

Santiago & Easter Island
7 days - 6 nights
Santiago, Viña del Mar, Valparaíso, Rapa Nui
Culture, Archeology, History, Ecotourism, Gastronomy

This program is fully customizable and may be operated for individuals, pods and groups

Santiago

Santiago, Chile's capital, is a sophisticated modern city that still conserves its colonial charm found on the central square and surrounding streets. The city was founded in 1541 by Spanish Conquistadors led by Pizarro. Today the city caters to all kinds of travelers. Offering a great selection of historic sites, excellent restaurants, museums and art galleries, having the imposing Andes Mountains as a backdrop.

Easter Island

Easter Island, or Rapa Nui, as the locals call it, is a remote volcanic island in Polynesia. It's famous for an abundance of archaeological sites, including nearly 900 monumental statues called moai, created by inhabitants during the 13th–16th centuries. The moai are carved human figures with oversize heads, often resting on massive stone pedestals called ahu.

Day 1: Santiago

Welcome to Santiago.

Upon arrival your guide will transfer to the selected hotel.

Day 2: Santiago

This afternoon enjoy a panoramic tour of Santiago. Your tour starts with a visit to the Santa Lucia Hill, where the city of Santiago was founded in 1541. Continue to Plaza de Armas, surrounded by the catholic Cathedral, the City Hall, the Post Office Building and the National Historic Museum. Your next stop will be at Cerro San Cristobal, where at 2400 feet high, you will have a breathtaking view of the whole city. The experience continues with a scenic ride through the elegant Providencia neighborhood and finally, along the Costanera Highway until reaching the fashionable Vitacura district, before heading back to your hotel. [B].

Day 3: Santiago (Viña del Mar & Valparaíso)

Depart from our hotel in Santiago to the Pacific coast, crossing the coastal. Your first stop will be in Viña del Mar, known as the Garden City due to the great amount of parks and nice gardens scattered throughout the city. Stop at the Quinta Vergara: the park features three major landmarks: the Palacio Vergara, the Quinta Vergara Amphitheater and a beautiful garden. Continue along the bay and get to know the city's famous flower clock. Next, drive to Valparaíso. Located just 5 miles from from Vina, Valparaíso is a World Heritage Site, Chilean's main commercial port, and has been the headquarters for the Chilean National Congress since 1990. Valparaíso is home to multi-colored houses, parks, diverse historic monuments, and traditional bars and restaurants. Savor lunch at a typical seafood restaurant (not included) and get to know the Plaza Sotomayor, the most important civic square of the city. Then sail across the bay, and appreciate the best views of Valparaíso. At the end of the day you go back to Santiago. [B]

Day 4: Santiago, Easter Island

At agreed time transfer to the airport to board your flight to Easter Island

Welcome to Ester Island! Upon arrival transfer to your hotel.

Remainder of the day at leisure to explore the island at your pace [B]

Day 5: Easter Island (Moai Route and Anakena Beach)

Departure from our hotel to the east of the island to visit the Ahu Vaihu and Ahu Akahanga, temples formed by platforms or stone altars where Moais and Pukaos are assembled together. Your next stop is at Rano Raraku, one of the most important landmarks of the Island, in this volcanic crater you will

find an overwhelming assortment of Moai in various stages of completion. Make sure to look for the giant head carved on the mountain. Within a short distance is at the amazing Ahu Tongariki. With 15 giant moais, Ahu Tongariki, not only is this the largest monument on the island, it's also the largest monument constructed in the Polynesian Empire. You will finish your day relaxing at the white sands and warm waters of Anakena beach. Besides its natural beauty, what makes this place unique is a row of Moais whose backs are turned to the sea. [B/L]

Day 6: Easter Island (Orongo & Ahu Akivi)

