PALOMINO ISLANDS

Swimming with sea lions

Far from the hustle and bustle of downtown Lima's busy streets, with their commuting city dwellers and visiting tourists, the rocky Palomino Islands offer the perfect setting for observing sea lions, as well as species of seabirds unique to Peru's coasts.

Beginning at the port of Callao -Peru's oldest, largest and busiest sea port- a boat ride to this remote colony of sea lions, in the company of a former Peruvian naval officer, offers visitors to Peru's capital an alternative, nature-based attraction.

On the way, you will pass the naval base at San Lorenzo Island, El Fronton, ominously nicknamed the "Island of Death", a reference to its long history as an island prison, and the Cavinzas islands, an important nesting site for seabirds.

Upon arrival at the main attraction, the Palomino islands, it will be time to gear up with wetsuits for an unforgettable aquatic adventure: swimming in the refreshing waters surrounding the island in the company of sea lions.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS : 2 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS : 26 DURATION : 2 HOURS 30 MIN. APPROXIMATELY

