

Islas Ballestas

Complete bird checklist - the Ballestas Islands boat trip off Paracas, Ica, Peru

161 species - Islas Ballestas boat trip - 3 Peruvian endemics - compiled by Wild Andes Tours

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OBSERVER

E = endemic to Peru Tap the boxes in any PDF app (Adobe Acrobat, Files, Drive), or print and tick by hand.

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

4 sp.

Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera*

White-cheeked Pintail *Anas bahamensis*

Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica*

Andean Duck *Oxyura ferruginea*

PIGEONS AND DOVES

5 sp.

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*

Spot-winged Pigeon *Patagioenas maculosa*

Croaking Ground Dove *Columbina cruziana*

West Peruvian Dove *Zenaida meloda*

Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*

CUCKOOS

1 sp.

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

1 sp.

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*

SWIFTS

1 sp.

Andean Swift *Aeronautes andecolus*

HUMMINGBIRDS

4 sp.

Peruvian Sheartail *Thaumastura cora*

Purple-collared Woodstar *Myrtis fanny*

Oasis Hummingbird *Rhodopis vesper*

Amazilia Hummingbird *Amazilia amazilia*

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

3 sp.

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*

Slate-colored Coot *Fulica ardesiaca*

THICK-KNEES

1 sp.

Peruvian Thick-knee *Hesperoburhinus superciliaris*

STILTS AND AVOCETS

1 sp.

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

OYSTERCATCHERS

2 sp.

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

Blackish Oystercatcher *Haematopus ater*

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

7 sp.

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*

Puna Plover *Anarhynchus alticola*

Snowy Plover *Anarhynchus nivosus*

SEEDSNIPES

1 sp.

Least Seedsnipe *Thinocorus rumicivorus*

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

21 sp.

Hudsonian Whimbrel *Numenius hudsonicus*

Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*

Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*

Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

Willet *Tringa semipalmata*

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

Surfbird *Calidris virgata*

Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*

Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*

SKUAS AND JAEGER

4 sp.

Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Chilean Skua *Stercorarius chilensis*

South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki*

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

20 sp.

Swallow-tailed Gull *Creagrus furcatus*

Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*

Andean Gull *Chroicocephalus serranus*

Gray-hooded Gull *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*

Gray Gull *Leucophaeus modestus*

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*

Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*

Belcher's Gull *Larus belcheri*

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Peruvian Tern <i>Sternula lorata</i>	
Gull-billed Tern <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	
Inca Tern <i>Larosterna inca</i>	
Black Tern <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	
Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	
South American Tern <i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>	
Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
Sandwich Tern <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	
Elegant Tern <i>Thalasseus elegans</i>	
Royal Tern <i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	
FLAMINGOS	2 sp.
Chilean Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	
Andean Flamingo <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	
GREBES	3 sp.
White-tufted Grebe <i>Rollandia rolland</i>	
Pied-billed Grebe <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
Great Grebe <i>Podiceps major</i>	
PENGUINS	1 sp.
Humboldt Penguin <i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>	
ALBATROSSES	4 sp.
Waved Albatross <i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	
Buller's Albatross <i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	
Salvin's Albatross <i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	
Black-browed Albatross <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	
SOUTHERN STORM-PETRELS	2 sp.
Wilson's Storm-Petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	
Elliot's Storm-Petrel <i>Oceanites gracilis</i>	
NORTHERN STORM-PETRELS	3 sp.
Ringed Storm-Petrel <i>Hydrobates hornbyi</i>	
Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel <i>Hydrobates tethys</i>	
Markham's Storm-Petrel <i>Hydrobates markhami</i>	
SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS	8 sp.
Southern Giant-Petrel <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	
Southern Fulmar <i>Fulmarus glacialisoides</i>	
Pintado Petrel <i>Daption capense</i>	
Slender-billed Prion <i>Pachyptila belcheri</i>	
White-chinned Petrel <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	
Pink-footed Shearwater <i>Ardenna creatopus</i>	
Sooty Shearwater <i>Ardenna grisea</i>	
Peruvian Diving-Petrel <i>Pelecanoides garnotii</i>	
BOOBIES AND GANNETS	4 sp.
Masked Booby <i>Sula dactylatra</i>	
Nazca Booby <i>Sula granti</i>	
Blue-footed Booby <i>Sula nebouxii</i>	
Peruvian Booby <i>Sula variegata</i>	
CORMORANTS AND SHAGS	3 sp.
Red-legged Cormorant <i>Poikilocarbo gaimardi</i>	
Neotropic Cormorant <i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>	
Guanay Cormorant <i>Leucocarbo bougainvillorum</i>	

