



Lima to the Canyon

Personal itinerary for departures on Monday 26/08/2019

Day 1 - Monday 26/08/2019

6:30 - 7:00am - Depart Lima – We pick up directly from hostels and hotels within the districts of Miraflores and Barranco. Check your booking confirmation for the exact pick-up time.

8:30 - 9:30am - We stop for a unique breakfast, straight from the bread ovens of MIRASUR – Enjoy some of the freshest baked bread in Peru and watch the local horses as they show the traditional dance of CABALLOS DEL PASO - yes, the horses dance!

12:00 - 1:00pm - FREE tour of the Secret Slave Tunnels - Exclusive Hop Stop at the Hacienda San Jose in Chincha to explore the underground tunnels, as well as learning about the history of the ex-sugar plantation and the tunnels that lay beneath.

2:00pm - Arrive Paracas - A beautiful small fishing town by the sea.

Things To Do - Rent quad bikes or bicycles and explore the reserve, learn how to kite surf, take a long walk on the beach and enjoy some ceviche by the sea, or familiarize yourself with local knowledge and pay a visit to the Paracas Museum.

Where To Stay - Los Frayles is a beautiful hotel with a pool, free Wi-Fi and private bathrooms for all rooms. Alternatively, if a hostel is more your scene, check out Kokopelli, which is widely believed to be the best hostel in Paracas with a swimming pool and a small bar.

Insider Tip - For those very short on time, you can take the 6am Express bus from Lima to Paracas, do the Ballestas Islands OR the National Reserve, and then take the 1pm bus from Paracas to Huacachina on the same day.

Where to sleep

Day 2 - Tuesday 27/08/2019

8:00 - 10:00am - EXTRA Ballestas Islands Tour - See the Poor Man's Galapagos and get up close and personal with wildlife such as penguins, sea lions and plenty of other animals in their natural habitat.

What To Bring - A sun hat, windbreaker and a camera for all those perfect shots!

11:00am - FREE Paracas National Reserve Tour - One of South America's biggest protected desert reserves and the first of its kind in Peru.

What You'll See - Amazing views of the desert meeting the coastline and the unique red beach made up of ruby red sand and formed by natural minerals.

1:00pm - Depart Paracas – Meeting point at Los Frayles hotel.

Important Note - Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus departs and be sure to bring all your luggage to the bus

2:15pm - Arrive in Huacachina –The only desert oasis in South America.

Important Note - Due to the size of the town, we do not pick up or drop off at hotels and hostels here. The central meeting point is Wild Rover hostel.

4:00 - 6:00pm - EXTRA Dunebuggy/Sandboarding Tour – Fly up the slopes in a dunebuggy, and sandboard down the biggest dunes in South America

What To Wear & Bring - Sunscreen, light clothes, sneakers and camera.

Where to sleep

Day 3 - Wednesday 28/08/2019

1:00pm - Depart Huacachina – Meeting point is Wild Rover Hostel.

Important Note - Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus departs and be sure to bring all your luggage to the bus

1:15pm - FREE Pisco Vineyard Visit - Try lots of free samples of Pisco, the national drink of Peru and learn all about how it is made, from grape to bottle!

5:30pm - FREE Nazca Lines Viewing Tower Stop - See 3 of the mysterious and world-famous Nazca Lines for free!

6:00pm - Dinner stop in Nazca. Enjoy sublime local cuisine with this buffet meal. Vegetarian options are available!

7:00pm - Depart Nazca - snuggle up with our thick blankets as you prepare for a night on our luxury bus, a rite of passage for all travelers of Peru!

Where to sleep

Day 4 - Thursday 29/08/2019

05:30am - Arrive in Arequipa – Arguably Peru's most beautiful city, the "Ciudad Blanca" to locals, or the White City!

What To Do - Visit the famous monastery of Saint Catalina, spend some time in the second deepest canyon in the world, the Colca Canyon, indulge in the delectable cuisine of this region, or simply join a free walking tour of this beautiful city!

Traveler Tip - Arequipa is a big city with plenty to do so if you are looking to extend your travels, we recommend you add a few days here!

Where to sleep

Additional information

Remember, this is the fastest way to see and do it all for this pass. If you have more time, feel free to hop off and spend more time at any destination - the choice is yours!

For more information or any questions you may have, contact us by email to:

info@peruhop.com and we will be more than happy to help you!