

PLANNING GUIDE

# NAZCA LINES

YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO  
THE NAZCA LINES DESERT

# LOCATION



Airport

**Lima**

**Asia**

**Cañete**



**Chincha**

**Pisco  
Airport**



**Paracas**



**Ica  
Airport**

**Nazca  
Lines  
Desert**



**Nazca  
Airport**

**To Cusco**

**Arequipa**

Junin

Huancavelica

Ayacucho

## DISTANCES

The Nazca Lines desert is located 444 kms south of Lima, some 7 hours by public bus.

## TRAVEL BY BUS

Lima to Pisco by bus = 3.5 hours.  
Lima to Ica by bus = 4.5 hours.  
Lima to Nazca by bus = 7 hours.





## FLIGHT FROM LIMA AIRPORT

For travelers with limited time in Peru, this premium option offers the most direct and comfortable way to experience the Nazca Lines. The tour begins early—at 9:00 a.m., with private pick-up from your hotel in Lima and a transfer to Jorge Chávez International Airport. From there, you'll board a private charter plane bound for Nazca, avoiding the long hours of overland travel.

Upon arrival at the Nazca airport, a small aircraft will be waiting to take you on a spectacular aerial tour of the enigmatic geoglyphs. From above, you'll clearly see world-famous figures like the Hummingbird, the Monkey, the Astronaut, and many more—etched into the desert floor centuries ago.

After the flight, you'll enjoy a delicious lunch at a top-rated local restaurant, before flying back to Lima by private plane. The service concludes with your drop-off at your hotel, ensuring a seamless and stress-free experience.



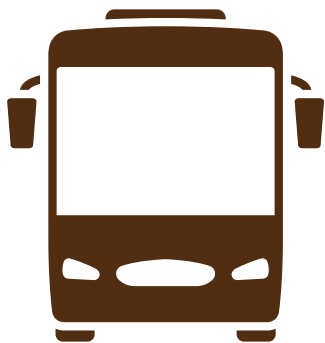
This exclusive service is offered only on a private basis. A minimum of 7 passengers is required to fill the aircraft. However, smaller groups may choose to cover the full cost of the charter if they prefer a private experience.





## NAZCA LINES FLIGHTS FROM PISCO AIRPORT

### GETTING TO PISCO AIRPORT BY LOCAL BUS



Travelers can take a comfortable public bus from Lima to Pisco or Paracas with reputable companies such as Cruz del Sur or Oltursa. Buses depart frequently throughout the day and the ride takes approximately 3.5 to 4 hours.

**Distance from Lima to Pisco:** ~235 km (146 miles) via Pan-American Highway.

**Departure:** Various stations in Lima (e.g., Javier Prado Terminal)

**Travel Time:** Around 3 hours depending on traffic.

**Arrival:** Paracas or Pisco terminal

**Recommendation:** Choose an early morning bus (around 4:00–6:00 a.m.) to ensure timely arrival for your scheduled flight.

**Connection:** Upon arrival in Paracas/Pisco, you will need a short 15-minute transfer to the Pisco Airport.

**Note:** We recommend coordinating your transfer in advance to ensure smooth check-in at the airport.

### GETTING TO PISCO AIRPORT BY PRIVATE VEHICLE



If you prefer more comfort and flexibility, we offer private transfers from Lima to Pisco, ideal for families or groups. The journey takes approximately 3 hours (235 km) via the Pan-American Highway, with scenic views along the coast.

**Pick-up:** Directly from your hotel in Lima (time depending on flight schedule)

**Route:** Direct drive to Pisco Airport via private car or van

**Advantages:** Flexible departure time, air-conditioned vehicle, photo stops upon request

**Arrival:** We coordinate your arrival to match your check-in at the Pisco terminal

Once at the airport, you'll check in and receive a pre-flight briefing, then board a modern Cessna Grand Caravan aircraft. The 100-minute flight will give you a sweeping view of the most famous geoglyphs, including the Astronaut, Hummingbird, Monkey, and more.

This option is ideal for travelers already in Paracas or Ica, or for those who wish to avoid long drives to Nazca while still enjoying a full flight experience.





## NAZCA LINES FLIGHTS FROM ICA AIRPORT

### GETTING TO ICA AIRPORT BY LOCAL BUS



The Nazca Lines Flight from Ica Airport is a convenient and time-saving option for travelers who are exploring the Ica region or staying at the nearby Huacachina oasis. This service allows you to take off from Ica, avoiding the longer journey to Nazca while still experiencing a full scenic flight over the enigmatic geoglyphs.

