

BEST OF PERU

TOUR TO THE BALLESTAS ISLANDS

HISTORY, CULTURE, ADVENTURE AND MUCH MORE

"Set sail on our thrilling Tour to the Ballestas Islands and discover the wonders of the Pacific Ocean! From the comfort of your boat, you'll witness a dazzling array of wildlife—hundreds of birds soaring and diving, Humboldt penguins nestled near caves, and sea lions basking on sandy shores. As you cruise, marvel at El Candelabro, the mysterious figure carved into a hillside. This boat tour offers the perfect blend of adventure, stunning views, and unforgettable encounters with nature"



ABOUT

Tour to the Ballestas Islands

“UNCOVER THE ENIGMA: SPOT THE CANDELABRO FIGURE AND REVEAL ITS HIDDEN SECRETS”

As you journey towards the Ballestas Islands, you'll be captivated by the enigmatic Candelabro. This colossal, ancient geoglyph etched into a hillside en route has intrigued historians for centuries. Visible only from the sea, this iconic symbol adds a touch of mystery and excitement, setting the perfect tone for the adventure that awaits at the Ballestas Islands.



“ENCOUNTER HUMBERT PENGUINS UP CLOSE: A RARE AND ADORABLE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE”

Get ready for an extraordinary encounter with the charming Humboldt penguins! Typically found only in the southern polar regions, these delightful birds are usually spotted in Paracas. This is a unique opportunity to witness these endangered penguins in their natural habitat, making it a magical and unforgettable experience.



“SAIL THE PACIFIC’S BLUE: DISCOVER THE STUNNING BEAUTY OF BALLESTAS ISLANDS”

Sail through the deep blue waters of the Pacific Ocean as you embark on a journey to the Ballestas Islands. Surrounded by breathtaking coastal landscapes, this boat tour offers the perfect mix of serenity and excitement. The islands, with their rugged beauty and abundant wildlife, provide a picture-perfect backdrop for your adventure at sea.



“MEET HUNDREDS OF MARINE BIRDS AND LARGE GROUPS OF SEA LIONS”

Prepare to be amazed by the incredible diversity of marine life on the Ballestas Islands. From hundreds of birds soaring overhead to large groups of playful sea lions lounging on the shores, every moment is a spectacle. As you cruise around the rocky coast, keep an eye out for crustaceans clinging to the rocks—a small yet fascinating part of this vibrant ecosystem.



EXPLORE THE BEST OF SOUTHERN PERU

TOUR TO THE BALLESTAS ISLANDS



Guanay Cormorants at the Ballestas Islands

TOUR DESCRIPTION

At 07:45, our local guide will pick you up from your Paracas hotel and transfer you to the nearby Paracas harbor. Once at the dock, you will board a speedboat equipped with life vests and comfortable seats. Since it can get quite windy as the boat sets off, we recommend wearing a good jacket or windbreaker.

We will then embark on our journey to the Ballestas Islands. Along the way, you'll have the chance to see the popular Candelabro, an enigmatic geoglyph etched into the desert floor centuries ago.



Starting Point
Your hotel in Paracas.



Departure Time:
07:45 h



Return Time:
10:00 h. approx.

“Embark on a Scenic Boat Tour to the Ballestas Islands”

This iconic figure overlooks the ocean, providing a perfect opportunity to take photos and learn about the most popular theories surrounding it.

Following our visit to the Candelabro, we will continue to the Ballestas Islands. These islands are a haven for marine life, featuring over 200 bird species, including Peruvian pelicans, sea gulls, Humboldt penguins, guanay cormorants, red-legged cormorants, Inca terns, Peruvian boobies, and turkey vultures. Additionally, you'll encounter hundreds of sea lions resting on the beaches, lounging on the rocks, or swimming nearby. The islands also serve as a refuge for the shy Humboldt penguins, often spotted at the entrances of small caves near the cliffs.

After spending about an hour exploring the islands, we will return to the Paracas harbor, where our service concludes.

Inclusions:

- Pick-up from your hotel in Paracas.
- Transfer to the Paracas harbor.
- Boat transportation.
- Professional English-speaking guide.
- Entrance fees.

Exclusions:

- Extras & Gratuities.



The Allure of Travel:

Personalized Cultural Tour with Local Expert

Wildlife Encounters.

Get up close with a diverse array of species, including guanay cormorants, Humboldt penguins, and sea lions.

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Discover the Marine Wonders of the Ballestas Islands.

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Educational Experience.

Learn about the guanay cormorants and their role in producing natural fertilizer.

Stunning Scenery.

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Ballestas Islands and the enigmatic Candelabro geoglyph.

Family-Friendly Adventure.

Ideal for families and kids, offering both fun and educational opportunities.