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# 1,000 Places To See Before You Die: Your Most Desired Vacation Destination

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Thousands of travel fans voted on our "1,000 Places To See Before You Die" bracket and we've reached the end of our challenge. With hundreds of comments and thousands of votes, you unanimously picked the ultimate destination you'd want to visit before you die...

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What's so special about Machu Picchu? Here's what you told us.

"Machu Picchu is definitely the destination that every human being should visit at least once in their lifetime !!! I know of no place in the world which can compare with it." - User Cesarm

"Machu Picchu, Peru for sure!! built in the classical Inca style, with polished dry-stone walls, a magical place, breathtaking, amazing culture, warm people, beautiful art and crafts... I have been there 4 times and will definitely go back.. so much to see, it will captivate your eyes and soul." - User Chantalfd

"Everyone in the world must visit Machu Picchu, it's an extraordinary and magic place." - User Bobdiegor

But don't take their word for it. Check out these stunning photos of this Incan paradise and flip through to see who you voted as the people's choice winner. Have you been to either of these amazing places? Add in your own photo below.

Been to Machu Picchu or Angkor Wat? Send us your photos!

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## ULTIMATE PLACES TO SEE BEFORE YOU DIE

### SWEET 16 CHALLENGE



Round One  
Nov. 16



1. Great Pyramid of Giza

16. Ipanema Beach,  
Rio de Janeiro



3. Easter Island



14. Hagia Sophia



5. Great Barrier Reef



12. Burj Khalifa, Dubai



7. Vatican City



10. Kandy, Sri Lanka

Round Two  
Nov. 18



1. Great Pyramid of Giza

3. Easter Island

Round Three  
Nov. 21



1. Great Pyramid of Giza



5. Great Barrier Reef



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7. Vatican City

Championship  
Nov. 23-28



1. Great Pyramid of Giza

**VS**



2. Machu Picchu

**WINNER: MACHU PICCHU!**



Round One  
Nov. 16



2. Machu Picchu

15. Red Square, Moscow

Round Two  
Nov. 18



2. Machu Picchu



4. Galapagos Islands



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13. Pacific Coast Hwy

Round Three  
Nov. 21



2. Machu Picchu



6. Yellowstone Nat'l Park



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11. Zocalo, Mexico City



6. Yellowstone Nat'l Park



8. The Sahara Desert



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9. San Juan Islands

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# Winner: Machu Picchu

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Tourists walk among the ruins of the Machu Picchu citadel, 130 km northwest of Cusco, Peru.  
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This year, the Inca compound celebrated the centennial commemoration of its discovery by American adventurer and archaeologist Hiram Bingham in 1911. CRIS BOURONCLE/AFP/Getty Images





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