



**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.

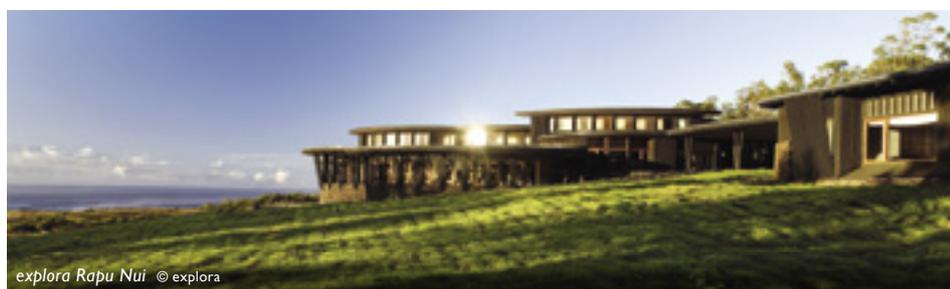
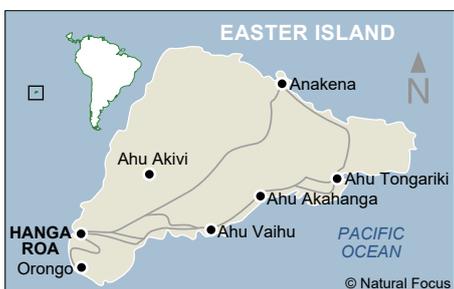
Over the next few days, discover the island with an expert guide. Choose explorations that suit your personal interests and physical ability. Just some of the sites you can visit include the Rano Kau volcanic crater, Orongo - formerly the ceremonial site of Tangata Manu (Bird Man) worship - and the many "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



explora Rapa Nui Raa Suite © explora



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Rano Kau volcano crater © explora

## RAPA NUI

4 days/3 nights

From \$1288 per person twin share

Departs ex Hanga Roa

<b>Price per person from:</b>	Twin	Single
<b>Hangaroa Eco Village &amp; Spa</b> (Kainga)	\$1759	\$2406
<b>Hotel Puku Vai</b> (Superior Rm)	\$1315	\$2208
<b>Altiplánico Rapa Nui</b> (Superior Rm)	\$1288	\$2253

### INCLUSIONS

3 nights accommodation (B&B), Easter Island airport/hotel transfers, private sightseeing with box lunch as per itinerary and entrance fee to Easter Island.

**E**xplore the archaeological highlights of Easter Island on this comprehensive tour visiting **Ahu Akivi, where seven large moai face out to sea, the spectacular Rano Kau Volcano, Ahu Akahanga with its massive toppled moai, and the Rano Raraku quarry, in which lies a number of incomplete statues.**

#### Day 1 Hanga Roa

Arrive Hanga Roa and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2 Hanga Roa

Morning tour including the Rano Kau Volcano and the ceremonial site of Orongo, with its rock drawings of the birdman "Tangata Manu" and the gods, Make Make and Komari. Return to the hotel for lunch before an afternoon tour of Ahu Akivi with its enigmatic moai - the only ones on the island facing out to sea. Overnight at hotel. B

#### Day 3 Hanga Roa

Full day tour with picnic lunch to Ahu Akahanga with its fallen moai as well as other sites of interest including Rano Raraku quarry and Ahu Tongariki with its 15 immense statues. Also visit Anakena Beach. Return to the hotel for overnight. BL

#### Day 4 Tour ends Hanga Roa

Transfer to the airport. Tour ends. B



Kainga Room © Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa

### HANGAROA ECO VILLAGE & SPA

★★★★★

Blending into its surrounding environment the hotel has stunning panoramic ocean views. Situated on the main promenade of the town it offers 75 serene rooms and suites, two restaurants, bar, swimming pool and professional day spa.



Hotel Puku Vai © Hotel Puku Vai

### HOTEL PUKU VAI

★★★

Designed to reflect the natural textures of Easter Island's volcanic landscape, this stone-and-timber hotel has 13 rooms with direct access to the pool, gardens, a bar, restaurant and free Wi-Fi.



Altiplánico Rapa Nui © Hotel Altiplánico

### ALTIPLÁNICO RAPA NUI

★★★★★

Located a short drive from Hanga Roa with sweeping views of the shoreline, this hotel's architecture is inspired by traditional motifs. It has 16 airy, inviting guest rooms, a restaurant, bar and swimming pool.



Rano Raraku quarry moai © Shutterstock