

BEST OF PERU

TOUR TO THE BALLESTAS ISLANDS AND HUACACHINA

HISTORY, CULTURE, ADVENTURE AND MUCH MORE

“Experience the perfect blend of nature’s wonders and desert adventures on our full-day Tour to the Ballestas Islands and Huacachina Oasis. Start by encountering fascinating wildlife on a boat tour of the Ballestas Islands. Next, journey to the Huacachina Oasis, where you can thrill in an unforgettable sunset dune buggy ride and enjoy exhilarating sandboarding amidst the mystical desert dunes.”



ABOUT

Tour to the Ballestas Islands and Huacachina

“UNVEILING MYSTERIES: THE ENIGMATIC CANDELABRA”

Marvel at the enigmatic Candelabra figure, an ancient geoglyph etched into the sandstone cliffs of Paracas Bay. This mysterious symbol, which resembles a candlestick or candelabra, stands tall and proud. Moreover, it continues to leave historians and visitors alike intrigued by its origins and significance.



“WILDLIFE WONDERLAND: DISCOVERING THE BALLESTAS ARCHIPELAGO”

Embark on an unforgettable boat tour to the Ballestas Islands, often dubbed “The Poor Man’s Galapagos.” As you set out, prepare to be mesmerized by the diverse array of wildlife thriving in their natural habitat. For instance, you’ll see playful sea lions basking in the sun, while graceful Humboldt penguins dive into the crystal-clear waters.



“TASTING THE SPIRIT OF PERUVIAN CULTURE”

Delve into the rich cultural heritage of Peru as you visit a traditional vineyard nestled in the picturesque countryside of Ica. Learn about the art of Pisco production, Peru’s national spirit, as knowledgeable guides walk you through the fascinating process from grape to glass. Indulge your senses with a tasting session, savoring the distinct flavors and aromas of this iconic Peruvian beverage.



“A MIRAGE? DISCOVER THE HIDDEN GEM OF PERU’S DESERT”

Escape the desert heat and, in turn, discover an oasis of tranquility amidst the towering sand dunes of Huacachina. Set against a backdrop of palm trees and azure skies, the emerald waters of the Huacachina Lagoon beckon weary travelers to unwind and rejuvenate. Moreover, you can take a leisurely stroll along the water’s edge or simply bask in the serenity of this surreal desert paradise.



“HUACACHINA DESERT”

“Dunes and Thrills: Conquer the Desert on a Buggy Adventure”

Brace yourself for an adrenaline-fueled adventure as you embark on a thrilling dune buggy tour through the vast expanse of the Huacachina desert. Feel the wind in your hair and the rush of excitement as expert drivers navigate the rugged terrain, taking you on a heart-pounding journey of twists, turns, and exhilarating climbs up towering sand dunes.



“Surf the Desert: Carving Memories on Huacachina’s Dunes”

Channel your inner thrill-seeker and, thus, conquer the sandy slopes of Huacachina with an exhilarating sandboarding experience. Whether you’re a seasoned pro or a first-time adventurer, there’s something for everyone amidst the rolling dunes. First, strap on your board, then take a deep breath, and feel the adrenaline surge as you carve your way down the sandy peaks.

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Sea Lion at the Ballestas Islands

TOUR DESCRIPTION

Part I: Boat Excursion around the Ballestas Islands.

06:30 h. Our trip starts right at your hotel in Lima. Our driver picks you up from there.

Then we leave from Lima early in the morning towards Paracas Bay.

The car ride to Paracas lasts about 3 hours.

Upon arrival in Paracas, we head to the local pier to take the boat tour to the Ballestas Islands.

Throughout the excursion, you will see a design on the slope of the hill, known locally as The Candelabra.

After some time, we will reach the Ballestas Islands, where you will see hundreds of marine birds.

These small Islands also shelter large colonies of sea lions, which are usually resting on the beaches.

In addition, you will see also groups of Humboldt penguins too, usually near their caves.



Starting Point:
Your hotel in Lima.



Departure Time:
06:30 h.



Return Time:
22:00 h. approx.

“Discover Nature’s Marvels and Desert Thrills”

Afterward, we will get back to the mainland and will continue our trip to the Huacachina Oasis.

Part II: Huacachina Oasis & Dune Buggy Tour in the Desert.

Once in Ica, we drive into the countryside to visit a vineyard of Pisco.

After learning about the Pisco production, we will have a tasting session.

Later on, we continue towards the Huacachina Oasis. Upon arrival in Huacachina Oasis, we will join a desert tour.

For this excursion, we use a dune buggy machine.

During the ride, we will make various stops along the way for photos.

There will be some points where you will have the opportunity to practice Sandboarding.

There are dunes suitable for the very beginners, as well as for professional sandboarders.

Additionally, we also experience a great sunset over the dunes.

After the tour, we return to the city of Lima. End of the trip.

Inclusions:

- Pick up from your hotel in Lima.
- Private transportation: Lima – Paracas – Huacachina – Lima.
- Boat excursion to the Ballestas Islands.
- Visit the vineyards of Pisco in Ica.
- Visit the Huacachina Oasis.
- Dune Buggy & Sandboarding tour in Huacachina.
- Professional driver & Entrance fees.

Exclusions:

- Extras & Gratuities.



The Allure of Travel:

Personalized Cultural Tour with Local Expert

Private & Personalized.

Enjoy a private tour tailored to your schedule, with door-to-door service and an English-speaking guide.

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Private Transportation.

Travelers enjoy the comfort and flexibility of touring in a private vehicle, ensuring personalized attention.

Family-Friendly Activities.

Embark on an adventure suitable for all ages, with activities and attractions that cater to families and groups.

Freedom to Explore.

With guided assistance and flexible schedule, adventurers can soak in the breathtaking scenery and explore the desert's wonders at their own pace.