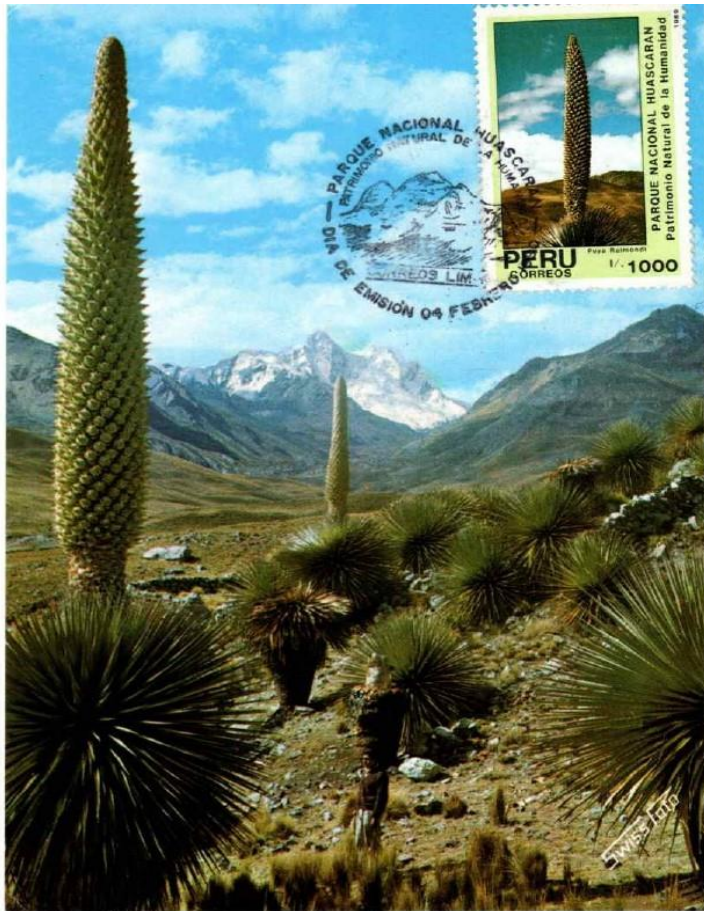


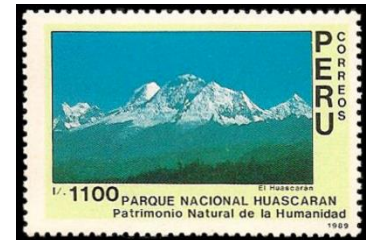
# HUASCARAN NATIONAL PARK



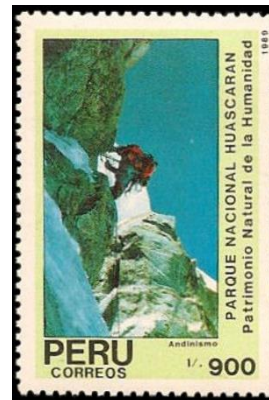
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SITUATED IN THE CORDILLERA BLANCA, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN RANGE, MOUNT HUASCARÁN RISES TO 6,768 M ABOVE SEA-LEVEL. THE DEEP RAVINES WATERED BY NUMEROUS TORRENTS, THE GLACIAL LAKES AND THE VARIETY OF THE VEGETATION MAKE IT A SITE OF SPECTACULAR BEAUTY. IT IS THE HOME OF SUCH SPECIES AS THE SPECTACLED BEAR AND THE ANDEAN CONDOR.

The snow-capped Huascarán, at 6768 meters above sea level, is the highest mountain in Peru



The national park is home to the puya raimondi, a plant that grows up to 12 meters in height. The area is studded with pure turquoise lakes. It is a paradise on earth.



Every year, the Huascarán park, becomes the host of the biggest high-altitude sports festival in Peru: the "Cordillera Blanca Mountaineering Festival".

## ANDEAN FAUNA



### "ANDEAN CONDOR"

It is found in the Andes mountains and adjacent Pacific coasts of western South America.



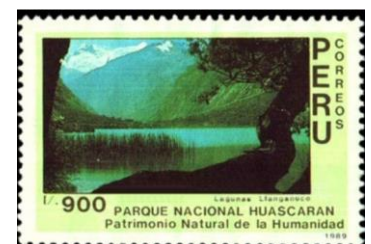
### ANDEAN BEARS

Are the only bears found in South America. Since literature's Paddington Bear came from "darkest Peru,"



### VICUÑA

the most agile of Peru's auenoids, its habitat is in the rugged mountains of Peru, in the icy areas of the mountain range



The Llanganuco lagoon is located at 3800 meters above sea level with sky-colored waters, which is located at the end of the glacial valley.

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