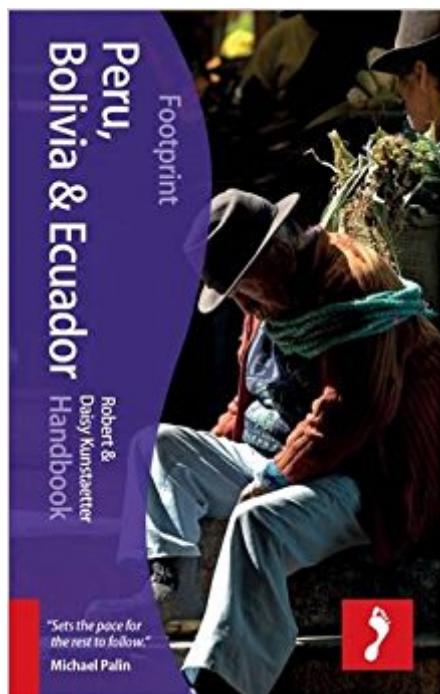


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Tracing the range of the Andes — the geographical and cultural spine of South America — Peru, Bolivia & Ecuador are born of a synthesis of ancient America and medieval Europe. Footprint's Peru, Bolivia & Ecuador Handbook will guide you from the blinding white salt crusts of Salar de Uyuni, through the awe-inspiring citadel of Machu Picchu, to the bustling colonial treasure trove that is Quito. Great coverage of the top activities and sights in the region, including following Darwin's footsteps in the Galápagos; spectacular costumed festivals; sacred pyramids and temples; the mystical Lake Titicaca. Loaded with information and suggestions on how to get off the beaten track, from where to find the best artesanía to seeking jaguars in the rainforest. Includes comprehensive information on everything from transport and practicalities to history, culture & landscape. Plus all the usual accommodation, eating and drinking listings for every budget. Full-color planning section to inspire travelers and help them find the best experiences. From the astounding Colca Canyon to a melé of indigenous markets, Footprint's fully updated 4th edition will help you navigate this breathtaking destination.

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Expert authors Robert and Daisy Kunstaetter have

travelled extensively throughout the region researching our new edition of Peru, Bolivia & Ecuador. Comprehensive coverage of all the main attractions plus plenty of suggestions for getting off the beaten track. Extensive, reliable listings and advice to help you choose the right hostal, restaurant or trekking guide. In-depth background section to help you understand the country's history, culture, politics and people.

Born and raised in Ecuador (Quito and Riobamba), Daisy Isacovici's pet peeve is being mistaken for a gringa. Robert Kunstaetter hails from Montreal, where Daisy attended university. Soon after they met in 1979, he suggested travelling in South America for 'a year or so', and they have yet to turn back. Over the years and miles, Robert and Daisy became regular correspondents for Footprint, contributing to the South American Handbook and other Latin American titles. Based back in Ecuador since 1993, they are authors of Footprint's Ecuador & Galapagos Handbook. They also travel frequently to Peru and Bolivia. After all these years, Robert and Daisy still have difficulty distinguishing between work and play.

Great for planning! Not as practical to take along on the trip (no spanish dictionary, for example), but I loved the quechua history section and lovely, unique photos. Worth the price, for sure.

Got me through a ten week South America trip with great recommendations the whole way. Up to date, accurate. Don't let the warnings of danger scare you off too much though - be smart but don't live in a worried state. Not wandering drunk, exploring unknown areas at night, or with valuables showing, you should be fine.

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