



DEPTHS OF EASTER ISLAND 2011

INVITATION TO TRAVEL

The warm waters of Easter Island are some of the clearest in the World, with a visibility of even 60m. During this marvellous experience, with specialized instructors, you will see endemic fishes, giant corals, and extraordinary submarine sceneries of volcanic origin, with caves, cliffs and islets. You will also have the chance to learn about the mystic past of the Island, and visit its main attractions. A trip that combines scuba diving with archaeology, nature with tradition.

Duration: 6 days/5 nights

Type of trip: diving

Lodging: hotel

Difficulty level: intermediate (For certified divers only: PADI or equivalent)

Recommended period: From November to March

Water temperature: 22-24° C / 71,6 – 75,2 F

Water visibility: max 60 m

Depth: 15-18 m

Code of the trip: SN / DIV 01



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1st DAY: EASTER ISLAND (IN)

Reception at the airport and transfer to HOTEL GOMERO STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability. Overnight at the hotel.

Meals not included.

2nd DAY: EASTER ISLAND

Full day excursion in private service. Our journey begins on the southern coast of the island, at the archaeological un-restored site of Vaihu, where we realize that many "moai" had been pulled down in a period of destruction a few centuries ago. After visiting the archaeological site of Akahanga where the famous king Hotu Matua is supposedly buried, we arrive at one of the most important and greatest attractions of Easter Island: Volcano Rano Raraku. Almost all the moai were carved in its quarries. We can reach the crater and observe many moai still lying unfinished or standing without having been transported anywhere. We continue towards "Ahu Tongariki" where 15 moai stands aligned, to get finally to "Te Pito Kura" where we can admire a huge moai that had been pulled down, the highest

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ever lifted on an ahu. Our tour ends at the beautiful beach of Anakena, with numerous palm trees and golden sand. We can also find here two restored ahu. Return to the hotel. Overnight at HOTEL GOMERO STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast / Box-lunch

3rd DAY: EASTER ISLAND

Morning transfer **without guide** to the diving centre ORCA. Diving excursion with bilingual guide/instructor (*to be defined on the spot according to the weather conditions, skills of the participants etc*). Return to the diving centre. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon excursion in private service. We hide to the ceremonial site of "Tahai" where we find remains of the Rapa Nui culture at its height. Then we visit the Ahu Akivi (platform with 7 restored moai) and the cave Ana Te Pahu, one of the largest in the island. Our tour ends at the quarry of Puna Pau where the Pukao (topknots of the moai) were carved. Return to hotel. Overnight at HOTEL GOMERO STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast / Lunch

4th DAY: EASTER ISLAND

Morning transfer **without guide** to the diving centre ORCA. Diving excursion with bilingual guide/instructor (*to be defined on the spot according to the weather conditions, skills of the participants etc*). Return to the diving centre. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon excursion in private service to the volcano Rano Kau. From the top we have a wonderful view of the sea, crater, and town of Hanga Roa. We will visit the ceremonial site and village of "Orongo" with its 53 houses with unique design on the island. Numerous petroglyphs can also be observed in the site. Then, transfer to the site of Vinapu, where the stones look like the ruins of Machu Pichu. We continue with the visit of the cave ANA KAI TANGATA and its impressive cave paintings. Return to the hotel. Overnight at HOTEL GOMERO STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast / Lunch

5th DAY: EASTER ISLAND

Morning transfer **without guide** to the diving centre ORCA. Diving excursion with bilingual guide/instructor (*to be defined on the spot according to the weather conditions, skills of the participants etc*). Return to the diving centre. Lunch at a local restaurant. **Free afternoon without services.** Overnight at HOTEL GOMERO STANDARD (3*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast / Lunch

6th DAY: EASTER ISLAND (OUT)

Transfer to the airport. **END OF OUR SERVICES.**

Included meals: Breakfast

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NOTES:

1. The diving excursions will be defined on the spot according to the weather conditions and experience of the participants.
2. In case of the cancellation of some diving excursions due to adverse climate conditions, alternative activities will be offered **with no extra cost for the divers; non-divers will have to pay the cost of the excursion on the spot**. Several options are possible: hikes, horseback rides etc. To be defined according to the weather conditions, the experience and preferences of the participants
3. The divers MUST show their diving license.



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EQUIPMENT LIST:

CLOTHING:

- Sun hat
- Wool hat
- Pile lining. Jacket or sweatshirt
- T-shirts
- Gloves
- Trekking comfortable trousers
- Shorts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Swimsuit and towel
- Tennis shoes, sandals.

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES:

- Day pack (30-40 lt)
- Sung glasses
- Sun screen: Sun cream and lip screen.
- Personal First Aid Kit.
- Personal Toiletries: wet towels, soap, etc.
- Photographic equipment

ENJOY THE TRIP!



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RATES

DIVERS RATES

01 DIVER:	US\$ 2080/PERS + FLIGHTS (on SINGLE room basis)
01 DIVER:	US\$ 1850/PERS + FLIGHTS (sharing a DOUBLE room with a NON-DIVER)
02 DIVERS:	US\$ 1515/PERS + FLIGHTS
03-04 DIVERS:	US\$ 1405/PERS + FLIGHTS
05-07 DIVERS:	US\$ 1375/PERS + FLIGHTS
08-10 DIVERS:	US\$ 1370/PERS + FLIGHTS

Single room supplement: US\$ 230

NON-DIVERS RATES (diving excursions not included)

01 NON-DIVER:	US\$ 1060/PERS + FLIGHTS (sharing a DOUBLE room with a DIVER)
02 NON-DIVERS:	US\$ 1060/PERS + FLIGHTS
03-04 NON-DIVERS:	US\$ 990/PERS + FLIGHTS
05-07 NON-DIVERS:	US\$ 970/PERS + FLIGHTS
08-10 NON-DIVERS:	US\$ 960/PERS + FLIGHTS

Single room supplement: US\$ 230

The rates include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accommodation in the mentioned hotel or of similar category according to availability (DOUBLE/TRIPLE room basis). Local standard.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meals as mentioned
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation by private vehicle(s) during the whole program
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 diving excursions in different places (for DIVERS only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentioned excursion in private service (for DIVERS and NON DIVERS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local bilingual guide(s) (English/Spanish speaking). Guides in other languages subject to availability. 1 guide each 5 divers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suit and equipment (SCUBPRO 7mm suit with boots and flippers; water regulators with octopus; diving tanks; diving masks and snorkel; weight belt; BCD's)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrance fee to the National Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternative excursions in case of adverse weather conditions (for DIVERS only)



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The rates do not include:

• Flights and taxes
• Alcoholic and soft drinks during the meals at restaurant/hotel
• Diving excursions for NON-DIVERS
• Services in Santiago
• Single room supplement
• Personal equipment
• Personal Insurance
• Tips
• Services NOT mentioned in the program

The rates are valid from the 01/01/2011 until the 31/12/2011 except in case of a big variation in the USD exchange conditions in Chile. Thanks for reading our general sales conditions.