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Paracas Reserve and the Ballestas Islands



Desert meets the cold Humboldt Current: sea lions, Humboldt penguins and clouds of guano birds on the Ballestas, with flamingos in the bay.

55 animals 9 mammals, 43 birds, 2 reptiles and 1 fish **Best time:** All year

Seen _____ of 55

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Ballestas Islands 11

- ☐ South American Sea Lion
- ☐ South American Fur Seal
- ☐ Marine Otter Rare
- ☐ Penguin (Humboldt)
- ☐ Peruvian Booby
- ☐ Guanay Cormorant
- ☐ Peruvian Pelican
- ☐ Inca Tern
- ☐ Red-legged Cormorant
- ☐ Peruvian Diving Petrel
- ☐ Blue-footed Booby Rare

02 Seabirds offshore and on the coast 13

- ☐ Neotropic Cormorant
- ☐ Kelp Gull
- ☐ Belcher's Gull
- ☐ Grey Gull
- ☐ Franklin's Gull
- ☐ Royal Tern
- ☐ Peruvian Tern
- ☐ Elegant Tern
- ☐ Grey-headed Gull
- ☐ Black Skimmer

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

02 Seabirds offshore and on the coast continued

- ☐ Sooty Shearwater
- ☐ Elliot's Storm Petrel
- ☐ Magnificent Frigatebird Rare

03 Flamingos and shorebirds 15

- ☐ Chilean Flamingo
- ☐ Blackish Oystercatcher
- ☐ American Oystercatcher
- ☐ Whimbrel
- ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
- ☐ Sanderling
- ☐ Grey Plover
- ☐ Black-necked Stilt
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Snowy Egret
- ☐ White-cheeked Pintail
- ☐ Surfbird
- ☐ Willet
- ☐ Semipalmated Plover
- ☐ Little Blue Heron

04 Birds of prey and desert birds 7

- ☐ Turkey Vulture
- ☐ Burrowing Owl
- ☐ Peruvian Thick-knee



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04 Birds of prey and desert birds — continued

- [ ] Coastal Miner
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Andean Condor Rare

05 Desert mammals and lizards — 2

- [ ] Sechuran Fox
- [ ] Peruvian Lava Lizard

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06 Whales and dolphins — 5

- [ ] Bottlenose Dolphin
- [ ] Common Dolphin
- [ ] Dusky Dolphin
- [ ] Burmeister's Porpoise Rare
- [ ] Humpback Whale Rare

07 Reptiles and sea life — 2

- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Ocean Sunfish Rare

My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 55

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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BEST TIME

All year

Paracas is dry all year: it almost never rains.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.