

Easter Island tour

Identity card

Client: Gaston Sacaze Turismo SPA

Start date: 01/06/23 - 04/06/23

Duration: 4 days

Visited countries

Chile

Chile has many different adventures to offer: stargazing in the driest desert in the world, millennial glaciers in the southernmost part of the planet, enchanted forests, and lakes located at the foot of massive volcanoes. It has islands full of legends, winemaking traditions, great challenges to be overcome, and the modern and accessible city of Santiago.

SANTIAGO

Dynamic and cosmopolitan Santiago is a vital and versatile city. Home to many events showcasing the very best of Chilean culture, it also hosts superb international festivals of sound, flavor and color! Set out to explore the city streets and you'll discover beautiful and original art galleries, design shops and handicraft markets, as well as a great selection of restaurants, bars and cafes.



EASTER ISLAND

There's no inhabited spot in the world quite so isolated as Chilean Polynesia. A mere dot in the vast Pacific Ocean, Easter Island (known as Rapa Nui in the people's native language) is a one-of-a-kind destination whose very remoteness lends it unmistakable authenticity and an aura of mystery. Explore Rapa Nui's pink-sand beaches, its volcanic cones and windswept grasslands, and of course, the monumental moai statues – over 1,000 of them bearing silent witness to a long-lost, complex society.



CENTRAL REGION

The Central Valley is nestled between two mountain ranges (the Andes and the Coastal Mountain Range) and crossed by the rivers that make their soil so fertile. A drive of just a little over an hour on modern highways separates Santiago's Andean walls from the mighty Pacific Ocean.



Itinerary Summary

- ★ Day 1 - Thursday 01/06/23: Santiago Aeropuerto - Hanga Roa
- ★ Day 2 - Friday 02/06/23: Hanga Roa
- ★ Day 3 - Saturday 03/06/23: Hanga Roa
- ★ Day 4 - Sunday 04/06/23: Hanga Roa - Santiago Aeropuerto

Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Thursday 01/06/23, Santiago Aeropuerto - Hanga Roa

Flight Santiago - Rapa Nui
Flight not included in the quote.

Transfer from Rapa Nui airport to hotel, shared service.

Night at Easter Island Ecolodge | **Standard Room.**

Included: shared transport, room inc. breakfast

Day 2: Friday 02/06/23, Hanga Roa



Full day tour Tongariki, Shared service.

Starting the tour from your hotel in the town of Hanga Roa, the tour will take you to the south-east and northeast coast of the island to visit the first platform called Ahu Akahanga, formed by 4 platforms, 12 Moai, 8 pukao. From there it is possible to appreciate one of the best preserved villages on the island. Continuing towards Rano Raraku volcanic crater formed from consolidated volcanic ash, Rano Raraku is a visual record of moai design vocabulary and technological innovation, where 397 moai remain. Lunch in the picnic area on the slopes of this volcano. We continue with the magnificent platform called Ahu tongariki, the most amazing ahu on the island, with 15 huge moai. We continue towards Ahu Te Pito Kura, It has the largest statue standing on an Ahu, the moai PARO, of 10 mts. And 85 tons with a PUKAO of 11.5 tons. It is no longer standing, but we can see its large size despite being split into three parts. It is believed that it was the last statue to be demolished around 1840. Next to the AHU is a large spherical stone that is identified with the navel of the world (TE PITO O TE HENUA), which according to legend was brought by Hotu Matua 'a your boat And as the last point to visit we finally arrived at the beach of Anakena with its white sands and palm trees in the background. In this area, in addition to the wonder of the water, there are important archaeological remains due to its state of preservation, such as the platform of Ahu Nau Nau. It has 5 moai with Pukao and 2 ravines. The back of the moai and some stones on the back wall have petroglyphs. During the excavations we found an extraordinary white coral eye with red scoria pupil, it is exhibited in the Island Museum. We will stay in this place of great tranquility, tranquility and to enjoy the benefits of a beautiful place. The time here will depend on the climate and energy of the participating group.

Box Lunch included.

Night at Easter Island Ecolodge | **Standard Room.**

Included: professional guide, guided tour in Spanish, guided tour in French, guided tour in English, shared transport, tour includes a box lunch, room inc. breakfast

Day 3: Saturday 03/06/23, Hanga Roa



Half day tour Orongo, Shared service.

Journey to the Vinapu sector where you can appreciate the development of carving techniques for the construction of platforms on Easter Island. You can find the remains of platforms that will provide you with additional information about the archaeological mysteries of the island. This place is characterized by its large basalt tiles made to fit carefully in a manner similar to Inca buildings of Cuzco. Then we arrive at Orongo, which in the Moai periods was a ceremonial center where ceremonies of initiation and entry into adulthood of children were practiced. Also, in this place, the bird man ceremony was performed. The tribes competed and settled in the stone houses that you will find in the ceremonial village. Finally to the Rano Kau Volcano where you will find its crater which is an impressive natural amphitheater and one of the most majestic views of the entire island.

Half day tour Akivi, Shared service.

During this circuit we will visit until Puna Pau, small crater of red slag in which the Pukao, hats or crowns of the moai were manufactured. As the cave of Te Pahu is no longer visited due to the poor state of the road (we were passing over the lava cavities and that is now in danger of collapse). After this visit, Ahu Akivi will continue, it is one of the few platforms where the moais seem to look towards the sea, with 7 moais currently said to represent the 7 explorers sent by King Hotu to Matu'a before his colonizing trip, and now we visit a platform very different from the others on the Island, because it is a single erect moai, but with the particularity that it has 20 fingers: Ahu Huri to Urenga. It is also perfectly aligned to the winter solstice, and it is at this point where people meet at the right time.

