

Paracas National Reserve & Bay

Complete bird checklist - the Reserva Nacional de Paracas, its bay, beaches and salt lagoons, Ica, Peru

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OBSERVER

224 species - Paracas National Reserve & Bay - 5 Peruvian endemics - compiled by Wild Andes Tours

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DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

10 sp.

Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis sylvicola*
Andean Goose *Oressochen melanopterus*
Crested Duck *Lophonetta specularioides*
Puna Teal *Spatula puna*
Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*
Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera*
White-cheeked Pintail *Anas bahamensis*
Yellow-billed Pintail *Anas georgica*
Yellow-billed Teal *Anas flavirostris*
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

3 sp.

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*
Tschudi's Nightjar *Quechuavis decussata*
Band-winged Nightjar *Systellura longirostris*

SWIFTS

3 sp.

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*
Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*
Andean Swift *Aeronautes andecolus*

HUMMINGBIRDS

6 sp.

Sparkling Violetear *Colibri coruscans*
Giant Hummingbird *Patagona gigas*
Peruvian Sheartail *Thaumastura cora*
Purple-collared Woodstar *Myrtis fanny*
Oasis Hummingbird *Rhodopis vesper*
Amazilia Hummingbird *Amazilia amazilia*

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

5 sp.

Plumbeous Rail *Pardirallus sanguinolentus*
Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*
Red-fronted Coot *Fulica rufifrons*
Giant Coot *Fulica gigantea*
Slate-colored Coot *Fulica ardesiaca*

THICK-KNEES

1 sp.

Peruvian Thick-knee *Hesperoburhinus supercilialis*

STILTS AND AVOCETS

1 sp.

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

OYSTERCATCHERS

2 sp.

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*
Blackish Oystercatcher *Haematopus ater*

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

12 sp.

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*
Tawny-throated Dotterel *Oreopholus ruficollis*
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*
Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
Andean Lapwing *Vanellus resplendens*
Siberian Sand-Plover *Anarhynchus mongolus*
Wilson's Plover *Anarhynchus wilsonia*
Collared Plover *Anarhynchus collaris*
Puna Plover *Anarhynchus alticola*
Two-banded Plover *Anarhynchus falklandicus*
Snowy Plover *Anarhynchus nivosus*

SEEDSNIPES

1 sp.

Least Seedsnipe *Thinocorus rumicivorus*

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

25 sp.

Hudsonian Whimbrel *Numenius hudsonicus*
Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*
Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*
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*
Wandering Tattler *Tringa incana*
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
Willet *Tringa semipalmata*
Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
Surfbird *Calidris virgata*

Stilt Sandpiper <i>Calidris himantopus</i>	
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	
Baird's Sandpiper <i>Calidris bairdii</i>	
White-rumped Sandpiper <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	
Least Sandpiper <i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>	
Western Sandpiper <i>Calidris mauri</i>	
Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Calidris pusilla</i>	
SKUAS AND JAEGERES	5 sp.
Long-tailed Jaeger <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	
Parasitic Jaeger <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	
Pomarine Jaeger <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	
Chilean Skua <i>Stercorarius chilensis</i>	
South Polar Skua <i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	
GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS	23 sp.
Swallow-tailed Gull <i>Creagrus furcatus</i>	
Sabine's Gull <i>Xema sabini</i>	
Andean Gull <i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>	
Brown-hooded Gull <i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i>	
Gray-hooded Gull <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	
Gray Gull <i>Leucophaeus modestus</i>	
Laughing Gull <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	
Franklin's Gull <i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	
Belcher's Gull <i>Larus belcheri</i>	
Kelp Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>	
Black Skimmer <i>Rynchops niger</i>	
Least Tern <i>Sternula antillarum</i>	
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>	
Snowy-crowned Tern <i>Sterna trudeaui</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	3 sp.
Chilean Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	
Andean Flamingo <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	
James's Flamingo <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>	
GREBES	4 sp.
White-tufted Grebe <i>Rollandia rolland</i>	
Pied-billed Grebe <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
Great Grebe <i>Podiceps major</i>	
Silvery Grebe <i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>	

