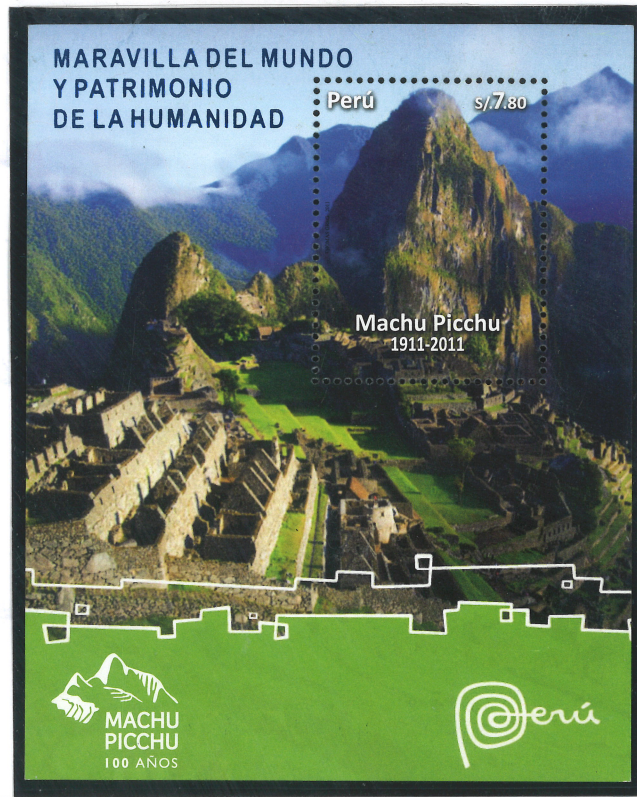


MACHU PICCHU

It's an impressive Inca city with temples, platforms and water channels, located at the top of a mountain in the Urubamba river valley in Cuzco Peru. This imposing Inca monument was built in the mid-15th century.



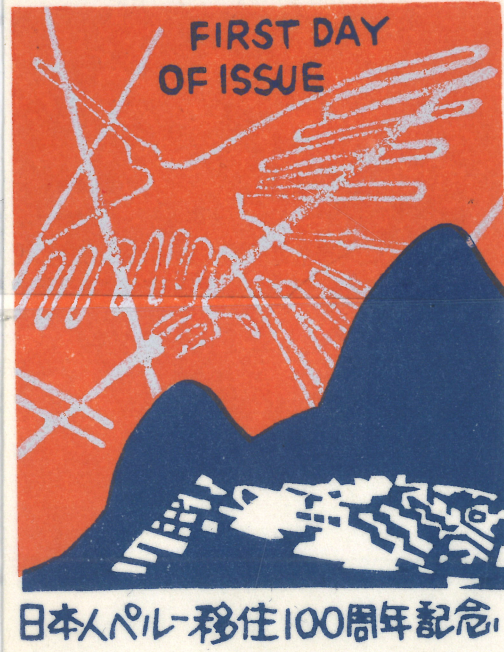
Machu Picchu was chosen as one of the Wonders of the World thanks to a worldwide campaign launched in 2007 by the New 7 Wonders foundation.



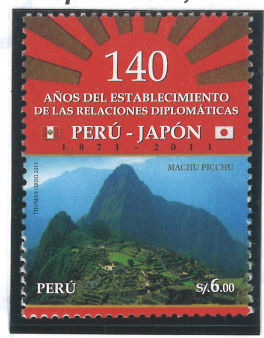
In 1450, after conquering the city of Machu Picchu, Pachacutec, the first Inca emperor, ordered it's construction



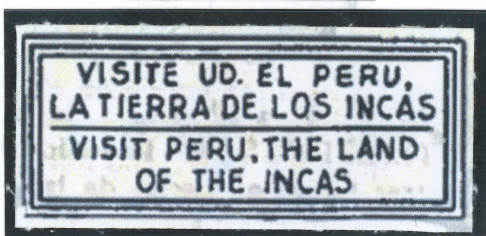
The Incas were the leaders of the largest empire in Pre-Columbian America



First day issue cover of the Centenary of Japanese migration to Peru - Japan Post, 1999



Several countries issued stamps as a tribute to Machu Picchu



Promotional postmark, 1962

