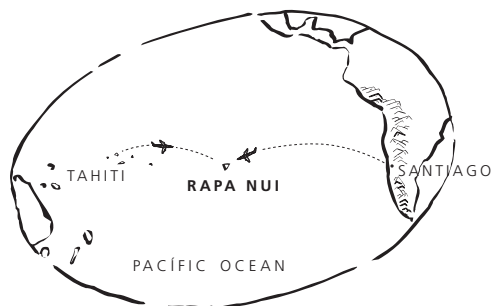




## Easter Island



### Location

Easter Island is located at 27°09 south latitude and 109°26 west longitude, 3,700 km from the central coast of Chile. The closest inhabited island is Pitcairn, 1,900 km northwest, and Easter Island's surface is less than 166 km squared. It is a perfect triangle whose maximum length is 24 km and its maximum width only 12 km.

### How to get there

Fly to Santiago via an international flight. From Santiago, travelers must take a 5-hour flight to Easter Island. You can also arrive to Easter Island flying from Tahiti (Papeete). The flight takes 5 hours. *explora* staff will greet and transfer guests to *explora* EN RAPA NUI.

### Climate

Located immediately south of the Tropic of Capricorn, Easter Island possesses a characteristic marine subtropical climate that is profoundly influenced by wind and maritime currents.

The average temperature is 21°C (70°F), with highs of 28°C (82°F) during the summer and 17°C (63°F) to 21°C (70°F) during the winter. May is the wettest month, although it can rain any time of the year.

### Monthly temperatures

	Maximum (daily average) °F	Minimum (daily average) °F
January	80,6	73,4
February	81,5	72,0
March	79,7	70,2
April	77,5	68,9
May	73,8	66,7
June	72,5	66,2
July	70,0	61,7
August	70,2	61,9
September	70,3	63,1
October	72,5	65,3
November	75,2	68,5
December	77,9	70,9

### Monthly precipitation

	Milimeters of rain (monthly average)
January	72,8
February	84,8
March	95,6
April	120,7
May	152,9
June	106,3
July	105,1
August	93,8
September	86,8
October	68,0
November	74,0
December	86,4

### Best Time to Visit

Year round.



## Rapa Nui: the remote island of the South Pacific

Easter Island, or Rapa Nui, is the farthest island from any populated land on the planet. It has been a place full of attraction and mystery ever since its discovery.

Located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, a distance of 3,700km from the coast of South America, Rapa Nui is a great volcanic cone that was pushed up from the ocean floor to 500 meters above sea level.

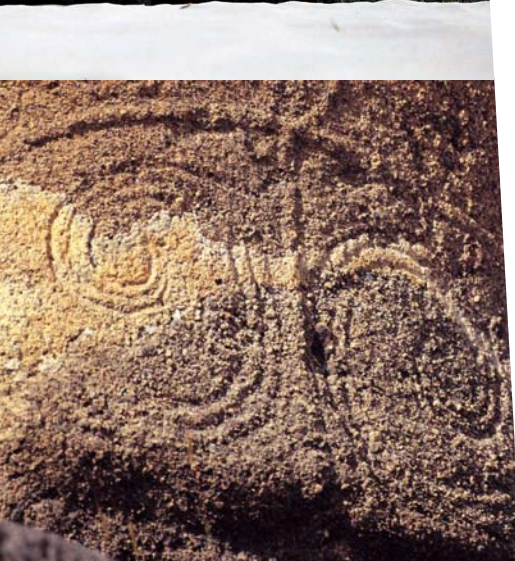
This tiny triangle of land, that measures just 166 square km, was the birthplace of a fascinating civilization, of which the moai – giant statues sculpted from rock – play silent witness to this history. Many of the statues today have been re-erected above their ceremonial platforms called ahu, but just decades ago the statues lay toppled over and scattered about the island, much like a battlefield. Many were left half-finished in the rock quarry of the Rano Raraku Volcano.

