

# The Lost City of the Incas: An Illustrated Guide of Travel



## Illustrated Guide: Lima, Cusco and Machu Picchu, Peru: The Lost City of the Incas (Illustrated Guide of Travel) by Luciano Thomazelli

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The Lost City of the Incas, also known as Machu Picchu, is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. The city is located in the Andes Mountains of Peru and is accessible by a variety of means. This article provides an illustrated guide to the Lost City of the Incas, including information on how to get there, what to see and do, and where to stay.

## How to Get There

The most popular way to get to the Lost City of the Incas is by hiking the Inca Trail. The Inca Trail is a four-day, three-night hike that takes you through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Andes Mountains. The trail is challenging, but it is also one of the most rewarding experiences you can have.

If you don't have time to hike the Inca Trail, you can also take a train from Cusco to Aguas Calientes, the town at the base of Machu Picchu. From Aguas Calientes, you can take a bus or walk up to the ruins.

## **What to See and Do**

The Lost City of the Incas is a vast and awe-inspiring place. There is so much to see and do that you could easily spend several days exploring the ruins.

Some of the most popular attractions include:

- The Temple of the Sun
- The Temple of the Condor
- The Intihuatana Stone
- The Royal Tomb
- The Agricultural Terraces

In addition to the ruins, there are also several hiking trails that you can take in the area. These trails offer stunning views of the Andes Mountains and the surrounding rainforest.

## **Where to Stay**

There are a number of hotels and guesthouses in Aguas Calientes. However, if you want to stay in the Lost City of the Incas, you will need to book a room in advance. There are a limited number of rooms available, and they tend to fill up quickly.

## **Tips for Visiting**

Here are a few tips for visiting the Lost City of the Incas:

- Book your tickets in advance, especially if you are traveling during the peak season (June-August).
- Bring plenty of water and sunscreen. The sun can be very strong at high altitudes.
- Wear comfortable shoes. You will be doing a lot of walking.
- Be respectful of the ruins. Do not touch or climb on the walls.
- Enjoy the experience! The Lost City of the Incas is a truly amazing place.

The Lost City of the Incas is a must-see for any traveler. The ruins are a testament to the ingenuity and skill of the Inca people. The surrounding scenery is breathtaking. And the experience of hiking the Inca Trail is one that you will never forget.

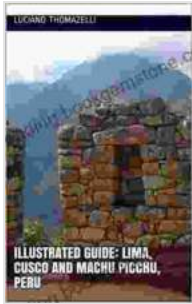
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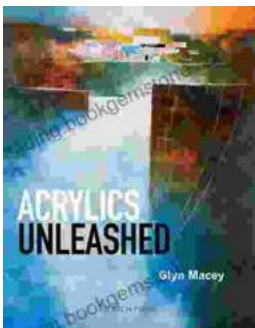
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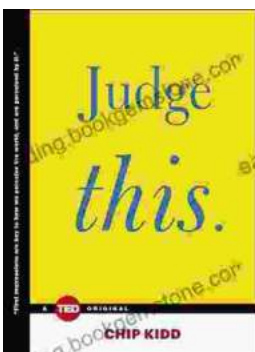


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