Ballestas Islands & Huacachina - Full Day

Duration: 1 day



About this trip

Experience two completely different sides of Peru in just one day. Start along **the Pacific coast in Paracas**, where you'll explore **the Ballestas Islands** and see marine wildlife in its natural environment. Then continue to Ica to learn about Peru's wine and pisco traditions before heading to **the Huacachina Oasis** for an exciting dune buggy ride and **sandboarding adventure**. It's a full-day experience that brings together nature, local culture, and desert adventure.

Day 1: Ballestas Islands & Huacachina

Early in the morning, at the scheduled time, we will pick you up and begin our journey **south to Paracas**. After approximately four hours on the road, we will arrive at the port and board a speedboat for our excursion to **the Ballestas Islands**.

During the boat ride, we will observe **the Paracas Candelabro**, a large geoglyph carved into the coastal hillside whose origin and purpose remain uncertain. We will then continue toward the Ballestas Islands, a protected marine ecosystem known for its abundant wildlife. Here, you may observe sea lions, Humboldt penguins, pelicans, boobies, cormorants, and other seabirds in their natural habitat.

After returning to the port, we will continue to Ica, a region well known for its desert landscapes, vineyards, and pisco production. We will make a brief visit to the city before heading to the **Tres Generaciones artisanal winery**, where you will learn about the traditional production of Peruvian wine and pisco and enjoy a tasting.

Our next stop will be **the Huacachina Oasis**, a lagoon surrounded by palm trees and towering desert dunes. Here, we will **board a dune buggy**, locally known as a "tubular", for an exciting ride across the desert.

During the excursion, we will make stops on the dunes where you can try **sandboarding** and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding desert.

After visiting Huacachina, we will begin our return journey to Lima. The drive takes approximately five and a half hours, depending on traffic conditions. Upon arrival in Lima, we will transfer you to your hotel.

What's included

- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Guide

What's not included

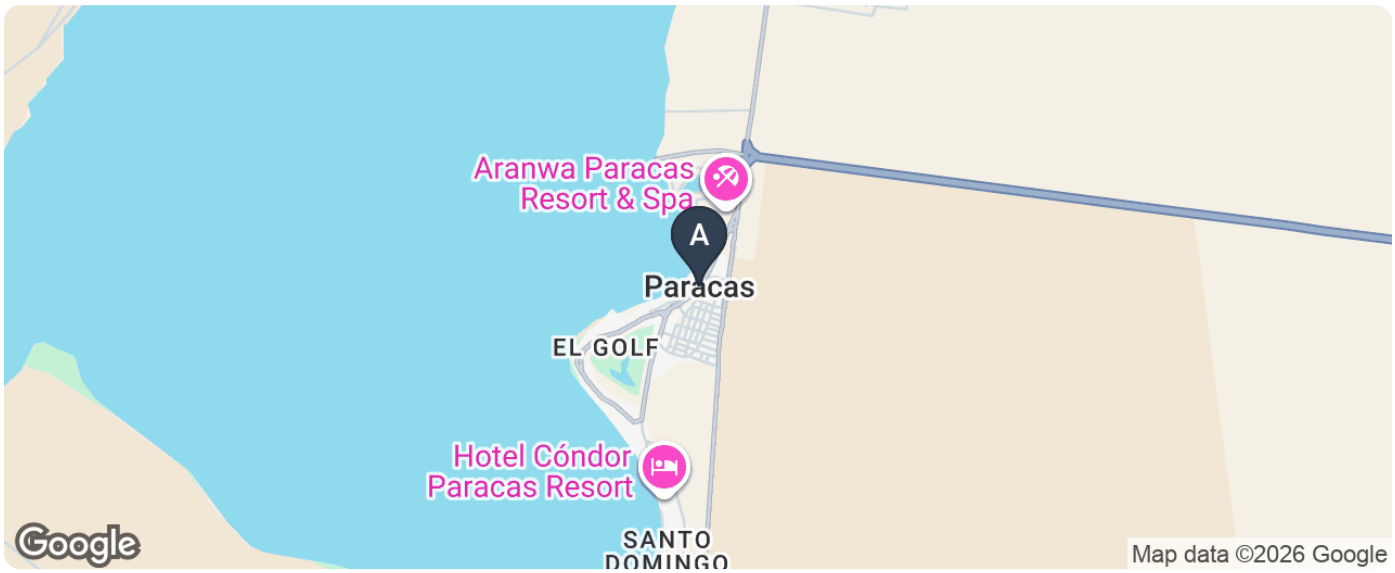
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- ✗ Snacks
- ✗ Phone calls
- ✗ Extra expenses
- ✗ Travel insurance

Packages

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