

THREE PERFECT DAYS IN

Cusco

Day 1

- Rest
 - Seriously just rest. The 11,000 feet altitude will not be kind to you and it will also not care what you planned to do. Sit back, grab a coca tea, and swing in a hammock for the majority of the day.

Day 2

- Plaza de Armas
 - I hope that one full day of relaxing was enough to get at enough energy to venture out today. Start your day by exploring the gem of this city, Plaza de Armas. First, spend some time walking around as it is a truly impressive area. Then check out the Cusco Cathedral and Iglesia de la Compañía de Jesus for the two highlights of the plaza.
- Lunch
 - Find a restaurant based on the cuisine you like in the Plaza, but make sure that offers balcony views. The food might not be the cheapest in town but it's worth having a nice lunch with the Plaza and mountains as your background.
- San Blas
 - This Bohemian gem is another part of town located a little further up from Plaza de Armas. Explore **12-angle stones** on the way there on **Hatun Rumiyoq Street**, and use **San Blas Plaza** for further navigation. Check out the artisanal shops, the Market, and Templo del San Blas.
- Mirador desde el Cristo Blanco
 - On **Pukamuqu Mountain**, located about a 20-minute walk from San Blas, you can find an amazing spot for city views. Enjoy an early evening of admiring Cusco from above.
- Dinner
 - If you enjoyed San Blas, consider checking out **View House Resto Bar** for some drinks first. Then grab a traditional meal at **Pachapapa** or opt-out for **Jack's Cafe** with a more touristy menu.

Day 3

- Saqsaywaman
 - This archeological site, composed of massive rock structures is a must-see in the city. Consider printing a map or hiring a guide to understand its importance and simply knowing what you're looking at. If you're up for a hike, it will take you an hour to get there from the city. Otherwise, grab a Llama taxi to take you there.
- Lunch
 - When you return to town, it's a good idea to fill up on carbs. These actually help you with the altitude so why not use it as an excuse for some tasty food? Try places like **Yaku Cocina de Altura** or **Mr. Soup**.
- San Pedro Market
 - Don't forget to make a stop for some cheesy **souvenirs** or a **trendy sweater** that every other traveler in town is wearing :) While at the market, try to grab some snacks from the stall too. Why not indulge yourself with a tasty treat like **Picarones**?
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