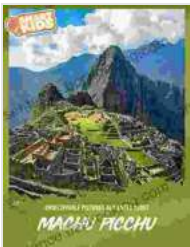


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Machu Picchu is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, and for good reason. This ancient city, perched high in the Andes Mountains of Peru, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World. But beyond its stunning beauty, Machu Picchu is also steeped in history and mystery. Here are some unbelievable pictures and facts about Machu Picchu that will amaze you.



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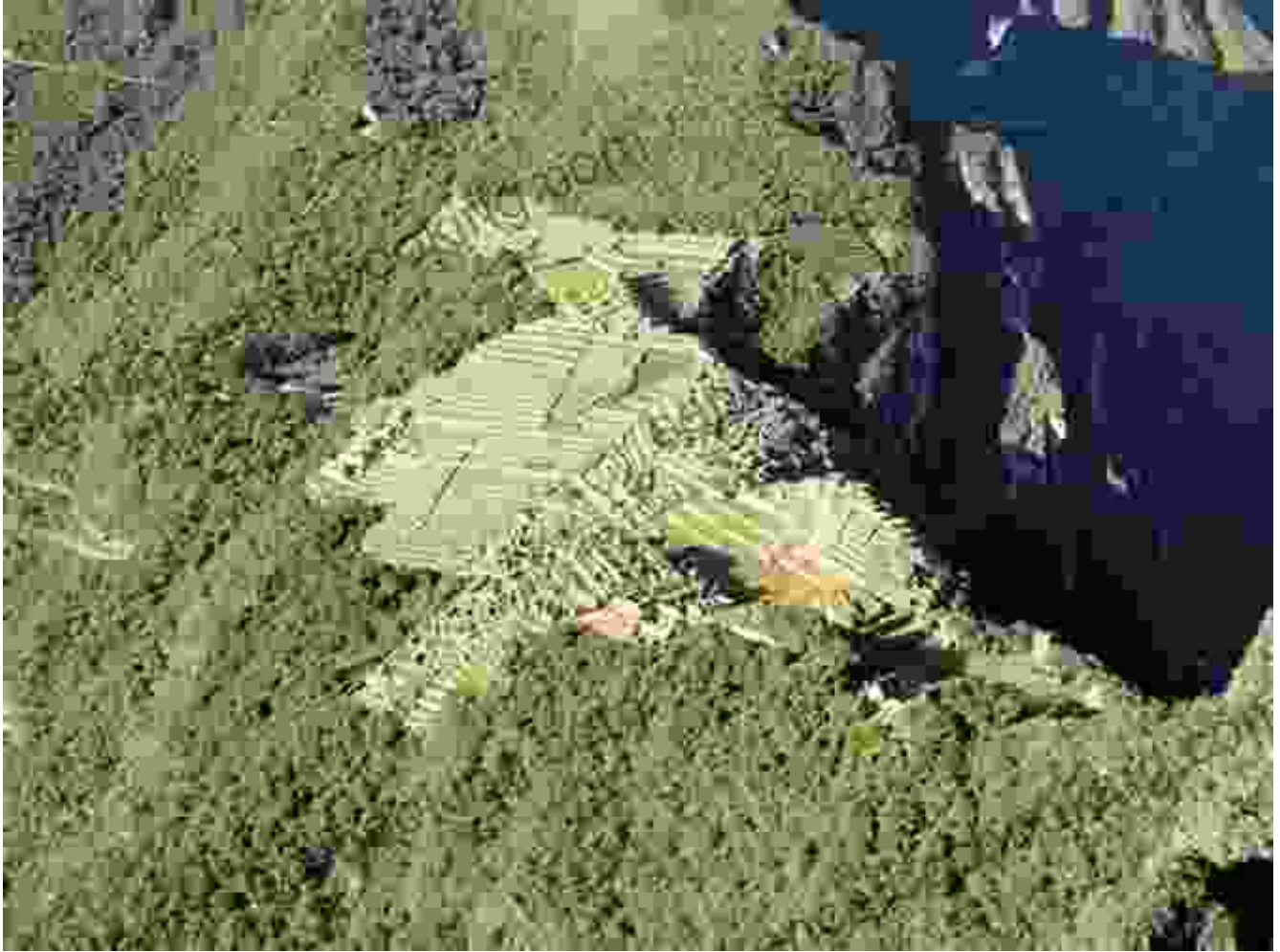
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**1. Machu Picchu was built by the Incas in the 15th century.**



Machu Picchu was built by the Incas in the 15th century, during the reign of the Inca emperor Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui. The city was built on a narrow ridge between two peaks of the Andes Mountains, and it is believed to have been used as a religious retreat or a royal estate.

**2. Machu Picchu was abandoned by the Incas in the 16th century.**



Machu Picchu was abandoned by the Incas in the 16th century, after the Spanish conquest of Peru. The city was rediscovered by the American explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911, and it has since become one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world.

**3. Machu Picchu is located at an altitude of 2,430 meters (7,970 feet).**



Machu Picchu is located at an altitude of 2,430 meters (7,970 feet), in the Andes Mountains of Peru. The city is surrounded by cloud forests and steep mountains, and it offers stunning views of the surrounding landscape.

