



2019 East Island Extension

September 10- Santiago

Overnight at your hotel at the airport

September 11- Santiago/Easter Island

Flight to Easter Island.

Upon arrival private transfer from airport of Eastern Island to your hotel (Hanga Roa) with English guide.

Depart from your hotel in Easter Island to visit the Market, located next to the Church of the island. First, get to the town center, where you will find souvenir shops, restaurants and cafes. Here you will make a stop at the Craft Fair of Hanga Roa, where there is also a small section dedicated to selling local fruits and vegetables. Next, head towards Tahai Archaeological Complex; recognized as a perfect restoration of the original architecture of Easter Island. Finally, visit Father Sebastian Englert Anthropological Museum, entity that stores important collections of objects that reconstruct the history Rapa Nui. Return to your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

September 12- Easter Island

Departure from your hotel, the tour will take you to the south-east and north-east of the island to visit the Ahu Vaihu, a temple located 10 km from Hanga Roa composed of a well-worked stone platform where 8 Pukaos and 8 Moais are scattered nearby. Here you can also find the Ahu Akahanga, formed by 4 platforms, 12 Moais and 8 Pukaos. From here you can see one of Rano Raraku volcanic crater formed of consolidated volcanic ash. Rano Raraku is a visual record of moai design vocabulary and technological innovation, where 397 moai remain.

Ahu Tongariki is the most surprising ahu on the island, with 15 giant Moais. Ahu Te Pito Kura has the largest statue erected on an Ahu, the Paro Moai (10 mts, weighing 85 tons) and Pukao with a weight of 11.5 tons. It is believed that the last statue was demolished by 1840. The Ahu is located next to a large stone ball which is identified as the center of the world (Te Pito o Te Henua), which according to a legend was brought by King Hotu Matua by boat. Ahu Nau Nau has 5 moai with Pukao of which 2 are broken. The back of the moai and some stones from the rear wall have petroglyphs. During excavations an extraordinary eye pupil of white coral red slag was found, and nowadays it is exhibited at the Museum of the Island. Finish the tour at Anakena beach, known for its white sand beach and warm waters including its own moais, before returning to your hotel.

September 13- Easter Island

Departure from your hotel towards the Cave Ana Kai Tangata, where in one of its walls, birds are drawn in a stylized painting, representing Manutara (sea swallows) and whose precious egg was the center of the annual birdman competition. Later visit the Vinapu sector, an archaeological site which has large basalt slabs carefully made similarly to the Cuzco Inca constructions. Continue to Rano Kau, a place where you will find a lake with small islands of reeds and lush vegetation and micro fauna. Orongo ceremonial village where the ceremony of the Bird Man competition was performed. The Bird Man was appointed by the king and would be the spiritual and political leader during a period of one year. The sacred character is represented as a human shrunken body with a large beak and is sculpted in many engraved stones.

After lunch departure from your hotel at Easter Island to Ahu Akivi, one of the few platforms on the island where the Moais face the ocean. Legend tells that these structures represent the seven explorers sent by King Hotu Matu'a before his colonization voyage. After this visit we will continue our trip toward the site of Puna Pau, a small red scoria crater, location at which the Pukao were made, a kind of hats or topknots placed on top of some Moais of the island. Finally, visit Ahu Uri Aurenga, which has a single statue and has the distinction of having an orientation in the line of the winter solstice, marking not only the beginning of this season (tonga), but also the time of different taboo (prohibitions) regulating fishing and other activities on the island. Astronomically it is also facing east, lined with two neighboring hills, and Maunga Mataengo and Maunga Tararaina, as well as 2 smaller Ahu nearby. Farewell Dinner and overnight.

September 14- Easter Island/Santiago

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago. Overnight at your hotel.





Packages & Rates

Easter Island Double Occupancy: \$2,750 per person

Easter Island Single Occupancy: \$3,360 per person

TOUR FEATURES

- 1 night accommodation at your Hotel Holiday In Santiago Airport (STD room) September 10-11
- 3 nights accommodation at the Hotel Hanga Roa Ecovillage and Spa (STD Room) September 11-14
- 1 night accommodation at the Hotel Holidays In Santiago Airport (STD room) September 14-15
- All Hotel taxes and service charges
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Meals as per itinerary
- Entrance fee to Easter Island
- All transfers and tours including local English speaking guides and all entrance fees
- Baggage handling: one piece of checked luggage per person and one carry on.
 - **Important:** Our prices include entrance fees and tourist ticket costs to determined historical, natural, or religious landmarks that are managed by the local authorities in many cases. Costs may increase without prior warning. We will notify at least 70 days prior in case of any change in these fees. After the group is paid in full and all fees are issued the price remains as it is.

Not included

- Any International or local flights (priced separately below)
- Tips of any kind
- Any items of pure personal nature
- Early check in or late check out
- **Any items not listed as "included"**

Important!

The extension to Easter Island is unaccompanied by a Marathon Tours staff member but rather, you will have local guides on the island.