

**EASTER ISLAND**

Easter Island (Rapa Nui) is the most isolated place on earth, 3000 kms off the coast of Chile. It is a beautiful and mysterious destination with its volcanic craters, lava formations, incredible white sand beaches, blue water and of course the archaeological treasures of its original inhabitants - huge 100 ton basalt statues (Moai). The exact significance of these sculptures is unknown, but they are thought to be many hundreds of years old.

A mild year-round climate provides ideal conditions for exploring the island on foot or by bicycle. The island is best visited as a stopover between Australia and Chile.

**RAPA NUI**

4 days/3 nights

Departs ex Hanga Roa Hotel

<b>Tour cost to 31 Dec:</b>	Twin	Single
<b>Altiplánico Rapa Nui</b> (Standard Rm)	\$953	\$1772
<b>Hotel O'Tai</b> (Standard Rm)	\$579	\$982

**Price per person includes:** 3 nights accommodation (B&B), Easter Island airport/hotel transfers, 1 picnic lunch, private sightseeing as per itinerary and entrance fee to Orongo.

**Not included:** Airfare Santiago/Easter Island/Santiago.

**E**xplore the mysterious archaeological sites of Easter Island, including Ahu Akivi, where 7 large moai face out to sea, the spectacular Rano Kau Volcano site, Akahanga with its large fallen moai, and the Rano Raraku quarry.

**Day 1 Hanga Roa**

Arrive Hanga Roa and transfer to your hotel.

Choose from the following hotels:

**Altiplánico Rapa Nui**

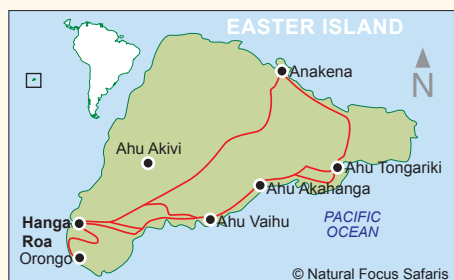
Located near Hanga Roa with panoramic views of the shoreline, this hotel is built in keeping with the surrounding natural area. It features luxurious gardens, swimming pool and large open spaces.

**Hotel O'Tai**

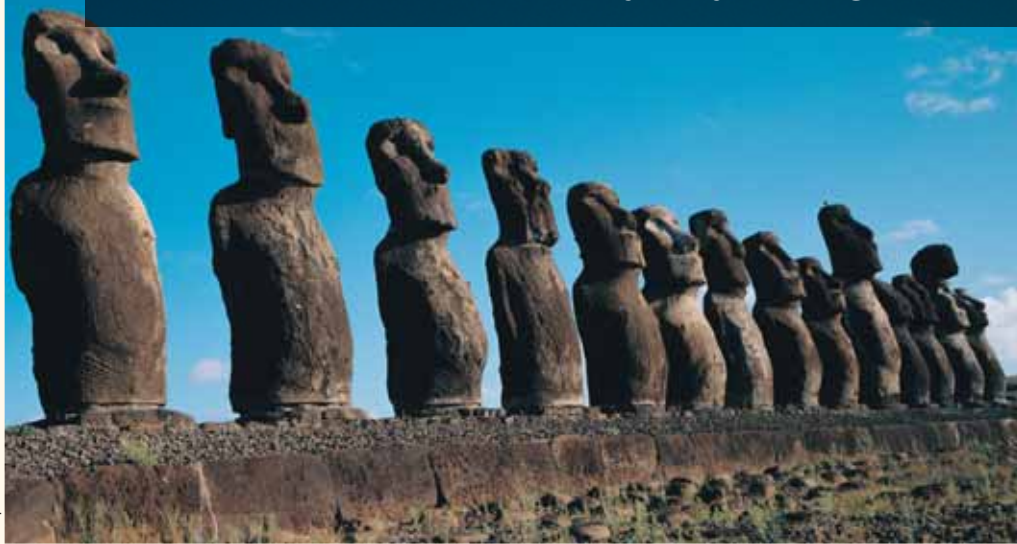
A small, charming hotel in the heart of Hanga Roa, surrounded by beautiful gardens. The hotel offers 40 ensuite rooms, family friendly service, restaurant, lounge and swimming pool.



Altiplánico Rapa Nui



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Imposing Easter Island Moai

**Day 2 Hanga Roa**

Morning tour to the Rano Kau Volcano and the ceremonial site of Orongo, with its petroglyphs (rock drawing) of the birdman "Tangata Manu" and the gods Make Make and Haua. Return to hotel for lunch before an afternoon tour of Ahu Akivi with its 7 restored Moai facing the sea.

Overnight at hotel. B

**Day 3 Hanga Roa**

Full day tour with picnic lunch to Ahu Akahanga, a large ahu (ceremonial platform) with 4 large fallen statues. Continue to Rano Raraku quarry where the slopes of the volcano are littered with Moai. Visit Ahu Tongariki with its 15 massive Moais, as well as Ahu Hekii and Ahu Pito Kura, two of the island's most significant ruins. Return to the hotel for overnight. BL

**Day 4 Tour ends**

Transfer to the airport where our tour ends. B



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Posada de Mike Rapu



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The Moai

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3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 nights  
(Duration subject to flight availability)

Departs ex Hanga Roa Posada de Mike Rapu

<b>Tour cost to 31 Dec:</b>	<b>Varua Room</b>		<b>Raa Room</b>	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
<b>3 night tour</b>	\$2636	\$3878	\$3503	\$5560
<b>4 night tour</b>	\$3515	\$5170	\$4671	\$7413
<b>5 night tour</b>	\$4290	\$6284	\$5683	\$9087
<b>6 night tour</b>	\$5029	\$7325	\$6618	\$10690
<b>7 night tour</b>	\$5722	\$8198	\$7446	\$11864

**Price per person includes:** Transfer between Easter Island airport and Posada de Mike Rapu lodging, full board accommodation, bar, daily explorations in groups of max. 8 people with bilingual guides and equipment.

**Not included:** Airfare Santiago/Easter Island/Santiago.

**E**xplora are experts when it comes to providing exceptional accommodation in isolated locations. Their stunning hotel on Easter Island, Posada de Mike Rapu is no exception, offering 30 guest rooms with private bathrooms and ocean views. Gourmet meals are served in a magnificent restaurant with a glassed-in kitchen, and there is a living area and bar. The lodge also features a pool, massage salon and open-air Jacuzzi.

Each day choose from a range of explorations by foot, horseback, bicycle or boat, each led by an expert guide. Experience the beauty, mystery and dramatic scenery of Easter Island as well as its unique culture and history.

**Days 1-3/4/5/6/7 Easter Island**

Arrive Hanga Roa, Easter Island where you are met and transferred to explora's Posada de Mike Rapu.

Over the next few days, explore the island with an expert guide. Explorations can be chosen to suit your individual requirements and abilities. Just some of the sites you can explore include the Rano Kau volcanic crater, the ruins of Orongo - ceremonial site of Tangata Manu (Bird Man) worship - and the many ahus or ancient rock platforms which support the moai. You will stop for picnic lunch at a range of locations. BLD

**Day 4/5/6/7/8 Tour ends Easter Island**  
Morning at leisure before your flight. Tour ends. B