



Legendary PERU

TACNA

The city of Tacna is located in southern coast of Peru. It is the capital city of the Department of Tacna and it is known for its petroglyphs and its significant commercial activities.

SURROUNDINGS AND MICULLA PETROGLYPHS

The highway that takes you out of the city through the eastern side leads us to visit the districts of Pocolilay, Calana and Pachia, to arrive after 20 km to Andean town of Palca, bordering the valley of the embossed stones. This archaeological complex at 1200 masl has an extension of 20 km² approximately. The desert environs with its always clear sky, shelters one of the most impressive concentrations of primitive art in the world. These engravings represent hunting, dancing, musical, leading herds of llamas, ethnic conflicts and ritual act scenes carrying impressive hairdos or cephalic bundles, which are also represented in more than 2000 figures in 446 petroglyphs. The 3 km long pedestrian road is being finished so as to allow the visit to the most significant petroglyphs.