village of Santa Marta, García sampled "many small towns, each [with] different types of food," getting "a real taste of Colombia." *Modern Family's* **Jesse Tyler Ferguson** and husband **Justin Mikita** celebrated an anniversary with boat rides and paddleboarding, crediting the idea to his Colombian native co-star **Sofía Vergara** (who frequents her secret island idyll, Casa Chipi Chipi, with husband **Joe Manganiello**).