PENGUINS	1 sp.
Humboldt Penguin <i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>	
ALBATROSSES	2 sp.
Waved Albatross <i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	
Buller's Albatross <i>Thalassarche bulleri</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>	
Pintado Petrel <i>Daption capense</i>	
Antarctic Prion <i>Pachyptila desolata</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>	
FRIGATEBIRDS	1 sp.
Magnificent Frigatebird <i>Fregata magnificens</i>	
BOOBIES AND GANNETS	3 sp.
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	3 sp.
Puna Ibis <i>Plegadis ridgwayi</i>	
Black-faced Ibis <i>Theristicus melanopis</i>	
Roseate Spoonbill <i>Platalea ajaja</i>	
HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS	9 sp.
Least Bittern <i>Botaurus exilis</i>	
Black-crowned Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
Little Blue Heron <i>Egretta caerulea</i>	
Tricolored Heron <i>Egretta tricolor</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	2 sp.
Brown Pelican <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	
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	4 sp.
Cinereous Harrier <i>Circus cinereus</i>	
Harris's Hawk <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	
Variable Hawk <i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>	
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle <i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	
OWLS	3 sp.
Great Horned Owl <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
Peruvian Pygmy-Owl <i>Glaucidium peruanum</i>	
Burrowing Owl <i>Athene cunicularia</i>	
KINGFISHERS	1 sp.
Green Kingfisher <i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	
WOODPECKERS	1 sp.
Andean Flicker <i>Colaptes rupicola</i>	
FALCONS AND CARACARAS	3 sp.
American Kestrel <i>Falco sparverius</i>	
Aplomado Falcon <i>Falco femoralis</i>	
Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
NEW WORLD AND AFRICAN PARROTS	4 sp.
Mountain Parakeet <i>Psilopsiagon aurifrons</i>	
Pacific Parrotlet <i>Forpus coelestis</i>	
Cordilleran Parakeet <i>Psittacara frontatus</i>	
Red-masked Parakeet <i>Psittacara erythrogenys</i>	
OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS	7 sp.
Coastal Miner <i>Geositta peruviana</i>	E
Common Miner <i>Geositta cunicularia</i>	
Thick-billed Miner <i>Geositta crassirostris</i>	E
Grayish Miner <i>Geositta maritima</i>	
Wren-like Rushbird <i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	
White-winged Cinclodes <i>Cinclodes atacamensis</i>	
Surf Cinclodes <i>Cinclodes taczanowskii</i>	E
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	14 sp.
Many-colored Rush Tyrant <i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>	
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet <i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	
Pied-crested Tit-Tyrant <i>Anairetes reguloides</i>	
Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant <i>Anairetes flavirostris</i>	
White-crested Elaenia <i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	
Rufescent Flycatcher <i>Myiophobus rufescens</i>	
Vermilion Flycatcher <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	
Andean Negrito <i>Lessonia oreas</i>	
Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant <i>Muscisaxicola maculirostris</i>	
Taczanowski's Ground-Tyrant <i>Muscisaxicola griseus</i>	
Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant <i>Muscisaxicola maclovianus</i>	
Cinnamon-bellied Ground-Tyrant <i>Muscisaxicola capistratus</i>	

Short-tailed Field Tyrant <i>Muscigralla brevicauda</i>	
Tropical Kingbird <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
SWALLOWS	7 sp.
Bank Swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i>	
Peruvian Martin <i>Progne murphyi</i>	
Blue-and-white Swallow <i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	
Brown-bellied Swallow <i>Orochelidon murina</i>	
Andean Swallow <i>Orochelidon andecola</i>	
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Chestnut-collared Swallow <i>Petrochelidon rufocollaris</i>	
WRENS	1 sp.
Southern House Wren <i>Troglodytes musculus</i>	
DIPPERS	1 sp.
White-capped Dipper <i>Cinclus leucocephalus</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>	
WAGTAILS AND PIPITS	1 sp.
Peruvian Pipit <i>Anthus peruvianus</i>	
FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES	2 sp.
Hooded Siskin <i>Spinus magellanicus</i>	
Black Siskin <i>Spinus atratus</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 waczewiczii</i>	
TANAGERS AND ALLIES	17 sp.
Cinereous Conebill <i>Conirostrum cinereum</i>	
Black-throated Flowerpiercer <i>Diglossa brunneiventris</i>	
Slender-billed Finch <i>Xenospingus concolor</i>	E
Band-tailed Sierra Finch <i>Rhopospina alaudina</i>	
Collared Warbling Finch <i>Poospiza hispaniolensis</i>	
Puna Yellow-Finch <i>Sicalis lutea</i>	
Bright-rumped Yellow-Finch <i>Sicalis uropygialis</i>	
Greenish Yellow-Finch <i>Sicalis olivascens</i>	
Saffron Finch <i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	
Grassland Yellow-Finch <i>Sicalis luteola</i>	
Raimondi's Yellow-Finch <i>Sicalis raimondii</i>	E
Blue-black Grassquit <i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	
Parrot-billed Seedeater <i>Sporophila peruviana</i>	
Chestnut-throated Seedeater <i>Sporophila telasco</i>	
Drab Seedeater <i>Sporophila simplex</i>	
Band-tailed Seedeater <i>Catamenia analis</i>	
Streaked Saltator <i>Saltator striatipectus</i>	