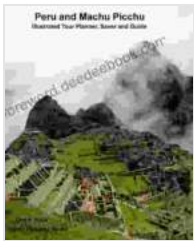# Machu Picchu and Peru Travel Planner and Guide

Everything You Need to Know, from How to Get There to What to Pack

Planning a trip to Machu Picchu and Peru is an exciting adventure. But with so much to see and do, it can be tough to know where to start. That's why we've put together this comprehensive travel planner and guide, with everything you need to know from how to get there to what to pack. Plus, we've included some of Uncle Buck's travel tips and tricks to make your trip unforgettable.

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Getting to Machu Picchu

The most popular way to get to Machu Picchu is by train. There are two train companies that operate trains from Cusco to Aguas Calientes, the town at the base of Machu Picchu. The journey takes about 3.5 hours and costs around $60-$120. You can also hike to Machu Picchu, but this is a

challenging trek that takes several days. If you're short on time, you can take a helicopter tour from Cusco to Machu Picchu. This is the most expensive option, but it's also the fastest.

What to Pack for Machu Picchu

When packing for Machu Picchu, it's important to remember that the weather can be unpredictable. Be sure to pack layers of clothing, including a rain jacket and a hat. You'll also need comfortable hiking shoes, as you'll be ng a lot of walking. Other essential items to pack include a camera, sunscreen, insect repellent, and snacks.

Where to Stay in Machu Picchu

There are a number of hotels and hostels in Aguas Calientes, the town at the base of Machu Picchu. Prices range from $20-$200 per night. If you're on a budget, you can also camp at the Machu Picchu campsite. The campsite is located about a mile from the ruins and costs around $10 per night.

What to Do in Machu Picchu

Of course, the main attraction in Machu Picchu is the ruins themselves. But there are also a number of other things to do in the area, including hiking, zip-lining, and white-water rafting. You can also visit the nearby town of Ollantaytambo, which is home to some impressive Inca ruins.

Uncle Buck's Travel Tips and Tricks

Here are a few of Uncle Buck's travel tips and tricks to make your trip to Machu Picchu unforgettable:

- Book your train tickets in advance, especially if you're traveling during peak season.

- Be sure to pack light, as you'll be ng a lot of walking.

- Bring plenty of water and snacks, as there are no food or drink vendors on the trail to Machu Picchu.

- Be prepared for the altitude. Machu Picchu is located at over 8,000 feet above sea level, so it's important to take your time and acclimate to the altitude before ng any strenuous activities.

- Be sure to have your camera ready, as the views from Machu Picchu are breathtaking.

Machu Picchu is an unforgettable destination, and with a little planning, you can make your trip a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience. Just be sure to follow these tips from Uncle Buck, and you're sure to have a great time.
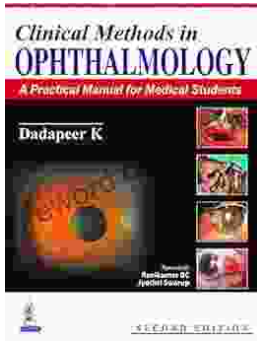
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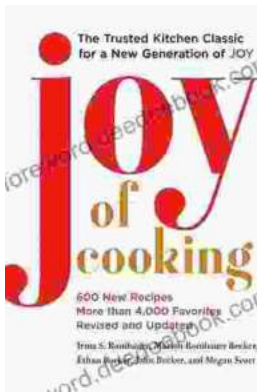
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