Today visitors can share with the descendents of this culture, who for generations have maintained their ancestor's habits and have kept alive their traditions.

### Accommodations

The hotel has 30 rooms: 4 Raa Suites measuring 468 square feet, and 26 Varúa Rooms measuring 341 square feet, all with a sitting area and hidromassage bath and ocean view.





### Services

- Outside and inside Dining room with the *explora* quality cuisine.
- Inside-Outside Bar
- Store with *explora* clothing, books and local crafts
- Library
- Ceremonial patio
- Meeting room with capacity for 30 people.
- In-room phones with national and international direct dialing service
- Satellite dish providing permanent communication within Chile and the rest of the World
- Room service
- Laundry services
- Internet connection available

### Casa de Baños Hare Taheta:

- Outside pool
- Massage rooms
- Open air Jacuzzi



### Explorations

Visitors to *explora* EN RAPA NUI may participate in one of our diverse explorations that are organized according to group size and guest preference.

Every day, we offer easy to more difficult walks that, one by one, unveil the secrets and beauty of the island. These walks are combined with picnics on rocky outcrops or along the shore, always in mesmerizing sites. Each day guests may choose between 5 or more different explorations that are selected according to climatic conditions, guests' preferences, length and difficulty.

The group size maximum is 8 people, along with a bilingual guide who brings along all necessary equipment.

### Clothing

Bathing suit, comfortable shoes, boots for trekking, light windbreaker.

*explora* considers elegance an interior virtue.



### Programs

There are programs of 3, 4, 5, 7 nights (trip duration subject to flight availability throughout the year).

### Programs include

- Roundtrip transfer between Easter Island airport and *explora* EN RAPA NUI.
- Accommodations.
- Full board. Bar
- Daily explorations in groups of 8 people maximum, with bilingual guides and equipment.
- Rates are per person, expressed in US dollars.
- Rates in US dollars are tax exempt according to decree D.L. 825 art. 12 for guests who are foreigners, not residents of Chile, and pay in U.S. dollars.

### General Conditions

All reservations must be made via written confirmation, either by fax, e-mail or letter. *explora* will answer the same way. Reservations will be considered tentative until the guest confirms and pays 30% of the total reservation fee. The remaining must be paid 30 days prior to arrival. Programs at *explora* are non-divisible and cannot be transferred.

### Cancellation Policies

The following are cancellation penalties applicable according to time of cancellation:

#### Individual:

- 60 to 30 days prior to arrival at the hotel: US\$ 200 per room.
- 29 to 10 days prior to arrival at the hotel: 30% of the total cost of the reservation.
- 9 to 0 days prior to arrival at the hotel: 100% of the total cost of the reservation.

#### Groups:

- From 151 days prior to arrival: US\$ 200 per person.
- From 150 to 121 days prior to arrival: 50% of total reservation cancelled.
- From 120 to 91 days prior to arrival: 75% of total reservation cancelled.
- From 90 to 0 days prior to arrival: 100% of total reservation cancelled.

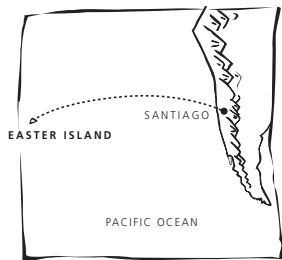
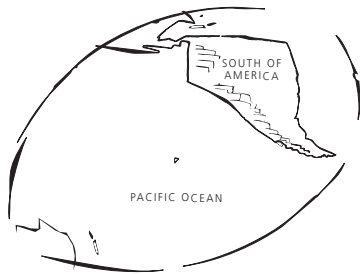
### Special reservation conditions for christmas and new year's at *explora*

When making a reservation for Christmas or New Year's at *explora* EN RAPA NUI, the following conditions apply:

The full amount of the reservation will be required to confirm, payable within the deadline provided by our reservations department.