In the morning leave your hotel and head to Ana Kai Tangata Cave. The cave has a superb location to see the waves breaking on the cliffs, both from above and from within. Inside you will find paintings depicting birds. The site is believed to be used as part of the birdman cult celebrated at Orongo ceremonial village. Later visit the Vinapu sector, an archaeological site which highlights the impressive masonry of the ahu, quite similar to the Cuzco Inca constructions. Continue to Rano Kau, a huge volcanic crater, filled with water and vegetation. The landscape offers breathtaking views! Next to it you find the Orongo ceremonial village where the ritual of the Bird Man competition was performed. The winner was appointed by the king to be the spiritual and political leader during a period of one year. Back to the hotel, you have free time before your afternoon tour. This afternoon's tour includes Ahu Akivi, one of the few platforms where the Moais face the ocean. The legend tells that these structures represent the seven explorers sent by King Hotu Matu'a before his colonization voyage. Following visit the Puna Pau. The red rock from Puna Pau was used by the native Rapa Nui to carve the Pukao, or top knots, that were placed on the heads of certain moai to designate a high social status. Finally, visit Ahu Uri Aurenga, the site is very important to the Rapa Nui people. It displays a single statue placed in line with the winter solstice, representing a sacred season to the island's natives, regulating fishing and other activities on the island.

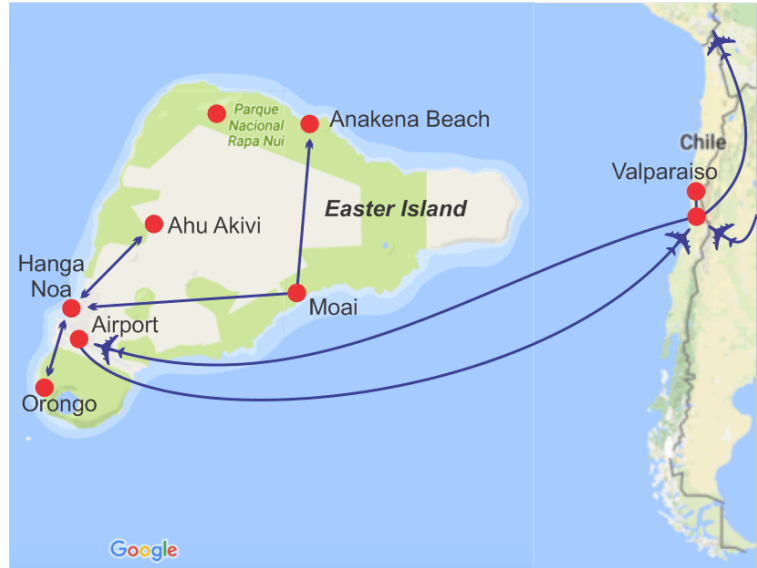
Day 7: Easter Island, Santiago

Day at Leisure. At agreed time transfer to the airport to board your flight to Santiago with connections [B].

[B] = Breakfast | [B/L] = Breakfast and Box Lunch

Your Tour includes:

- **Flights to Rapa Nui are suspended until further notice**
- Round trip transfers and tours are on shared basis provided by local English Speaking guides
- Accommodation for 6 nights in standard rooms:
 - Santiago - 3 nights
 - Easter Island - 3 nights
- Meals
 - Daily breakfast
 - 1 lunch
- Panoramic tour of Santiago



- Excursion to Viña del Mar and Valparaiso
- Excursion to Moai Route and Anakena Beach
- Excursion to Orongo & Ahu Akivi
- Tours are on shared basis provided by local English Speaking guides
- All hotel taxes

Tour does not include:

- International or domestic air tickets
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Services and food not listed in the itinerary
- Beverages during the meals
- Hotel extras, and personal expenses.
- Tips for guides, drivers, and in restaurants

Hotels in your Tour:

Location	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Tourist Class		
Santiago	Hotel Novotel Providencia	4.5
Easter Island	Easter Island Ecolodge	4
First Class		
Santiago	Hotel Marina Las Condes, Best Western Premier	4.5
Easter Island	Gomero Hotel	4
Deluxe		
Santiago	Hotel The Singular Santiago	4.5
Easter Island	Nayara Hangaroa Eco Village	4.5

All hotels are subject to confirmation at the time of booking

Tour Prices:

Room	2-3 Pax	4-5 Pax	6-9 Pax
Superior Tourist Class			
Double	\$1,085	\$1,075	\$1,059
Single	\$1,449	\$1,439	\$1,425
First Class			
Double	\$1,135	\$1,099	\$1,085
Single	\$1,599	\$1,569	\$1,549
Deluxe			
Double	\$2,075	\$2,065	\$2,049
Single	\$2,569	\$2,565	\$2,549

Rates are minimum per person sharing a room and may change without notice.

Rates may change depending on the date of travel.

These programs can be customized for individuals and for groups

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

Prices are minimum for low season. Please call for other periods

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you

are interested on.

- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.
- Car can be upgraded upon request

Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.

We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.