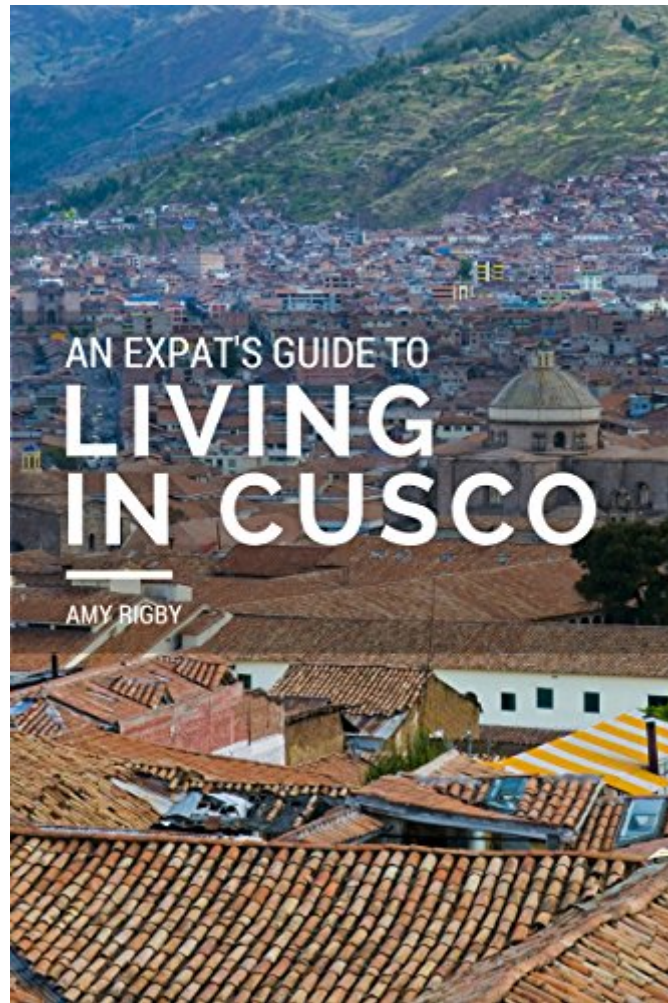




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An Expat's Guide To Living In Cusco



Synopsis

An Expat's Guide to Living in Cusco combines personal anecdotes with practical advice to prepare travelers for a long-term stay in one of South America's most fascinating and historically rich cities. Tourists planning quick vacations to the famous Machu Picchu should look elsewhere; the major travel guides have that covered. An Expat's Guide to Living in Cusco offers a glimpse into the ins and outs of everyday life as a foreigner in Cusco, Peru. This book is perfect for the traveler who enjoys taking their time getting to know a place, or for the one who's been dreaming of taking the leap and moving to Peru.

What's Inside Excerpts from 11 interviews with expats who share their stories of how they got to Cusco and dish out their best advice The Ultimate Cusco Packing List and other information to help you prepare for a long-term stay Explanations of the local customs and tips on adjusting to the culture Restaurant recommendations and food safety tips Details on finding and renting an apartment and choosing the best neighborhood to live in Tips on meeting other expats and connecting with locals Information on trips to nearby cities and sites A discount on a South American Explorers Club membership in Cusco Access to a password-protected webpage with photos from the author's time in Cusco

More About the Author When Amy Rigby landed in Cusco in 2014 with little more than a backpack and a pocket Spanish phrasebook, she never expected her 10-day trip would turn into a five-month stay. Initially she made many rookie mistakes, and was frustrated at not being able to find a guidebook for travelers who, like her, came to Cusco for a short visit, but fell in love with the city and chose to stay awhile. Armed with the knowledge from personal experiences, interviews with other expats, and discussions with the locals, Amy decided to write that guide.

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Customer Reviews

I don't read guide books much because I feel they are kind of droll and while they are informative, it feels like information I could get off the internet. I'm happy to say An Expat's Guide to Living in Cusco breaks the mold. Amy Rigby did a fantastic job of packing this book with not only the information you'd need to get to Cusco and visit or live there, but with real emotion and heart that brings you right into Cusco with the turn of every page. This book does a great job of informing you while drawing you in and hooking you with what makes the city great. It made me long to have adventure there, to feel the sights and sounds and to enjoy the incredible cuisine that Amy wrote so lovingly in her book. I also loved all the pictures crammed within the guide. The visuals drew me into the city even more. I can't wait to read this guide again not only for the information but to relive the great moments and memories captured within.

Well written with practical advice! Just regret not having the time to read it before I actually left for my trip to Cusco as it would have been very helpful to have known much of this information before leaving the States. The tips were useful, current, and helpful. A very handy guide.

You get the insiders view on Cuzco. The neighborhoods, how to work with landlords, how to get the Internet, etc. This is very handy and worth a read even if you just plan to be there a couple of weeks.

Really enjoyed this book. I learned a lot, not just about Cusco, but about Peru in general. I'm currently writing a novel, and two of my characters are going to live in Peru. One of the things I learned is that they don't need to get visas before they fly to Peru. Not even fictional visas.... :o) I also learned how to give the air kiss when meeting someone in Peru. Thanks, Amy!

Was worth reading, I used some of the advice when I went to Cusco.

A well-written must-have guide for anyone considering spending time as an expat in Cusco. Also, a good read for travelers (like me) who want the insider's scoop during their stay. The only thing that would have made it better is maps identifying the recommended areas to live.

Went to Cusco via Lima airport over the summer and this insightful little guide was very helpful to prep for the trip.

Really enjoyed reading this book recently and gave a true glimpse as to what a true CusqueÃfÃ an adventure should encounter. Very helpful!

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