



WALKS WORLDWIDE

The Walking Holiday Specialists

NAZCA LINES & BALLESTAS ISLANDS

(LIMA – HUACACHINA OASIS – NAZCA LINES – ICA - BALLESTAS ISLANDS — LIMA)
3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

A varied and fascinating insight into coastal life in Peru, this tour south of Lima is by private vehicle and guide and combines a flight over the famous Nazca Lines with wildlife islands, slave trade history, vineyards, buggy riding and sand boarding around a beautiful oasis, Ica museum and a visit to the desert mummies at Chauchilla cemetery.

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: LIMA – HUACACHINA SAND DUNES – NAZCA

Pick up from your hotel or the airport by your private guide and driver for the four hour journey past Lima's famous Southern beaches down the Pan American highway to Ica. At the nearby Huacachina Oasis we will enjoy a fun buggy ride in the surrounding sand dunes and optional sand board. Alternatively a trip to the informative Ica museum might be more to your style. From here we continue down the amazing desert coast for nearly three hours to Nasca. Here we check in to our 3* Hotel for the night.

DAY 2: NAZCA OVERFLIGHT- DESERT CEMETERIES- ICA

An early morning departure to Nasca airport for an amazing flight over the enigmatic Nasca Lines. These amazing lines spread for miles over the desert floor. Afterwards we visit the interesting Chauchilla pre-Inca cemetery. Here the very dry Nasca desert has preserved the mummies perfectly. From here we head back up to Ica and our 3* Hotel for the night. (B)

DAY 3: ICA – PARACAS - BALLESTAS ISLANDS – LIMA

An early departure for your drive to the port of Paracas and your (pool) boat tour to see birds and sea-lions of the Ballestas Islands. With time for a delicious seafood lunch en route we make our way back to Lima. (B) An extra night at the end in Lima is advisable as your return time to Lima cannot be guaranteed.

INCLUDED: Two nights in *** star hotels, private minibus and English-speaking guide. All entrances and the over- flight of Nasca Lines, Nasca airport taxes. Sand Buggy ride and shared boat trip to Ballestas. Two breakfasts as indicated.

NOT INCLUDED: Meals where not indicated, tips and personal expenses. Extra night in Lima.

AND LASTLY PLEASE NOTE

The “Nasca Lines & Ballestas tour” is a remote and rarely visited part of Peru and we believe our clients should be aware that the remoteness that makes this trip so very special could also cause certain problems. Thus, whilst we and our agent endeavours to minimise the chances of anything unexpected happening, it has to be noted that no itinerary can or should be rigidly adhered to. This is the very nature of Adventure Travel and we expect our clients to be prepared for delays and slight alterations in our programmed events.

The majority of dietary and medical requirements can be catered for, but we must be notified of these at the time of booking. Obtaining the correct vaccinations and visas required for Peru is the individual passenger’s responsibility.

In all cases we will advise you of any changes in the itinerary as early as possible. We have taken all these possibilities into account when planning this expedition and have allowed sufficient leeway to enable us to successfully run this exceptional trip.

You should also be aware that adventure travel, in particular trekking, mountain biking, sea & river travel and travelling in remote areas such as Southern Peru, does carry with it certain inherent risks that you, the client, will have to assume. You will have to take out adequate travel insurance to cover these risks and any costs incurred due to sickness, delayed flights and other factors out of our control.

Price £875 per person, based on a min of 2 people on twin share basis,

Extra night in Lima £38 per person on twin share basis including breakfast