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Ballestas Islands
 Located at 40 minutes by motor boat from the coast of El Chaco. You will find a big quantity of guano birds and sea lions.

Beaches: La Mina, Lagunillas, Raspón y Yumaque
 The most visited of the reserve due to the beautiful views, cliffs, beautiful and crystalline sea. Easy access. They are ideal areas for camping.

La Catedral
 An amazing geological formation result of the intense erosion of wind and sea, over a salty cliff. It is located at 10 km from the main entrance by paved road.

El Candelabro
 An enigmatic geoglyph, 180 meters in length, located at the north of the Ballestas Islands. It may be observed on the road to the Ballestas Islands.

YOU CAN NOT MISS IT!



Surrounded by the cold sea of the Humboldt Current - one of the richest marine areas of the planet - into the Paracas National Reserve we can find a mixture of wind, water, time and sand to get one of the most beautiful natural areas of Peru, ideal to visit with family. Dreamed beaches, amazing geological formations, big colonies of sea lions and thousands of birds welcome you to this paradise located between ocean and desert.
 As the neighbor of this protected natural area, we can find The Ballestas Island - that take part of System of Islands, Islets and Guano Points National Reserve - one the main places of the country to observe sea animals.



PARACAS

NATIONAL RESERVE



Activities 	Average height Sea level	Temperature 22° average	Location Ica, 259 km south of Lima (4 hours) 69 km., to the northwest of Ica (1.5 hours)
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NATIONAL RESERVE PARACAS



Ballestas Islands

Accessible from the coast of El Chaco (40") constitute an excellent place for bird watching as piqueros, cormoranes, penguins and pelicans. Has very important rocky and big formations because of the erosion and big colonies of sea lions.



El Candelabro

This geoglyph is visible in the road to the Ballestas Island; the style is similar to the Nazca Lines. The utility is unknown, but may have been a guide for navigators.



Interpretation Centre

Located some few meters of the entrance of the reserve, this modern area help us to understand ecological processes and objects of conservation of Paracas. The entrance is free and is recommended to visit it before the road to the reserve.



Circuit 1

Paracas Bay
Is the most visited part of Paracas. We can find the Mirador of the Cathedral, Playa Roja, and the isthmus of the peninsula, also beaches like La Mina, Raspon and Yumaque.



Recommendations for having an unforgettable experience at Paracas:

- ▶ Respect the instructions given by the Park Rangers; they are there to help you.
- ▶ Follow only the signposted routes and trails; this will protect the habit of the fauna.
- ▶ Take care of the services and infrastructure as if it were your own house.
- ▶ Keeping clean the beaches of the Paracas National Reserve.
- ▶ Keep the trails clean, and take care of the signs and infrastructure within the Reserve.

LEGEND

- National Reserve boundary
- Paved road
- - - Dirt road
- - - Off road trail
- 🚢 Port
- 🏠 Hotels and restaurants
- SERVICES**
- 🚚 SERNANP control points
- 🏕 Campsites
- 🏛 Museum
- 📖 Interpretative Center
- ACTIVITIES**
- 🦅 Bird watching
- 🦋 Wildlife viewing
- 👁 Lookout / Point of interest
- 🎣 Fishing

Bahia de la Independencia

Located at the south boarder of the reserve, was the place where general Don Jose de San Martin and army landed on 8 September 1820, with the purpose to set Peru free.



Circuit 2

Laguna Grande
Located 35 km by paved road. It is a beautiful zone with calm water, ideal for bird watching. In the road, you may visit beaches as Mendieta and Playon where you will observe the amazing landscape and the rocky formations made by the wind and sea.



Accessible for offroads vehicles and expedition equipment, Barlovento, Antana, Carhuas y El Negro beaches are some of the most beautiful of the Reserve.

