



ICONS OF EASTER ISLAND 2011

INVITATION TO TRAVEL

Located more than 3000 km away from the American continent, lost in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, Easter Island was the cradle of the Rapa Nui culture, a mysterious civilization that left us the majestic "moai" (huge stone statues of amazing beauty). Let the magical atmosphere of the island capture your imagination while you visit its main attractions, like the impressive volcano Rano Raraku, or the ceremonial site of Orongo. An experience in the fascinating enigmas of this mystic island, that will surely make you desire to come back for more...

Duration: 4 days/3 nights

Type of trip: discovery

Lodging: hotel

Difficulty level: for the general public

Recommended period: all year round. April and May are the rain months, but the precipitations are sporadic and short.

Code of the program: SN / DIS 04



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1st DAY: **EASTER ISLAND (IN)**

Reception at Easter Island airport and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon excursion to the volcano Rano Kau (3.5 hours approximately). 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 53 houses with unique design. 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 TAHA TAI (4*) or of similar category according to availability.

Meals not included.

2nd DAY: **EASTER ISLAND**

Meeting in the morning with our guide and full day tour (7.5 hours approximately) to the Rano Raraku volcano and surroundings. Our journey begins on the southern coast of the island, at the archaeological un-restored site of Vaihu. 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

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unfinished. We continue towards "Ahu Tongariki" where 15 moai stands aligned, to get finally to "Te Pito Kura" where we can admire a huge moai, the highest ever lifted on an ahu. Our tour ends at the beautiful beach of Anakena, with golden sand and numerous palm trees. Return to the hotel. Overnight at hotel TAHA TAI (4*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast; Box-lunch

3rd DAY: EASTER ISLAND

Half day tour in the morning to the sector of "Ahu Akivi". Our journey begins at the ceremonial site of "Tahai" where we find remains of the Rapa Nui culture at its height. Then we visit Ahu Akivi (a 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 the village of Hanga Roa and free afternoon **without guide**. Overnight at the hotel TAHA TAI (4*) or of similar category according to availability.

Included meals: Breakfast

4th DAY: EASTER ISLAND (OUT)

Transfer to the airport to take the return flight. **END OF OUR SERVICES.**

Included meals: Breakfast

ENJOY THE TRIP!

Note: *The order of the excursions can be modified according to the flights schedule.*



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EQUIPMENT LIST

CLOTHING:

- Sun hat
- Waterproof jacket with a hood. Suggested: Gore-Tex
- Pile lining. Jacket or sweatshirt
- T-Shirts
- Gloves
- Trekking trousers
- Shorts
- Socks
- Swimsuit + towel
- Trekking shoes
- Tennis shoes, sandals.

FOR THE JOURNEY:

- Day pack (30 lts)
- Sun glasses
- Sun screen: Sun cream and lip screen.
- Personal First Aid Kit.
- Personal Toiletries
- Photographic equipment



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RATES

02 PERSONS:	US\$ 650 /PERS + FLIGHTS
03-04 PERSONS:	US\$ 600 /PERS + FLIGHTS
05-07 PERSONS:	US\$ 580 /PERS + FLIGHTS
08-10 PERSONS:	US\$ 570 /PERS + FLIGHTS
11-12 PERSONS:	US\$ 560 /PERS + FLIGHTS

Single room supplement: US\$ 210

The rates include:

- Accommodation in the mentioned hotel or of similar category (DOBLE/TRIPLE room basis). <i>Local standard</i> .
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Transportation by private vehicle on Easter Island
- Local bilingual guide (Spanish/ English/ French speaking) on Easter Island. Guide in other languages according to availability.
- National Park fee

The rates DO NOT include:

- Flights and taxes
- Alcoholic and soft drinks during the meals at restaurant and/or hotel.
- Single room supplement
- Personal equipment
- Travel 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 (if US Dollar drops to less than 450 CLP). Thanks for reading our general sales conditions.