### The penalty for cancellations will be:

- More than 90 days before arrival: No penalty.
- 90 to 61 days before arrival: 30% of the cost of the reservation.
- 60 to 0 days before arrival: 100% of the cost of the reservation.



Easter Island is located at 27°09' latitude south and 109°26' latitude west, 3,800 kilometers from the central coast of Chile.

An extremely isolated island (Pitcairn is the closest inhabited island located 1,900 kilometers away in the northeast), Easter Island has a reduced area of less than 170 km<sup>2</sup>. The island is 24 km at its longest point and 12 km at its widest.

The journey begins in Santiago, Chile, which is reached via an international flight. The flight to Easter Island is five hours. *explora* staff greets and transfers guests to *explora* EN RAPA NUI.



### 1. WALK TO HANGA OTEO

**Duration:** 4.5 to 5.5 hours (half-day). Walking 4 to 5 hours. **Length:** 13.5 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Te Peu by van (15 min). Walk along a trail that borders steep cliffs and offers spectacular views. Visit natural bathing pools, cross locally owned fields and view numerous archeological sites. Arrival at Anakena Beach. Picnic on the beach. Return by van to *explora* EN RAPA NUI (20 min). **Level:** Medium.

### 2. FROM THE TE PEU AHU TO HANGA ROA

**Duration:** 2 to 3 hours (half-day). Walking 1.5 to 2.5 hours. **Length:** 6.5 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Te Peu by van (15 min). Walk along a trail that borders steep cliffs and offers spectacular views. View Motu Tautara and the astonishing Las Dos Ventanas cave. Arrive at Hanga Roa, first passing Tahai and ending at Pea. Numerous archeological sites along the way. Return by van to *explora* EN RAPA NUI (5 min). **Level:** Easy.

### 3. ARA O TE MOAI, THE MOAI ROUTE

**Duration:** 3 to 3.5 hours (half-day). Walking 2.5 to 3.5 hours. **Length:** 7 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Hanga Tetenga by van (15 min). Walk along Ara O Te Moai, the trail once used to transport the *moai* sculptures; view numerous overturned *moai* along the way. Climb to Rano Raraku, the *moai* stone quarry, with views of the interior of the crater. Walk along the volcano's edge and arrive at the natural rock pools at One Makihii. Picnic lunch. Return by van to *explora* EN RAPA NUI (20 min). **Level:** Easy.

### 4. ALTURAS DEL POIKE

**Duration:** 4 to 4.5 hours (half-day). Walking 3 to 4 hours. **Length:** 8.5 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Piko Mahore by van (30 min). Walk along an upward sloping trail (300 meters) that borders a

steep cliff, and pass through Maunga Parehe and the Maunga Tea-Tea. View the Vai Aheva fountain. Climb to Puka Katike and then walk down to Tongariki to view 15 moais. Return by van to *explora* EN RAPA NUI (25 min). **Level:** Medium.

### 5. CLIMB TO TEREVEKA

**Duration:** 3 to 4 hours (half-day). Walking 2 to 2.5 hours. **Length:** 6 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Rano Aroi by van (20 min). The walk begins at Rano Aroi, then climbs from Maunga Kuma to Maunga Tereveka to appreciate spectacular views of the island from its highest point. The trail continues northeast toward Anakena along high coastal ridges that gradually descend to the beach, where guests may swim. Return to *explora* EN RAPA NUI by van (25 min). **Level:** Medium.

### 6. THE TANGATA MANU ROUTE

**Duration:** 2 to 3 hours (half-day). Walking 2 to 3 hours. **Length:** 7 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Vinapu by van (5 min). View Ahu Tahira. Walk along a trail that borders ascending steep cliffs (250 meters), arriving at the edge of the Rano Kau crater. Spectacular views of the ocean and the interior of the volcano. Walk along the crater to Orongo. Visit the significant ceremonial site of Tangata Manu (Bird Man) worship. Return by van to *explora* EN RAPA NUI (5 min). **Level:** Easy.