**4. Machu Picchu is divided into two main areas: the agricultural zone and the urban zone.**



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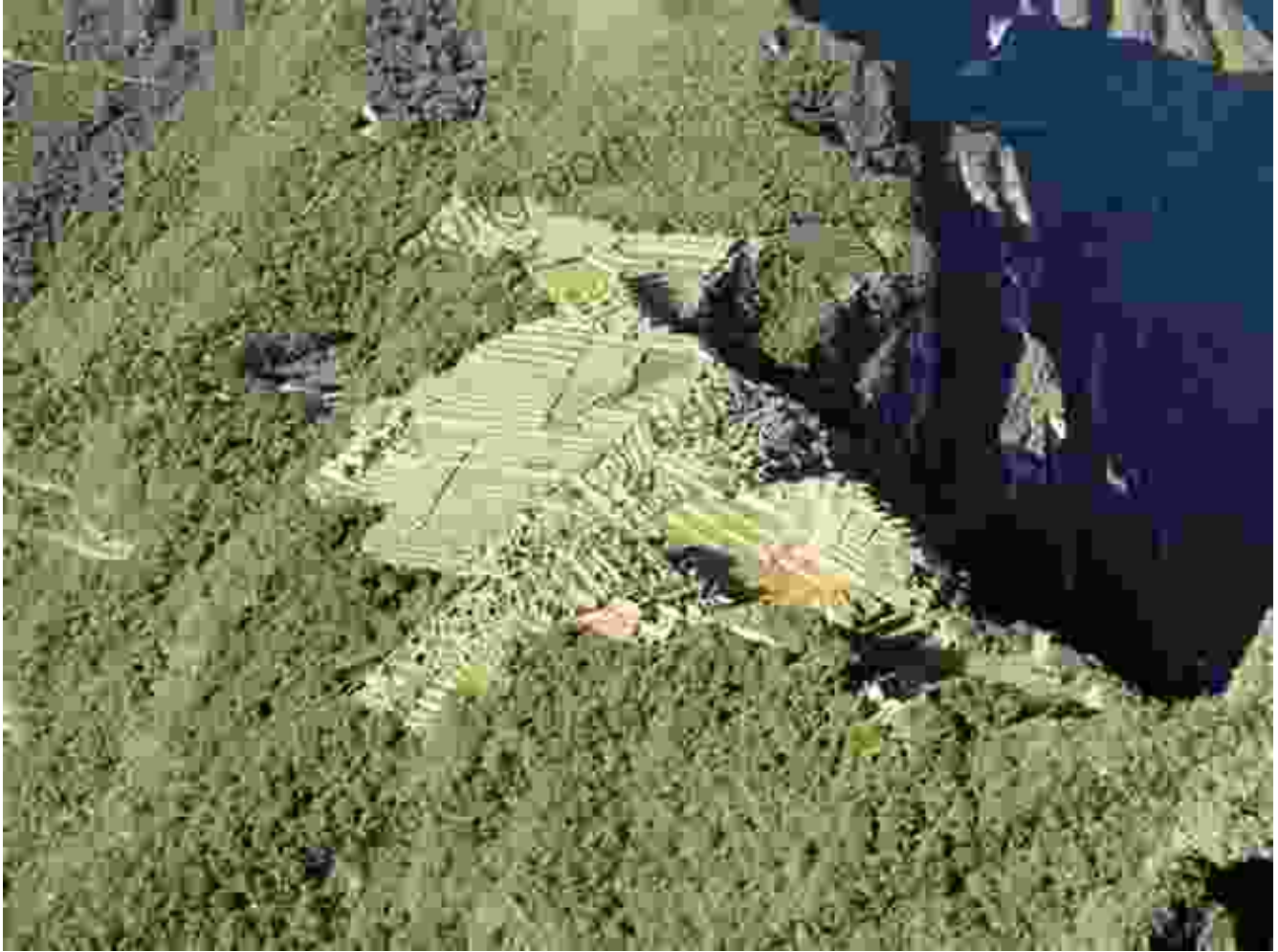
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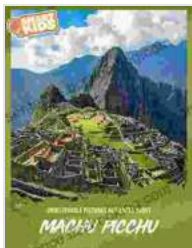
Machu Picchu is home to a variety of plants and animals, including llamas, alpacas, vicunas, and condors. The city is also home to a number of endemic species, including the Machu Picchu frog and the Machu Picchu orchid.

**6. Machu Picchu is a popular tourist destination.**





Machu Picchu is a popular tourist destination, and it is estimated that over 1 million people visit the city each year. The city can be reached by train or by foot, and there are a number of different tours that are available.



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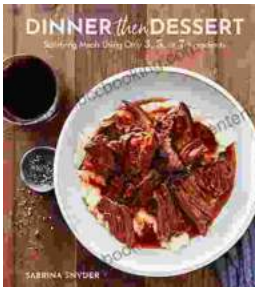
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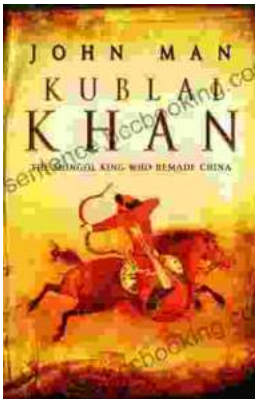
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