

CHILE - EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION



INTRODUCTION

Uncover the mysteries of Easter Island on this four day Chimu Adventures Easter Island Extension. Your adventure takes you to all sides of the island including Rano Raracu Volcano, Te Pito Kura, Anakena Beach, Orongo Village and Ahu Akivi. Along the way you will come across Easter Island's watchful guardians, the Moai. The Rapa Nui carved these statues between 1250 and 1500. You will also explore archaeological sites, swim at secluded beaches and learn about the history and culture of the island.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival transfer in Easter Island

Arrival into Easter Island and transfer to your hotel.



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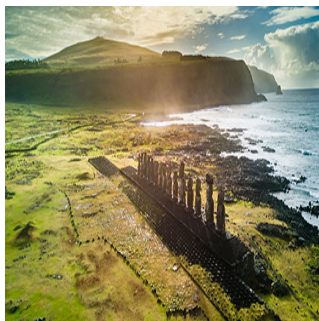
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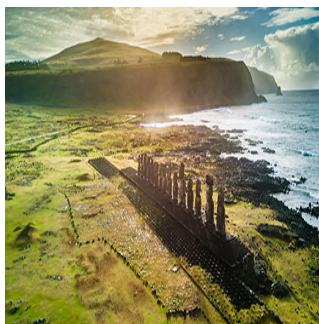
DAY 1: Arrival in Easter Island

UNESCO World Heritage Listed Easter Island is a remote volcanic island that lies in the Pacific Ocean some 3,700kms to the west of Chile. One of the most isolated places on earth and one of the most remote inhabited islands in the world, Easter Island (Rapa Nui) is famed for its archaeological sites that include around 900 moai statues. These carved human figures were created during the 10th-16th centuries and many are found resting on massive rock altars.



DAY 1: Easter Island Entrance Fee

Easter Island Entrance Fee included.



DAY 2: Easter Island Anakena Tour

Embark on a journey to the south coast to explore representative examples of unreconstructed platforms, starting with Ahu Vaihu in the picturesque bay of Hanga Te'e, and then moving on to Akahanga, believed to be the burial site of the renowned King Hotu Matua. Continue to Rano Raraku, the quarry boasting almost 900 stone statues, with 397 still positioned on the slopes of the extinct volcano, surrounding the crater lake. Next, behold the grandeur of Ahu Tongariki, the most recent and largest restoration on the island, featuring 15 Moais. Drive towards the east coast to visit Ahu Te Pito Kura, known as the "Navel of the World." Conclude your exploration with a visit to the beach of Anakena, adorned with restored Ahus Nau Nau and Ature Huke. Take advantage of the opportunity to bask in the warmth of the Pacific Ocean before returning to your hotel. Note: This is a full day tour shared with a small group (maximum 20). It includes transfers, lunch and entrance fees.



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DAY 3: Easter Island Orongo

Today, we begin our journey to the Orongo village, situated on the edge of the extinct volcano Rano Kau. This village, comprising 54 stone houses, was once a ceremonial center for the birdman culture from the 16th century until its abandonment in the mid-19th century. Amidst its stunning natural surroundings, the site is adorned with numerous petroglyphs depicting the tangata manu, or birdman. Today, you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the captivating views and enthralling stories and legends that abound in this truly magical place. Note: This tour is shared with a small group. transfers, English-speaking guide and entrance fee are included.



DAY 3: Easter Island Ahu Akivi

We proceed to Ahu Akivi, a site adorned with seven remarkable moai sculptures. Towering at nearly 4.5 meters, these statues are thought to represent the seven young explorers sent to explore the island prior to the arrival of Horu Matu and his people. Our exploration also includes a visit to the Pun-a-Pau quarry, where the distinctive Pukao cylindrical hats originated. Weighing between nine and twenty tonnes, these cylinders, measuring 1 to 2 meters, were ingeniously rolled downhill to their respective moai sites. Note: This tour is shared with a small group. It includes transfers, English-speaking guide and entrance fee.



DAY 4: Transfer to airport for your onward destination

Transfer to the airport for your outward flight from Easter Island.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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Inclusions	Inclusions Shuttle Airport transfers Accommodation with breakfast daily Other meals where stated Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary on a shared basis Entrance fees where specified*
	Exclusions International and internal flights not indicated Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Travel Insurance Beverages Personal expenses Gratuities for tour guides/drivers Any items not mentioned as included
Difficulty Rating	1 (easy adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.
Price Dependent upon	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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