

The Forgotten City, Machu Picchu

The ancient city of Machu Picchu was discovered in 1911. Archaeologists were excited about finding the ruins of this city. Some believe it was a country estate. Some believe it was a religious retreat. It's not as big as a normal Incan city, but it is complete. Civil war and the Spanish explorers both seemed to have missed the city. It was quite a find!

Explorers found ruins of temples, palaces, fortresses, and a royal tomb. They found remains of pottery and the stone aqueducts that brought water into the city from over a mile away. They found remains of terrace gardens and homes for farmers, nobles, and priests.

It has been nearly 100 years since Machu Picchu was rediscovered. Today, it is still Peru's top tourist attraction. If you ever travel to Peru, we highly recommend that you include a visit to the fabulous city of the incredible Incas, Machu Picchu.

