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Switchbacks are a common feature of Peruvian roads through the Andes Mountains, but this one is a perfect example of pure Peruvian roadbuilding. In this photo, Naomi Tweddle is riding from the town of Mollepata, looking toward Pallasca. There were over 35 switchbacks down to the Tablachaca River in the narrow valley below. These were some of the more dramatic switchbacks we had encountered riding in Peru. With a steep and sudden drop-off waiting just beyond the edge of this narrow road, we navigated terrain with caution, honking through the tight corners to ensure that traffic coming from the other direction knew of our presence. We happily carved up the bends this road served, while stealing a few moments when we could to admire the dramatic scenery.

Alberto Lara and Naomi Tweddle have documented their travels around the world and collected their most inspiring images in the beautifully produced Adventure Motorcycle Calendar 2017, get your copy from www.octanepress.com.