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS	1 sp.
Puna Ibis <i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>	
HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS	8 sp.
Least Bittern <i>Botaurus exilis</i>	
Black-crowned Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
Little Blue Heron <i>Egretta caerulea</i>	
Snowy Egret <i>Egretta thula</i>	
Striated Heron <i>Butorides striata</i>	
Western Cattle-Egret <i>Ardea ibis</i>	
Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	
Cocoi Heron <i>Ardea cocoi</i>	
PELICANS	1 sp.
Peruvian Pelican <i>Pelecanus thagus</i>	
NEW WORLD VULTURES	3 sp.
Andean Condor <i>Vultur gryphus</i>	
Black Vulture <i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
Turkey Vulture <i>Cathartes aura</i>	
OSPREY	1 sp.
Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES	3 sp.
Cinereous Harrier <i>Circus cinereus</i>	
Harris's Hawk <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	
Variable Hawk <i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>	
OWLS	2 sp.
Burrowing Owl <i>Athene cunicularia</i>	
Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>	
FALCONS AND CARACARAS	2 sp.
American Kestrel <i>Falco sparverius</i>	
Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS	4 sp.
Coastal Miner <i>Geositta peruviana</i>	E
Grayish Miner <i>Geositta maritima</i>	
Wren-like Rushbird <i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	
Surf Cinclodes <i>Cinclodes taczanowskii</i>	E
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	8 sp.
Many-colored Rush Tyrant <i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>	
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet <i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	
Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant <i>Anairetes reguloides</i>	
Rufescent Flycatcher <i>Myiophobus rufescens</i>	
Vermilion Flycatcher <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant <i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>	
Short-tailed Field Tyrant <i>Muscigralla brevicauda</i>	
Tropical Kingbird <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
SWALLOWS	3 sp.
Peruvian Martin <i>Progne murphyi</i>	
Blue-and-white Swallow <i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
WRENS	1 sp.
Southern House Wren <i>Troglodytes musculus</i>	

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS	1 sp.
Long-tailed Mockingbird <i>Mimus longicaudatus</i>	
THRUSHES AND ALLIES	1 sp.
Chiguanco Thrush <i>Turdus chiguanco</i>	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS	1 sp.
House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	
FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES	1 sp.
Hooded Siskin <i>Spinus magellanicus</i>	
NEW WORLD SPARROWS	1 sp.
Rufous-collared Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	
TROUPIALS AND ALLIES	3 sp.
Peruvian Meadowlark <i>Leistes bellicosus</i>	
Shiny Cowbird <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	
Scrub Blackbird <i>Dives warczewiczi</i>	
TANAGERS AND ALLIES	10 sp.
Cinereous Conebill <i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	
Black-throated Flowerpiercer <i>Diglossa brunneiventris</i>	
Slender-billed Finch <i>Xenospingus concolor</i>	E
Collared Warbling Finch <i>Poospiza hispaniolensis</i>	
Grassland Yellow-Finch <i>Sicalis luteola</i>	
Parrot-billed Seedeater <i>Sporophila peruviana</i>	
Chestnut-throated Seedeater <i>Sporophila telasco</i>	
Drab Seedeater <i>Sporophila simplex</i>	
Dull-colored Grassquit <i>Asemospiza obscura</i>	
Streaked Saltator <i>Saltator striatipectus</i>	