

**NAYARA HANGAROA**

Easter Island, Chile

**Welcome**



# RAPA NUI

Rapa Nui, the most isolated inhabited island in the world, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, delivers an unmistakable authenticity. With more than a thousand moais, statues that defy all human logic, Rapa Nui is a place surrounded by magic and mystery.

Our goal is to bring our guests closer to living the magical experience that the island offers. To know, admire and take care of their traditions, their culture and their special energy, we are associated with our Rapa Nui partner, who, together with trained local guides and experts in Polynesian culture, help us transmit and pay tribute to this great culture, which is still alive.

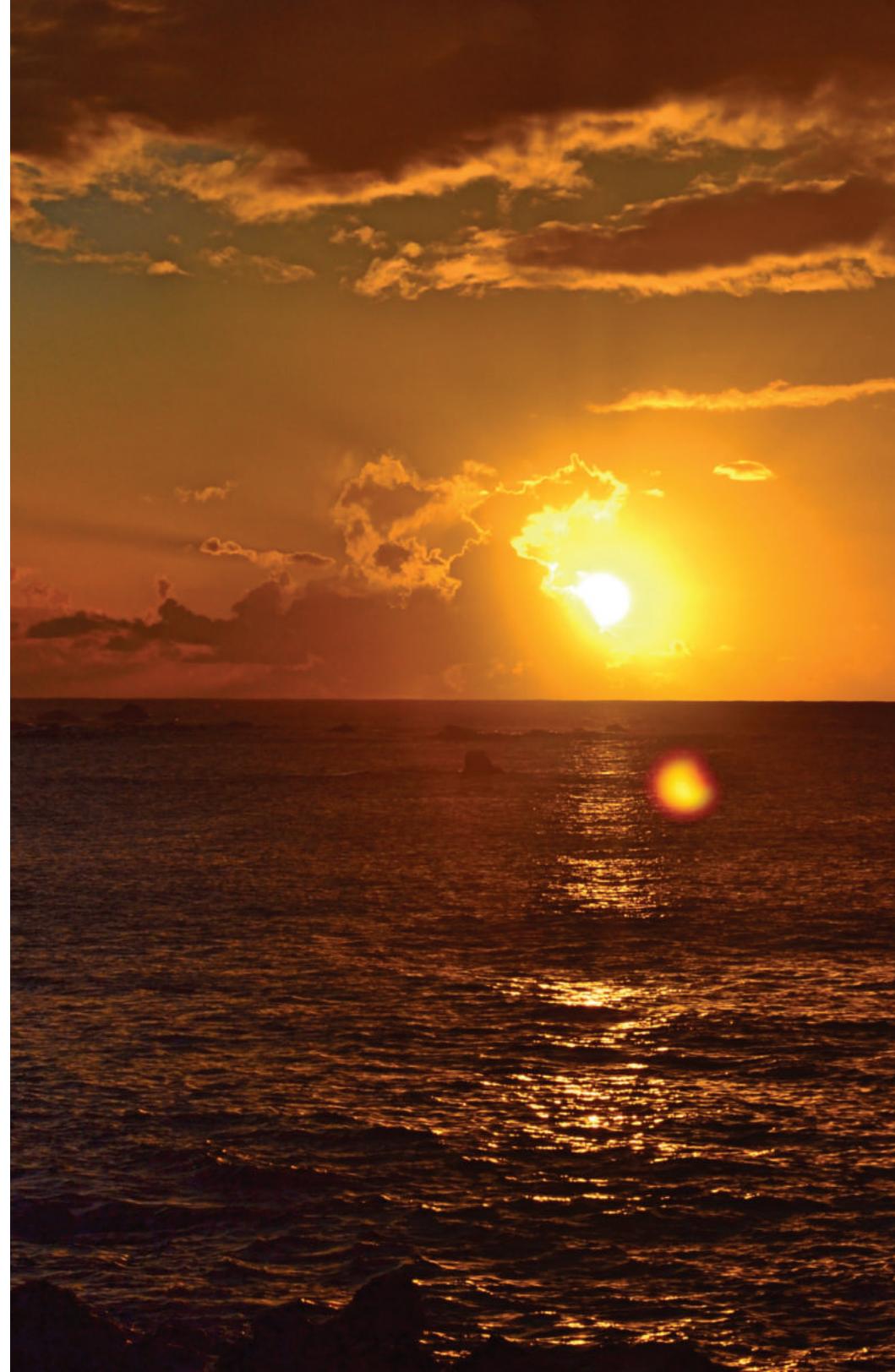
Through our various archaeological, cultural, contemplative and active excursions, you choose how to discover the infinite secrets of this fascinating destination.





