



Adventure tours that delve deeper

3-day Nazca, Lima and more!

TRIP LENGTH: Three days
STARTS AND ENDS: Lima

Day 1 Lima history and gastronomy

We'll pick you up at 9am and head out for a day exploring Lima's glorious gastronomy and long human history.

One of the reasons Peruvian food is so justly famous is the diversity of Peruvian produce. Ingredients from the ocean, mountains and jungle all come together, in almost overwhelming abundance, at the suburban produce market that's our first stop this morning. Lunch will be a tour of the best Peruvian coastal cuisine: causa (avocado and seafood layered between mashed potato – Peru's answer to lasagne!) and ceviche (the most delicious version of raw marinated fish on the face of the Earth).

We'll work off lunch with a walk around Lima's grandiose colonial centre, then head for the picturesque cobbled byways of the historic bohemian neighbourhood of Barranco for one last snack – picarones – a sweet, doughnut-like snack made from sweet potato!

Meals: Breakfast and lunch included
Accommodation: Lima Hotel

Day 2 Nazca lines and Huacachina Oasis

We'll pick you up from your Lima accommodation early this morning and drive down the coast to Ica, where we'll head straight for the aerodrome for our scenic 1 hour flight over the Nazca lines.

Then we're off to Bodega Tacama – South America's most venerable vineyard – for a gourmet lunch and, of course, wine tasting! Later this afternoon we'll take to dune buggies for an exciting ride through the sand dunes of the famous Huacachina oasis, where we'll also spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch included
Accommodation: Huacachina oasis hotel

Day 3 Animals up close in Ballestas and Paracas

This morning we'll take a boat tour to see the famous Ballestas Islands, home to dolphins, seals and many species of birds – in fact these islands are so abundant in wildlife they're known as "Peru's Galapagos". We'll also visit the Reserva de Paracas where we'll see gorgeous beaches, weird desert landscapes and more than 200 species of birds!

This afternoon we'll head back to Lima.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch included

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What's included:

- All accommodation (*based on twin-share. Single supplement available for \$100*)
- All ground transport (*private vehicle*)
- Nazca lines overflight
- All activities and attractions specified in itinerary
- Meals as specified (*three breakfasts and three lunches*)
- Drinking water with meals

What's not included:

- Tips for your guides
- Flights to start and from end of trip

Accommodations:

Accommodations on this trip are well-located, family-owned, three-star level hotels.