



Architecture Walking Tour

The star of Arequipa's architecture may be its unique *sillar*, but it isn't the only feature. Jump from baroque to *churrigueresque* (an elaborate and intricately decorated Spanish style), and from ornate to the austere living quarters of nuns.

Start Plaza de Armas

End Casa Ricketts

Length 1km; three hours

4 Head back behind La Catedral. Turn right on Calle Santa Catalina and then take the first left down Moral to the baroque **Casa de Moral** (☎054-21-4907; Moral 318; admission S5; ☀9am-5pm Mon-Sat).

Classic Photo: La Catedral with El Misti in the background.



1 Start in the **Plaza de Armas**, Arequipa's main square. Its centerpiece is **La Catedral**, Peru's widest cathedral.

Take a Break ...

Chicha serves Inca-Spanish cuisine.

5 Pass treasure-laden antique stores on the way to **Monasterio de Santa Catalina** and its fascinating, sprawling interior.



6 Head east along Zela to the **Iglesia de San Francisco** (☎054-22-3048; Zela 202; admission S10; ☀9am-noon & 3-6pm Mon-Sat). Witness the giant crack left by an earthquake in the cupola.

7 Finish with a pisco or meal in one of the many bars and restaurants along Calle San Francisco.

3 Take a peek at the small gallery and interior courtyards of ornate **Casa Ricketts** (☎054-21-5060; San Francisco 108; ☀9am-6pm Mon-Fri, to 1pm Sat), the city's most splendid working bank.



2 Check out the Jesuit **Iglesia de La Compañía**. Next door is the ornate **Claustros de la Compañía**, an outdoor museum with boutique shops.