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Day 4: Sunday 04/06/23, Hanga Roa - Santiago Aeropuerto

Transfer from Rapa Nui hotel to airport, shared service.

Flight Easter Island - Santiago.
Flight not included in the quote.

Included: shared transport

Hotels

Easter Island Ecolodge

Dates: 01/06/23 - 02/06/23 - 03/06/23
Hanga Roa

Easter Island Ecolodge - Category: Hotel 4*

Included: room inc. breakfast

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We are increasingly concerned about responsible environmental management, which is why our 30 standard category rooms are designed to optimize natural resources such as natural light in the rooms, paint that helps to isolate the temperature, hot water that comes from solar panels and the use of led lights. Each of our rooms is equipped with a hairdryer, safe, telephone and most importantly, an awakening with the intense green of our gardens that adorn the entire Lodge.



TERMS & CONDITIONS CHILE

PAYMENT

1. Price Currency

All prices are stated in US dollars (USD).

2. Price Validity

Prices are per person and based on shared twin room occupancy.

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3. Payment

3.1. Deposit Payment

In order to confirm his booking, the Traveler must make a 30% deposit payment on the total booking amount within 7 days of trip participation written confirmation.

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3.2. Balance Payment

Balance payment is due 45 days before the Traveler's arrival date to the visited country(ies).

3.3. Full Payment

Full payment (instead of deposit payment) might be requested by the Travel Agency in the following cases:

- Last-minute booking
- Depending on flights availability
- Depending on the availability of certain services suppliers such as but not limited to: luxury accommodation, cruises

3.4. Forms of Payment

The Travel Agency accepts the following payment methods: wire transfer, Visa©, MasterCard©, American Express©, Diners Club© credit cards and PayPal© payments.

Third-party credit cards are not accepted.

All payments made within 45 days of departure must be made by Visa©, MasterCard©, American Express©, Diners Club© credit/debit cards or PayPal©. Wire transfers will not be accepted for such payments.

The Traveler is responsible for all banking fees associated with wire transfer, which might not only include the fees charged by the sending bank, but also the fees of intermediary banks, through which the money travels before reaching the Travel Agency's bank account.

In case of credit card and PayPal© payments, the Travel Agency will charge an additional commission of 6% for credit card payments, and 7% in case of PayPal© payments.

3.5. Late Payment

If there is any outstanding balance by the final payment due date listed on the Traveler's invoice, all travel services will be subject to cancellation. In such case, the Travel Agency will notify the Traveler who will have 3 days to confirm his choice of either:

- Accepting the cancelation
- Realizing the final payment and pay a penalty fee of 10 USD/person/day of delay

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4. Refunds

Refunds to the Traveler are processed in US dollars to the credit card(s) and bank accounts originally used for payment.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO EASTER ISLAND

For passengers visiting Easter Island, the following form must be completed **48 hours** before admission.

What documents should you submit?

Identity card, passport or other official travel document.

Return ticket from Easter Island (non-transferable) with return date not exceeding 30 days from the date of departure.

Reservation of accommodation authorized by Sernatur, indicating the address of the place or invitation letter of a person belonging to the Rapa Nui people or another authorized person (according to article 6 of the Law) to stay and / or reside on Easter Island.

Unique Entry Form (FUI), which you have to complete before traveling. After filling it, you will receive the confirmation email that you must present to the POI at the airport. Remember that if you do not, you will not be able to embark.

[Form to enter Easter Island](#)

Includes

- Nights at the aforementioned hotels or equivalent ones (in double-room basis).
 - Breakfast.
 - Meals mentioned in the program as included.
 - Land transfers with English-speaking guides as mentioned on the program.
 - Visits and excursions in private or shared services with or without English-speaking guide, as mentioned on the program.
 - Entrance fees in Natural Parks, museums and tourist sites mentioned in the program as included.
- To be noted: with the aim of optimizing the intended program, we have all rights reserved for modifying the order of the excursions.
- Web Check-in for internal flights.
 - Assistance by our local Office and our local operators during the whole journey.

***** IMPORTANT *****

As a result of the application of the new Decree 1043/16 "VAT Reimbursement Scheme (21% - Value Added Tax)" in Argentina on accommodation services for foreign tourists, the informed prices are exempt from this tax.

The mentioned exemption is only applied to "room + breakfast" services.

To benefit from this right efficiently, foreign travelers must provide the scans of their passports to Gaston-Sacaze Argentina when asking the confirmation of the reservation to prove its origin.

Otherwise, Gaston-Sacaze Argentina has all rights reserved to add +21% to the concerned items within the tour and add them on the accommodations of the invoice corresponding to this estimate.

In case of cancellation or "no show", the passenger / client will have to pay the whole price of the booking, in other words with the 21% of VAT in addition included.

Not Included

- Beverages.
- Meals, except if mentioned otherwise in the section "Included".
- Individual material: sunglasses, suncream, warm clothes (windcheater and fleece, woolly hats, gloves, socks), walking shoes, hat, first aid kit etc.
- The optional activities.
- The domestic and international flight.
- Luggage carrying.
- Tips to guides, drivers, restaurants and any other personal expense or extra.

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