

# EcoAdventures' Easter Island

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Easter Island (Rapa Nui: Rapa Nui, Spanish: Isla de Pascua) is a Polynesian island in the southeastern Pacific Ocean, at the southeastern most point of the Polynesian triangle. A special territory of Chile annexed in 1888, Easter Island is widely famous for its 887 extant monumental statues, called moai, created by the early Rapanui people. It is a World Heritage Site (as determined by UNESCO) with much of the island protected within the Rapa Nui National Park. Easter Island is one of the world's most isolated inhabited islands. Its closest inhabited neighbor is Pitcairn Island, with fewer than a hundred inhabitants, 1,290 miles to the West. It is 2,180 miles west of continental Chile at its nearest point. The island is approximately 15 miles long by 7.6 miles at its widest point, with an area of 63 square miles. There are three Rano (freshwater crater lakes), at Rano Kau, Rano Raraku and Rano Aroi, near the summit of Terevaka, but no permanent streams or rivers.

The climate of Easter Island is subtropical maritime. The lowest temperatures are registered in July and August (64 °F) and the highest in February (maximum temperature 82 °F), the summer season in the southern hemisphere. Winters are relatively mild. The rainiest month is April, though the island experiences year-round rainfall. As an isolated island, Easter Island is constantly exposed to winds which help to keep the temperature fairly cool.

Precipitation averages 44 inches per year. Occasionally, heavy rainfall and rainstorms strike the island, mostly in the winter months (June-August). Cyclones and hurricanes do not occur around Easter Island.



Sunset on Easter Island

## The Altiplanico Rapanui – Superior First Class A la Carte

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This hotel is ideally located ten minutes' walking distance to the town of Hanga Roa, yet set on four secluded acres with a panoramic views of the shoreline, on one of the world's most unique destinations. Altiplanico Rapanui is designed in the style of the traditional Rapanui boathouse, with luxurious gardens, a beautiful swimming pool overlooking the sea and large open spaces to relax. The sixteen spacious, elegant rooms are independent units, linked by exterior corridors of stone, sand, or grass. Each room has a private terrace, ocean views and doorways opening

directly to the outside. Privacy is ensured by each unit being surrounded with circular stone planters of varying heights and diameters, and filling them with vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees. The bathroom shower opens to the exterior to feel nearer to nature, since the climate is very warm. Decoration is simple but careful and elegant; each room decor is unique. The restaurant is open at night, along with the bar. A single menu is offered nightly of hors d'oeuvres, main course, and dessert. The food is a mixture inspired by Peruvian, Chilean and above all Rapanui roots. The result is a cuisine of high quality, surprising variety, and above all, very original.

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The hotel is located on a hill on 24 acres of land facing the sea, about 13 miles from Hanga Roa - the only town on the island - and it will act as a base for exploring this attractive and mysterious island, home to a culture whose origins and evolution remain unexplained. Volcanic rock, native to the island and always used by the island's inhabitants in construction, and wood from the mainland are the principal building materials. The hotel has 30 guestrooms that spread out from central areas that house reception, living areas, a bar, a pool, massage salon and open-air Jacuzzis.

### Hotel Selection

Rates Per Person	3-Day Tour		Extra Nights	
	Dbf	Sgl	Dbf	Sgl
<a href="#">Iorana</a> or <a href="#">O'Tai</a> (Standard Room)	\$337	445	\$85	119
<a href="#">O'Tai</a> (Superior Room)	\$390	485	\$95	140
Taha Tai	\$425	559	\$109	175
<a href="#">Iorana</a> (Superior Room) MAR-APR, AUG-DEC	\$470	670	\$132	232
<a href="#">Iorana</a> (Superior Room) MAY-JUL	\$465	185	\$119	211
<a href="#">Altiplanico Rapa Nui</a> MAY-JUL	\$634	1000	\$214	397
<a href="#">Hanga Roa</a> (Superior Room)	SCHEDULED TO OPEN: SEPTEMBER 2010			
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One of the giant "Moai" on Easter Island

**Rates Include:** Round-trip airport transfers; two half-day tours; one full-day tour with a boxed lunch; the hotel of your choice including tax, service and breakfast. All transfers and tours are basis seat-in-van/motorcoach. Airfares are available upon request.