**Distance:** 310 km south of Lima.

**Duration:** Around 4.5 to 5 hours.

**Bus Terminals in Lima:** Javier Prado or Plaza Norte.

**Recommended Companies:** Cruz del Sur, Oltursa, Peru Bus.

**Arrival Terminal in Ica:** Near downtown; taxis available to most hotels.

**Tour Pickup:** From your hotel in Ica or Huacachina to the local airstrip.

### GETTING TO ICA AIRPORT BY PRIVATE VEHICLE



**Distance:** 310 km (via Pan-American Highway South)

**Travel Time:** Around 4 hours depending on traffic.

**Route:** Lima – Chincha – Pisco – Ica.

**Advantage:** More flexible scheduling and personalized stops.

**Drop-off:** Directly at your hotel or at the Airport in Ica.

Whether by bus or car, Ica is easily accessible from Lima and offers many attractions, including desert landscapes, vineyards, and adventure sports. Flying from Ica is the perfect add-on to your stay in the region.

Ideal for travelers combining Huacachina, Ica wineries, and the Nazca Lines into a compact itinerary without backtracking to Nazca.







## NAZCA LINES FLIGHTS FROM NAZCA AIRPORT

### GETTING TO NAZCA AIRPORT BY LOCAL BUS



Flying from the Nazca airport offers the most authentic and direct access to the Nazca Lines. Since this airport is located just 4 km from the city of Nazca, it is ideal for travelers who want to explore more of the desert region or combine the flight with other local tours such as Cahuachi, Cantalloc Aqueducts, or the Chauchilla Cemetery.

**Distance:** 450 km.

**Duration:** 7 to 8 hours (depending on traffic and stops)

**Bus Terminals in Lima:** Javier Prado, Plaza Norte.

**Recommended Companies:** Cruz del Sur, Oltursa, Peru Bus.

**Arrival:** Main terminal in Nazca, close to hotels and attractions.

**Tip:** Choose night buses with reclining seats to travel comfortably and save time.

**Tour Pickup:** We pick you up directly from your hotel and take you to the airport

### GETTING TO NAZCA AIRPORT BY PRIVATE VEHICLE



**Duration:** Around 6 hours via Panamericana Sur.

**Route:** Lima – Chinchá – Pisco – Ica – Palpa – Nazca.

**Ideal For:** Small groups or families looking for flexibility and sightseeing along the way.

**Optional Stops:** Paracas Reserve, Huacachina Oasis, Palpa Geoglyphs.

**Drop-off:** Your hotel in Nazca or directly at the Maria Reiche Airport.

#### The Flight Experience

Upon arrival at the Maria Reiche Neuman Airport, local staff will welcome you and assist with check-in. Before boarding, you'll receive a pre-flight safety briefing and a map of the Nazca Lines to guide your aerial journey.

Flights typically last 35 minutes, during which you'll fly over more than 12 major geoglyphs.

Ideal for travelers already in southern Peru or visiting Arequipa, Cusco, Puno, or Paracas





## FROM AREQUIPA OR CUSCO TO NAZCA BY BUS

### GETTING TO NAZCA FROM AREQUIPA



These overland options are ideal for budget-conscious travelers or those seeking to explore Peru's landscapes while connecting to the Nazca Lines. Both routes bring travelers to Nazca in time for the morning flights, and we take care of all logistics from your arrival.

#### From Arequipa to Nazca by Overnight Bus

**Distance:** Approx. 570 km

**Duration:** 9 to 10 hours

**Recommended Departure:** Around 21:00 h (night before the flight)

**Arrival in Nazca:** Around 07:00 h next morning

**Bus Companies:** Cruz del Sur, Civa, Oltursa

**Services Available:** Semi-bed and bed seats with onboard service and Wi-Fi.

**Note:** This is a comfortable and time-efficient way to combine Arequipa and Nazca in one itinerary.

### GETTING TO NAZCA FROM CUSCO



#### From Cusco to Nazca by Overnight Bus

**Distance:** Approx. 660 km

**Duration:** 14 to 15 hours

**Recommended Departure:** Around 14:00–16:00 h (the day before)

**Arrival in Nazca:** Between 06:00–08:00 h the next day

**Bus Companies:** Cruz del Sur (highly recommended), Oltursa.

**Services Available:** Fully reclining seats (VIP), meals, entertainment.

#### What We Offer:

Early-morning pick-up at the Nazca bus terminal.

Transfer to the airport for your scenic flight.

Assistance with onward travel (we help arrange connections to Ica, Huacachina, Paracas, or Lima)

Optional activities: Cahuachi pyramids, Cantalloc aqueducts, or Nazca city tour.

**Tip:** After your flight, spend a relaxing morning in Nazca or keep moving north through the coastal route.