## ¿What to pack?

- Appropriate footwear for walking  
Remember that the island is of volcanic origin, therefore the ground is constantly uneven
- Comfortable and light clothing, in addition to a windbreaker and raincoat  
The subtropical climate of Rapa Nui allows it to be a year-round destination, you can enjoy beautiful sunsets and tropical rains, therefore, we recommend always having layers of clothing. The temperature fluctuates little during the day, in winter they are around 20 ° C and in summer 28 ° C
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Jockey and / or Hat  
The island is an open-air museum, there is no way to explore it without being exposed to the sun





### TARAI MOAI

We will start the afternoon discovering one of the most emblematic places of Rapa Nui, **Rano Raraku**, the main quarry, in which the Moai were carved. In this impressive place there are 397 Moai in different stages of construction. During this tour, in addition to unveiling the great mystery of how these were carved, we will learn about the different theories of transport of these huge rocks to the various platforms that are around the entire island.

Then, the excursion continues to one of the most famous points of the island and of the entire Polynesian triangle, therefore, prepare your cameras for the best photos, the **Ahu Tongariki** ceremonial structure, a platform of approximately 220 meters that has 15 large Moai restored on it.



Duration  
3 hrs. approx.



Departure Time  
15:00



Difficulty  
Medium



Important Note  
Walking Stick



## Regular Excursions

### MANA TUPUNA

We will start the morning visiting the first arrival points of the Polynesian sailors to the Island, starting with the story of the arrival of **Hotu Matu'a** in the renowned **Anakena** beach, which in addition to surprising us with its natural beauty, tells us an important part from the history of the first civilization of Rapa Nui. Continuing the excursion, we will go to the mythical pink sand beach called **Ovahe** to visit an ancestral crematorium and enjoy the special beauty of the place.

Finally, we will finish the morning in **Te Pito Kura**, an area in which the largest Moai is found to be transported from the **Rano Raraku** quarry and be erected on a platform. Next to it, we will pass by **Te Pito Kura**, a stone with a curious formation and energy, full of the traditional oral myths of the island.

In the event of bad weather, difficult access or safety, we will replace the visit to Ovahe with a guided tour in a sector covered with petroglyphs that take us back to other times, Papa Vaka.



Duration  
3 hrs. approx.



Departure Time  
9:30 AM



Difficulty  
Easy



### HE RONGO O TE MANU

This excursion invites you to know one of the most majestic places in Rapa Nui. In this unmissable, you will not be able to stop being impressed by the immensity and beauty of the crater of the **Rano Kau Volcano**. Here we invite you to discover the generousities that this incredible place has and how, to this day, it is a source of wealth for the locals. Then we will continue to **Orongo**, a ceremonial village where the extraordinary Tangata Manu competition was held. Prepare the cameras and zoom, and imagine the brave and agile competitors. We invite you to discover and understand this competition and its political and religious importance. In this ancestral village you will also know the type of construction of the houses of the time, Hare Keho, that are only present in this place and that is the inspiration for the architecture of our Hotel, Nayara Hangaroa. To finish we will move to **Vinapu**, a place where you can see a different type of platform from those visited in the rest of the Island, one of the many archaeological mysteries that the island hides. In addition to visiting one of the few female Moai present on the Island.



**Duration**  
3 hrs. approx.



**Departure Time**  
15:30



**Difficulty**  
Easy

### VAITEKA

We depart in the morning to the east of Hanga Roa to visit **Puna Pau**, an archaeological site where a type of red volcanic slag is found, called Hani Hani, the raw material for the Pukaos, the famous headdress that he carved with great care for later put it on the head of the Moai.

