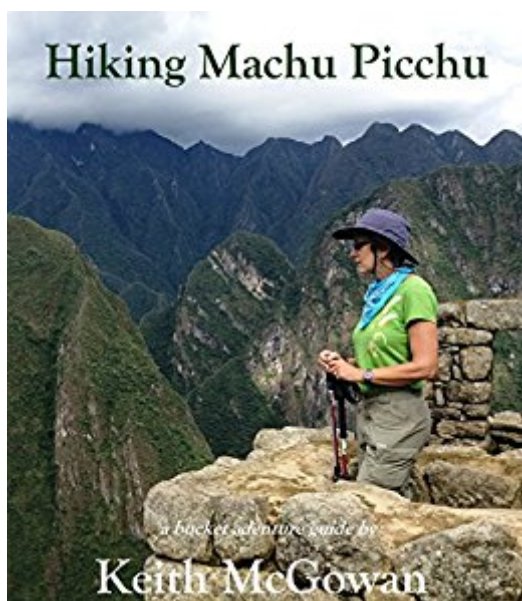


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# Hiking Machu Picchu (Bucket Adventure Guides Book 2)



## Synopsis

Interested in Machu Picchu and Peruvian culture? This book: Has been updated for 2017 Contains unique tips, information, and recommendations that you will not find anywhere else Could save you the price of this book many times over if you follow the recommendations Is organized so that you can quickly find the information you need Is written in an entertaining question and answer format Is optimized to take advantage of Amazon's Page Flip, Word Wise, and Enhanced Typesetting to enrich your reading experience

Planning a trip to ascend the Peruvian Andes on the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu? This guide will give you the information you need to maximize your adventure before you go, including what to take, how to prepare (especially for the altitude), how to get tickets and permits, and what to look for when exploring the ruins. Discover interesting places to visit in Peru other than Machu Picchu, such as Lima, Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and the Maras salt ponds.

Just interested in learning more about Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas? This book can answer your questions and provide you with detailed information on its construction, its layout, and theories about its purpose. Find out how Hiram Bingham stumbled across the ruins, Peru's decades long struggle to retrieve Incan artifacts from Yale, and threats to Machu Picchu from heavy rains, earthquakes, and thousands of daily visitors.

Just want to know more about Peruvian culture? Find out about culinary delicacies ranging from ceviche to guinea pig. Learn about pisco sours, chicha de jora, and Inca Kola. Packed with photographs and illustrations, *Hiking Machu Picchu* explains what to expect and how to prepare for the trip of a lifetime. This *Bucket Adventure Guide* contains answers to specific questions about Peru and its unique culture, including how to deal with llamas. Get recommendations of places to explore, things to see, and adventures to experience.

Links within the table of contents whisk the reader directly to answers to questions about Peru and Machu Picchu; external links take the reader to websites and videos with more information. Photographs expand to fill the reader's screen. Filled with practical information, *Hiking Machu Picchu* contains historical, cultural, and geographic backgrounds on icons, people, and places.

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- Rafting the Grand Canyon*: A somewhat accurate but highly entertaining account of the Perils of the Great Unknown along with biased suggestions on how to overcome such Perils without significant loss of life but probable minor damage to a limb or two
- Hiking Machu Picchu*: Somewhat amusing answers to common and uncommon questions about visiting the Lost City of the Incas including Important Insights on Dealing with Llamas
- Driving New Zealand*: How to navigate the wrong side of the road down under without running over a kiwi or being run over by a Kiwi

Every *Bucket Adventure Guide* contains quality photographs, a what to

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We read this book on the plane to Peru and found the information & insights to be very helpful.

If you're planning a trip to Machu Picchu, you'd do well to get this book. One of my dad's lifelong dreams was to hike this trail, and now it is my dream, too! Every question you could think to ask about traveling to and experiencing Machu Picchu is here, organized in a very accessible way through the hyperlinked Table of Contents. The writing is both informative and witty (for the most part); far from a dry read.

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Great book! Helps you make good use of your time and see all you can. Machu Picchu should be on everyone's bucket list!

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