

Machu Picchu

- Machu Picchu, or "the lost city of the Incas", is located at an altitude of 2450 meters at sea level in the mountains in Peru, from below it is not visible and still remains unknown how and why its inhabitants mysteriously disappeared.



- The city was in disrepair for more than 400 years until it was discovered by an American researcher from Yale University, Professor Hiram Bingham in 1911.



- Many Inca ruins were damaged by the Spanish invaders, but not Machu Picchu, basically all the buildings are temples, residences, warehouses and other facilities for public use.



- To build the city in such an inconvenient place for construction, it required incredible skill, massive retaining walls and stepped terraces for more than 500 years keep the city, not allowing rain and landslides to demolish it from the rock ledge, also a feature of this structure is that between the stones there is no possibility to leak even a stone, so everything was perfectly measured during construction.



- Around this building, many scientists have put forward their theories about the true purpose of this place, but none of the theories has not been confirmed to this day, but there are theories about the mystical belonging of Machu Picchu.



- In addition to hypotheses regarding the true purpose of Machu Picchu, there are also many theories about why the city eventually became depopulated, some believe that this is due to the smallpox epidemic or the desecration of sacred places, but, as in the case of hypotheses about the purpose, no hypothesis has yet been confirmed, however, scientists do not leave hope someday to learn all the secrets of Machu Picchu.

