

MACHU PICCHU



Matchu Picchu is a 15th-century Inca citadel in Peru. It is situated on a mountain ridge 2430 metres above sea level in the Andes Mountains.



The city was built around 1450 AD.



Machu Picchu is invisible from below. That's why the city has not been damaged by Spanish invaders, only by time.



Machu Picchu was unknown to the outside world until American historian Hiram Bingham brought it to international attention in 1911.



In the Quechua native language “Machu Picchu” means “Old Peak” or “Old Mountain.”



Machu Picchu is also known as the Lost City of the Incas. It is a mysterious wonder. A city of stone was built without the aid of wheels or iron tools



Machu Picchu was built in the classical Inca style, with polished dry-stone walls.



More than 600 terraces prevent the city from sliding down the mountain. A water supply system extends over a length of about 1 km.



Machu Picchu is made up of more than 150 buildings ranging from baths and houses to temples and sanctuaries.



In the centre of the city on the highest top there is a mysterious stone.



In 1976, thirty percent of Machu Picchu had been restored and restoration continues.



Temple of the Sun or Torreón



Machu Picchu is a famous tourist attraction. But it is not easy to get there. The tourists go by train and 4 hours by bus before they arrive the ancient city.



Of course, everybody is full of unvorgettable emotions. You feel lost among the sky and clouds.



Machu Picchu was declared a Peruvian Historical Sanctuary in 1981 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983.



Thank you for watching

