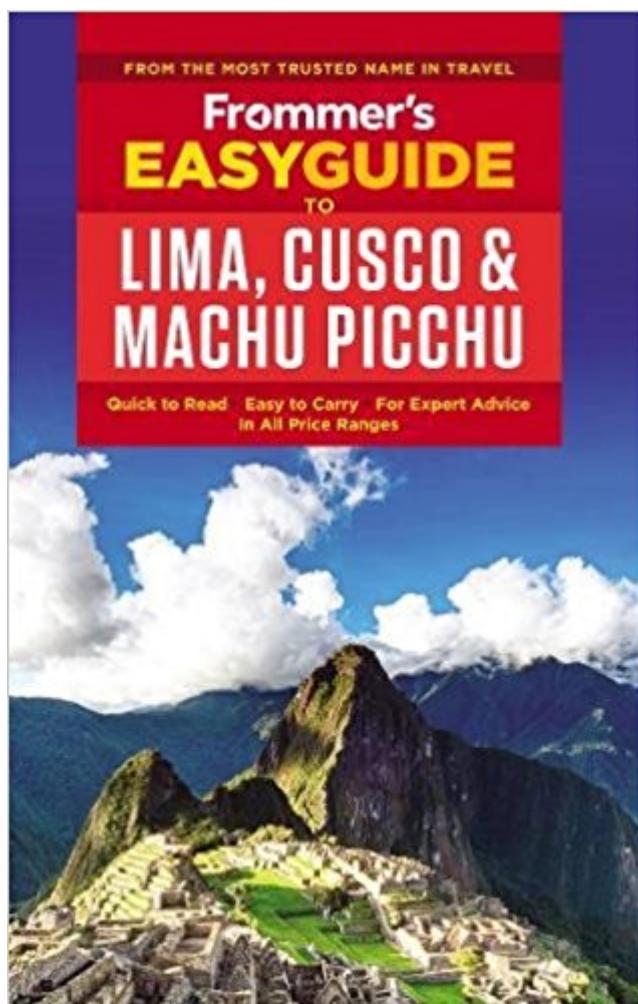


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Synopsis

Frommer's books aren't written by committee, or by travel writers who simply pop in briefly to a destination and then consider the job done. Frommer's author Nicholas Gill has been covering Peru for over a decade and this book hits all the highlights, from iconic Machu Picchu to Lima's vibrant dining scene. He's checked out all of the country's best hotels and restaurants in person, and offers authoritative, candid reviews that will help you find the choices that suit your tastes and budget, whether you're a backpacker or on a splashy honeymoon. Most importantly, he's not shy about telling readers what to see, and what they can skip without regret. The book includes a fold-out map, plus detailed maps throughout the guide, exact pricing, opening hours, and other important details that will make your trip smoother and less hectic. It features smartly conceived itineraries for travelers of varying types, along with savvy, sometimes sneaky, tips for saving money in ALL price ranges, whether you need to pinch pennies or are able to splash out a bit. This book has it all from budget to luxury and everything in between.

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Writer and photographer Nicholas Gill is based in Lima, Peru and Brooklyn, New York. He travels extensively throughout Latin America and his work appears in publications such as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Bon Appétit, Draft, Saveur, New York Magazine, and Roads & Kingdoms.

This guide has all the 3 places I visited in Peru. I found it super handy not to carry a book for places

I wasn't going to visit. This guide has the right amount of information for me. Not too detailed. The restaurant suggestions were right on, found a few really good places in Cusco to eat thanks to this guide. I'd highly recommend it to people who'd only be traveling to Lima, Cusco and Machu Picchu.,

I am really loving this little book as I do the planning for our upcoming trip to Peru. This book gives many more details of some places in and around Lima, Cusco, and Machu Picchu than some of the larger guide books that cover Peru as a whole. I also have the Moon guide on Peru and the DK Eyewitness guide to Peru, both of which I also like, but this is a great supplement. It gives some great descriptions of ruins and museums and places to see, notes how long it might take to view such a place, various methods of getting to places and the average time it takes via each one, and all sorts of valuable information. We will be bringing this book with us on our travels, and we like to travel as light as we can. I have many pages flagged with little colored sticky flags, color coded for dining, places of interest, etc. An example of a great find via this book is the Mercado de San Pedro, a public market in Cusco that isn't mentioned in other books and sites I have looked at. This is a traditional market, not really for tourists, and this book says it is often missed by tourists. Yet, it is, I am guessing here, having not been there yet, that it will give a good view and feel of what a traditional and real market is like for people living there and using them for their everyday trading and living. This is what I want to find and see and experience. What is Peru like? Not what is the tourist industry there like. The book gives some sample itineraries based on if you have a week or two or whatever, as most do. And it lists things such as weather and currency and the like.

Some of the published operating hours were inaccurate. We missed out one museum in Cusco because it closed earlier than stated in the book. Other than that, we enjoyed using the guide, eating at a few of recommended restaurants in Cusco near the Plaza. We only had one night in Lima so I cannot say much about that portion of the guide.

I paired this guide with the Lonely Planet Peru guide for Kindle (which was free) for trip planning, though I still took this one on the trip. It had excellent explanations on how to do the trip on the cheap side. Knowing I was going to hike up Machu Picchu on a hot day and that I was going to bring a small Camelbak with me, made every inch of portable real-estate matter, so I just cut out the relevant pages of this guide to carry with me. In the age of "light packing/light traveling," my only suggestion is to make the individual pages pre-cut along the edge for easy detaching.

Gave me exactly the information I was looking for. This guide had more practical information than some of the other guides I have picked up.

My daughter is in love with this book and the information that is in it. She is planning on going on vacation and found this to be very helpful and I found it to help ease some anxiety I was having over her going on this vacation. Very pleased with this purchase and the price.

Very helpful info and Map included, will be easy to travel with us in our back pack for the trip! Food and money recommendations are helpful

I like the focus on just part of Peru. It makes this guide more manageable in size. I am going to visit just the Cusco area and Manchu Picchu so I was happy to find a guide that focuses on them. The information appears up to date and contains information about ruins in the areas around Cusco and in the Sacre Valley. It has what I was looking for.

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