



Walking Tour: Central Cuzco

At every turn, Cuzco's architecture exhibits the collision of the city's Inca and colonial past. There are refreshments everywhere, and small supermarkets near Plaza de Armas.

Start Plaza de Armas

Distance 4km

Duration 3 hours



2 As you pass through **Plaza Regocio**, there's a beautiful building on your left; the former hotel houses restaurants and chic boutiques.

3 Calle Garcilaso is named for the Inca chronicler Garcilaso de la Vega, whose childhood home now houses the **Museo Histórico Regional** (☺8am-5pm).

4 On Sundays, Quechua-speaking countryfolk meet in **Plaza San Francisco**. Drop in to the **Iglesia San Francisco** (☺9am-6pm).

5 If it's open, peek inside the **Iglesia y Convento de Santa Clara**. Its mirrors were used in colonial times to entice curious indigenous people inside.

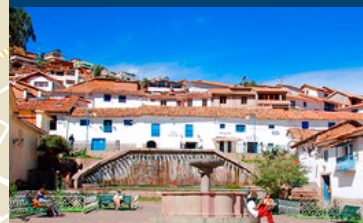
Take a Break...

Order a juice from one of the many stalls at **Mercado San Pedro**.

10 Last, forge uphill to **Sacsaywamán**.

1 Start from the stunning **Plaza de Armas**.

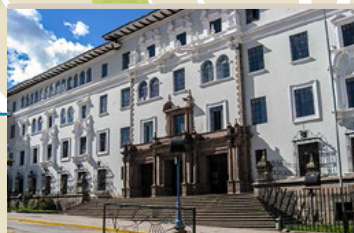
Classic Photo: Bohemian-style Plaza San Blas



9 From **Plaza San Blas**, Cuzco's bohemian HQ, head along **Tandapata** for the classic cobblestone experience.

8 The **Museo de Arte Religioso** (☺8am-6pm) is housed in the former palace of the sixth Inca, Roca. Its wall on Hatunrumiyoc is home to the **12-sided stone**.

7 The east wall of **Loreto**, a walkway with Inca walls on both sides, is one of the best and oldest in Cuzco, belonging to the Acllahuasi (House of the Chosen Women). Post-conquest, it became part of the **Iglesia y Monasterio de Santa Catalina**.



6 The **Palacio de Justicia** is a big white building with llamas mowing the back garden.

