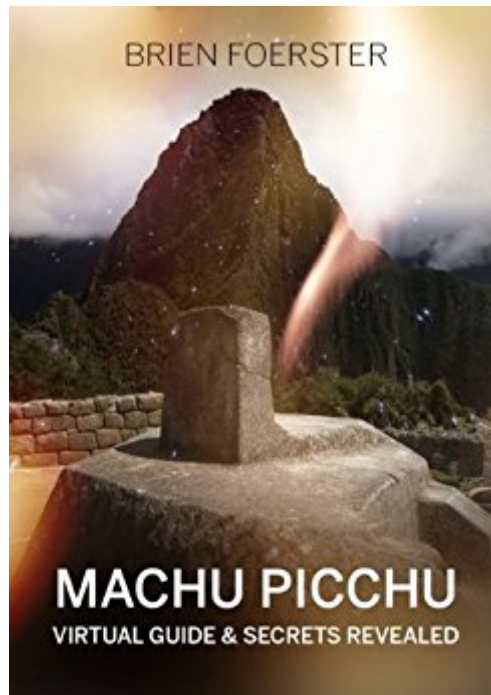




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Machu Picchu: Virtual Guide And Secrets Revealed



Synopsis

Machu Pic'chu is the most famous stone complex in all of South America, and is visited by 2000 tourists a day. This fabled "Lost City" was created by the Inca, and was never discovered by the Spanish conquistadors, and in fact was not rediscovered until 1911. However, there is new evidence that the core of Machu Pic'chu is several thousand years older than the Inca, and was made by a much more technologically advanced culture. Professional tour guide Brien Foerster wrote this book so that the visitor, and arm chair explorer can read about this special place in a virtual tour format; many photos are included in this book, and it starts at the entrance gate, and then takes the reader on a complete visit of all of the amazing wonders of this masterpiece of architecture. Who made it? When? And what was its function? This book answers all of this and more. It has recently been updated with photos from 1911 to 1913, when Machu Pic'chu was discovered and first excavated. These photos show you the difference between Inca period construction and the mysterious megalithic cultures that preceded the Inca.

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Foersters book is very enlightening. He's been to Machu Picchu at least 20 times, with an open,

highly educated mind, and so who better to guide you through the layers inside of layers upon layers of this ancient mysterious city? He can point out the oldest stone - the Napauq, the next oldest stone - the Sapa, and the more recent Incan stone. It is very clear the way he explains everything that more than one culture utilized this city, and he also uses beautiful germane pictures as only he can take them. If I were planning on taking a tour of an ancient site I can't think of a tour guide more attuned to reality when it comes to mankind's true history. If you want the truth, not just what's in the mainline 'history' books, he's your guide.

Awesome book and information! Fast shipping and packaged well!

You better see this place in real life. Just read as much as you can about this area before traveling

I enjoyed this book very much. I'd read a few other guides so had some others to compare it with. Some of the references to the local people's oral histories put a different slant on interpretations of the structures. The guide was simply written, in a logical progression. I'm doing research before I visit the site & this one gave me the best overall impression of the site.

SUCH FUN AND YOU COULD ACTUALLY WALK AROUND MACHU PICCHU WITH IT. I WISH I HAD HAD IT THE FIRST TIME I WAS THERE.

Awesome read

helped me to prepare for a visit to Machu Picchu and understand some of what I would see in person. This opened up my mind to options on how to interpret what is there and how it got there. One point that the book makes about the Incas building Machu Picchu on top of a previous site seems to have been disproven and substituted with the theory that different qualities of masonry are more aligned with the importance of the room and how visible an particular section of wall would have been when finished. This makes more sense when you are there. As the book points out, you don't have to follow the arrows around the site, and be aware that the names which Bingham gave to various structures were only guesses and not always substantiated by evidence. This kept my mind open during the tour. Photos in the book are B&W but that is ok because you really need to see the site in person to appreciate it anyway.

An excellent description of the site. I visited Macchu Pic 'chu last year and reading this after returning was very reaffirming of my experience and lasting impressions. Brien knows of what he writes.

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