



## EASTER ISLAND

Easter Island (Rapa Nui) is the most isolated place on earth, lying 3,700km off the coast of Chile. It is a remarkable and mysterious destination, with immense volcanic craters, lava formations, white sand beaches and of course, the gigantic and enigmatic stone statues called "moai". The exact significance of these sculptures is unknown, but they are thought to have been carved by the Rapa Nui Polynesian people between 1250 and 1500.

A mild year-round climate provides ideal conditions for exploring the island on foot or by bicycle.

Moais at Ahu Tongariki, Easter Island © Shutterstock



Easter Island exploration © explora

## EXPLORA EASTER ISLAND

7, 5 or 4 days

(Duration subject to flight availability)

From \$3306 per person twin share

Departs ex Hanga Roa

| explora Rapa Nui       | Varua Room    | Raa Room      |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Price per person from: | Twin Single   | Twin Single   |
| 7 day/6 night          | \$5784 \$6651 | \$7758 \$8923 |
| 5 day/4 night          | \$4188 \$4819 | \$5616 \$6458 |
| 4 day/3 night          | \$3306 \$3802 | \$4434 \$5099 |

### INCLUSIONS

Transfer between Easter Island airport and explora Rapa Nui, full board accommodation, bar (excludes premium wines & spirits), daily explorations in groups of max. 8 people with bilingual guide, equipment and Easter Island entrance fee.

**T**his Polynesian island, a special territory of Chile, is one of the most remote inhabited islands in the world. Its nearest inhabited neighbour is Pitcairn Island, over 1,770km away, and it lies 3,700km off the coast of Chile.

Named by a Dutch explorer who first encountered the island on Easter Sunday in 1722, this remarkable destination is best known for its moai – 887 basalt statues

that dot the landscape or lie half-buried in the Rano Raraku quarry. Raised on "ahus" most have their backs to the sea, silently watching the island's inhabitants.

Explore iconic sites like Ahu Tongariki with its 15 massive moai, or Rano Kau, a volcano which was significant to the Bird Man cult. With its blissful off-the-grid remoteness, the island is perfect for exploring on foot and the seas offer magnificent snorkelling and diving.

### Days 1-3/4/6 Easter Island

Arrive Hanga Roa (flight not incl.), Easter Island where you are met and transferred to explora Rapa Nui.

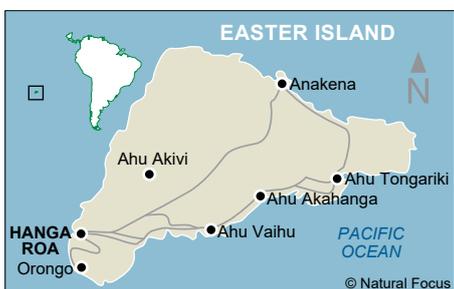
Over the next few days, discover the island with an expert guide. Choose explorations that suit your personal interests and physical ability. Just some of the sites you can visit include the Rano Kau volcanic crater, Orongo - formerly the ceremonial site of Tangata Manu (Bird Man) worship - and the many "ahus" or ancient rock platforms which support the moai. You may stop for a picnic lunch at scenic locations. BLD

### Day 4, 5 or 7 Tour ends Easter Island

Morning at leisure before your flight (not included). Tour ends. B



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