### 7. TE PITO O TE HENUA, THE NAVEL OF THE WORLD

**Duration:** 3.5 to 4.5 hours (half-day). Walking 3 to 3.5 hours. **Length:** 9.5 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Ana Okeke by van (40 min). Walk along a descending trail that borders the northern coast of the island. View Ana Okeke, Maunga Parehe. Fishing cove "La Perousse," local villagers and archeological sites along the way. Arrive at the Ovahe beach. Return by van to *explora* EN RAPA NUI (25 min). **Level:** Easy.

### 8. WALK TO TE MIRO OONE

**Duration:** 2.5 to 3 hours (half-day). Walking 2 to 2.5 hours. **Length:** 6.5 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Te Miro Oone by van (15 min). Walk along a trail that offers panoramic views of the southeast side of the island. Climb along Maunga

Kahurea and continue along Ara o te Moai. Numerous *moai* along the trail, arrive at Hanga Te Tenga *ahu*. Return by van to *explora* EN RAPA NUI (15 min). **Level:** Easy.



### 9. TO TE MIRO OONE BY BICYCLE

**Duration:** 2 to 3 hours by bicycle (half-day). **Length:** 18 km. **Itinerary:** Travel from *explora* EN RAPA NUI to Te Miro Oone on bicycle, along the principal route that crosses through pretty forested sections of the island. Descend toward the southern coast, with views of various motu and archeological sites, following the coastal route until reaching Tahira. Return to *explora* EN RAPA NUI from Vinapu. **Level:** Easy.







## RATES 2008 / 2009

**RATES** Valid until December 1st, 2008

PROGRAM	3 NIGHTS		4 NIGHTS		5 NIGHTS		6 NIGHTS		7 NIGHTS		8 NIGHTS	
	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL
Varúa	3,084	2,097	4,112	2,796	4,995	3,415	5,826	4,002	6,517	4,550	7,224	5,072
Raa	4,332	2,730	5,776	3,640	7,080	4,425	8,328	5,145	9,240	5,803	10,336	6,424
Family rate (up to 18 years old)	750		1,000		1,250		1,500		1,750		2,000	
Extra Bed (up to 12 years old)	375		500		625		750		875		1,000	

**RATES** From January 1st 2009 until December 31st, 2009

PROGRAM	3 NIGHTS		4 NIGHTS		5 NIGHTS		6 NIGHTS		7 NIGHTS		8 NIGHTS	
	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL
Varúa	3,354	2,280	4,472	3,040	5,435	3,710	6,336	4,350	7,091	4,949	7,864	5,512
Raa	4,809	3,030	6,412	4,040	7,860	4,915	9,246	5,724	10,262	6,440	11,480	7,136
Family rate (up to 15 years old)	1,200		1,600		2,000		2,400		2,800		3,200	
Extra Bed (4-12 years)	825		1,100		1,375		1,650		1,925		2,200	

### PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Transfers between local airport and your *explora* destination. Transfer schedules subject to change without prior notice. Inquire about transfer schedules at each *explora* destination.
- Accommodations.
- Full board. 3 Meals per day. Bar.
- Daily explorations with bilingual guides and equipment; boats, horses, vehicles and bicycles (max group size: 10 explorers per guide). Equipment varies at destination.

### NOTES

- Special rates for youngsters (up to 15 years old) accompanying their parents are subject to availability based in double occupancy.
- Additional bed for children (4 to 12 years old) sharing their parent's room only in Raa category. Maximum one extra bed per room.
- Children under the age of 3 complimentary when sharing room with their parents.
- Rates are per person expressed in USD dollars and subject to change without prior notice.
- Rates in USD dollars are tax exempt according to decree D.L 825 art. 12 for guests who are foreigners, not residents of Chile and pay in dollars.
- In the Argentinean portion of Travesías, rates do not include VAT
- This information replaces and voids all previous communications.

