



**CHILE  
TOUR**

**EASTER ISLAND**  
**4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS / 4 MEALS**

The Island, one of the world's most famous archeological sites is renowned for the Moais, monolithic human figures carved by the Rapa Nui people from giant boulders. There are 887 remaining sculptures from 2.5 to 9 meters high. There has been much speculation about the exact purpose of the statues, as well as the way they have been constructed and transported, but no definite answer. Come immerse yourself in the mystery of Rapa Nui.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 EASTER ISLAND**

Reception at Mataverí Airport and transfer your hotel.  
Accommodation : Eco Lodge / Altiplanico for 3 nights

**DAY 2 EASTER ISLAND**

Breakfast at Hotel. In the morning, excursion to Rano Kau, Orongo, Ana Kai Tangata: Visit Ana Kai Tangata, a cave that has many paintings made from mineral pigments found on the island. The painting depicts the



Manutara bird. The arrival of this bird in spring would initiate the Tangata Manu competition. Next continue to Ranu Kau that was the second of the three main volcanoes to erupt about 2.5 million years ago. It has a height of 310m and a huge crater of 1.6km in diameter and a fresh water lagoon 11m deep. Next to the volcano is the ancient ceremonial city of Orongo, where exist the greatest concentration of petroglyphs. There are pictures of the Tangata manu birdman, the creator god make.

In the afternoon, excursión to Ahu Akivi and Puna Pau: Ahu Akivi is the archaeological centre of the Roihi sector and was the first site to be properly restored in the 1960's. It is a ceremonial site which is particularly interesting not only because of its location (in the centre of the island) but also because of the legends which surround the Seven Moai which are situated on the platform or Ahu. The tour also visits Puna Pau, to the east of the town of Hanga Roa which is situated in a small crater of red stone. This is where the "pukao" or hats (topknots) which crowned the moai were made. On the way it is possible to see the path where they were transported, including some examples of the pukao which have fallen by the wayside. Return to the Hotel. (B)

### DAY 3 EASTER ISLAND

Breakfast at Hotel. Full Day Excursion. Visit the ruins of the temple of Akahanga where the hats of the moai are the outstanding feature, they lie where they fell when the platform was destroyed. Continue to the volcano of Rano Raraku, where all the moai on the island were carved out of the rock. Climb to the edge of the crater of the volcano to appreciate the small lake inside and moai scattered about the inner slopes in various stages of construction. Continue to Ahu Tongariki, where many of the huge moai were toppled by a large "seaquake" in 1960. Finally the tour ends at Anakena beach with its two beautiful ahu. Time for a bath in the sea before returning to Hanga Roa in the afternoon. (B/L)

### DAY 4 DEPART

Transfer to the airport. (B)

## INCLUSIONS

Round trip airport transfers - meet and greet by our local representatives – Accommodation, meals and visits as per itinerary –English speaking local guides, taxes and fees.

#### Not included

International airfare and domestic flights – Airport / Security taxes – Easter Island entry tax: +/- \$USD 90 - Optional excursions – gratuities.

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Price per person, double	Regular	Private
<b>January 1 - April 30, 2019</b>		
Hotel Eco Lodge 3*	689	919
Hotel Altiplanico 4*	1159	1389
<b>May 1 - September 30, 2019</b>		
Hotel Eco Lodge 3*	689	919
Hotel Altiplanico 4*	839	1069
<b>October 1 - December 31, 2019</b>		
Hotel Eco Lodge 3*	689	919
Hotel Altiplanico 4*	1159	1389
<b>Regular transfers and excursions in group. Private: transfers and excursions in private. Seasonal surcharges may apply</b>		

