

# PERU TOURS: NAZCA MYSTERIES

### Featuring ICA - NAZCA LINES (2 Days / 1 Night)

The Nazca Lines are a series of ancient geoglyphs located in the Nazca Desert in southern Peru. They were designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. The first mention of the Nazca Lines in print was by <u>Pedro Cieza de León</u> in his book of 1553, where he mistook them for trail markers. Scholars have studied the ancient Nazca culture to try to determine the purpose of the lines and figures. One hypothesis is that the Nazca people created them to be seen by their gods in the sky.

Prices begin from \$695.00 per person in double occupancy. Includes Land Arrangements and Nazca Air Tour. Ask for our Airline Specials, too!

**Departures:** Daily

Program is Locally Hosted with English Speaking Guide.

### Day 1: LIMA - ICA

Today travel by Royal Class Ormeno motor coach service along the scenic Peruvian Pacific coast to ICA, four hours away. Meet and Greet upon arrival to ICA, and Transfer to local airport for dramatic over-flight of mysterious Nazca markings, cut into the dry desert landscape over 1,000 years ago by a still undetermined pre-Inka civilization. Gigantic lines resemble landing strips and enormous figures in the shapes of animals, a condor, a monkey and spider. Are they merely figures or could they be extraterrestial landing fields? Enjoy a late Lunch at the charming garden Hotel Las Dunas. Then, visit Ica's Archaelogical Museum to learn the secrets of this ancient culture. Enjoy Dinner and overnight in *Hotel Las Dunas*. B, L, D

## Day 2: ICA - PARACAS - LIMA

Ballestas Islands Excursion - Early morning, Transfer to Paracas Hotel for exciting yacht ride to nearby Ballestas Islands. On route, enjoy close up view of the remarkable Candelabro, perhaps the most recognized of the ancient Nazca markings. The Ballestas Islands, teeming with abundant life, are home to large concentrations of sea birds and sea lions in their natural environment. Enjoy Lunch at the Hotel, before returning to Lima in the vening. B, L

#### **Package Includes:**

- -Round trip Royal Class Ormeno motor coach transportation LIMA ICA LIMA
- -Meet and Greet upon arrival to ICA, and Transfer to local airport
- -Dramatic over flight of ancient Nazca lines
- -Visit to Ica's Archaeological Museum
- -One (1) Night Hotel Accommodations in Hotel Las Dunas
- -Breakfast (1); Lunch (1); Dinner (1)

<sup>\*</sup>For more information, contact your travel agent or Festival Tours.