To continue with the exploration, we will carry on towards **Ahu Akivi**, a curious platform where the only 7 Moai are located on the island that are positioned facing the Sea, here we will discover all their history and the different theories that explain their position. To end the activity, we will take a short walk to the **Vaiteka** sector, the magical and impressive caves, which will take us to another mysterious part of the history of Rapa Nui.



Duration  
3 hrs. approx.



Departure Time  
9:30 AM



Difficulty  
Medium



Important Note  
Walking Stick  
Flashlight





### KO TE RIKU

We will begin this activity by going directly to the Sebastián Englert Anthropological Museum, an ideal place to begin to delve into the history of Rapa Nui, its ancestral ceremonies, the meaning of the Moai and the ancient local customs. Then we will continue on our way to **Ahu Tahai**, an archaeological complex made up of three ceremonial platforms, without a doubt a must to connect with the island, in addition to being a site that keeps incredible archaeological remains that will allow us to know in situ an important part of the history of Rapa Nui.

To end the activity, we will visit different important points of the town of Hanga Roa. We invite you to discover and experience how day-to-day life is lived in Rapa Nui, so you will realize how special this small and cozy town is. Walking through the streets we will have the opportunity to see some places of tourist interest, such as the market, the church, different craft stalls, among others.



**Duration**  
3 hrs. approx.



**Departure Time**  
Tuesday to Friday  
9:30 AM  
Saturday and Sunday  
15:00



**Difficulty**  
Easy



## Regular Excursions

### Rapa Nui Handcraft

We will take a tour to get to know some of the star products of Rapa Nui, starting the morning with a visit to a beekeeping family who will teach us the process of growing and harvesting Rapa Nui honey, recognized as one of the healthiest' s honey in the world.

We will continue our journey to the manufacture plant of the first beer made in Rapa Nui, "Mahina", where we can learn about the production process of beer and obviously delight in its exquisite flavor.



Duration  
3 hrs. approx.



Departure Time  
9:30 AM



Difficulty  
Easy



## Complimentary Activities

*\*Add ons for Dream and Discover Programs*

### TREKKING

If you want to know Rapa Nui in a unique way, you can venture together with our team of tour guides on a trek through the most isolated areas of Rapa Nui, a perfect complement to add sports and physical activity to your cultural agenda.

You can choose from 3 options, the one that best suits the experience you want to live.

**POIKE:** One of the three main volcanoes that originated the island, where you can find unique archaeological remains such as **Vai a Heva** and enter the famous cave of the virgins or **Ana or Keke**.

**TEREVAKA:** Trekking through Mount Terevaka where you can reach the highest point of the Island and enjoy a 360 ° view of the entire island of Rapa Nui.

**CAVES:** A circuit in which you can discover the different caves and caverns that are hidden in the places of Rapa Nui, starting at **Ana Kakenga**, following the path to **Ana Te Pora** to finish in the famous cave of plane trees or **Ana Te Pahu**



**Duration**  
3 hrs. approx.



**Departure Time**  
9:30 AM  
15:00



**Difficulty**  
High



**Important Note**  
Walking Stick  
Flashlight

## Complimentary Activities

*\*Add ons for Dream and Discover Programs*

### DAWN AT TONGARIKI

One of the unmissable events if you visit Rapa Nui is undoubtedly to observe the sun rising behind the 15 Moai, we will move very early to the east side of the Island where we can sit and wait for the sunrise with a delicious cup of coffee.



**Duration**  
2 hrs. approx.



**Departure Time**  
Confirm time at the excursion desk



**Difficulty**  
Easy



# Complimentary Activities

*\*Add ons for Dream and Discover Programs*

## SUNSET TAHAI

Undoubtedly one of the most famous activities if you visit Rapa Nui is to contemplate the sunset in Ahu Tahai, where you will witness one of the best sunsets in the world, here you will be able to appreciate how the sun hides behind the Moai with the spectacular ocean peaceful background.



Duration

2 hrs. approx.



Departure Time

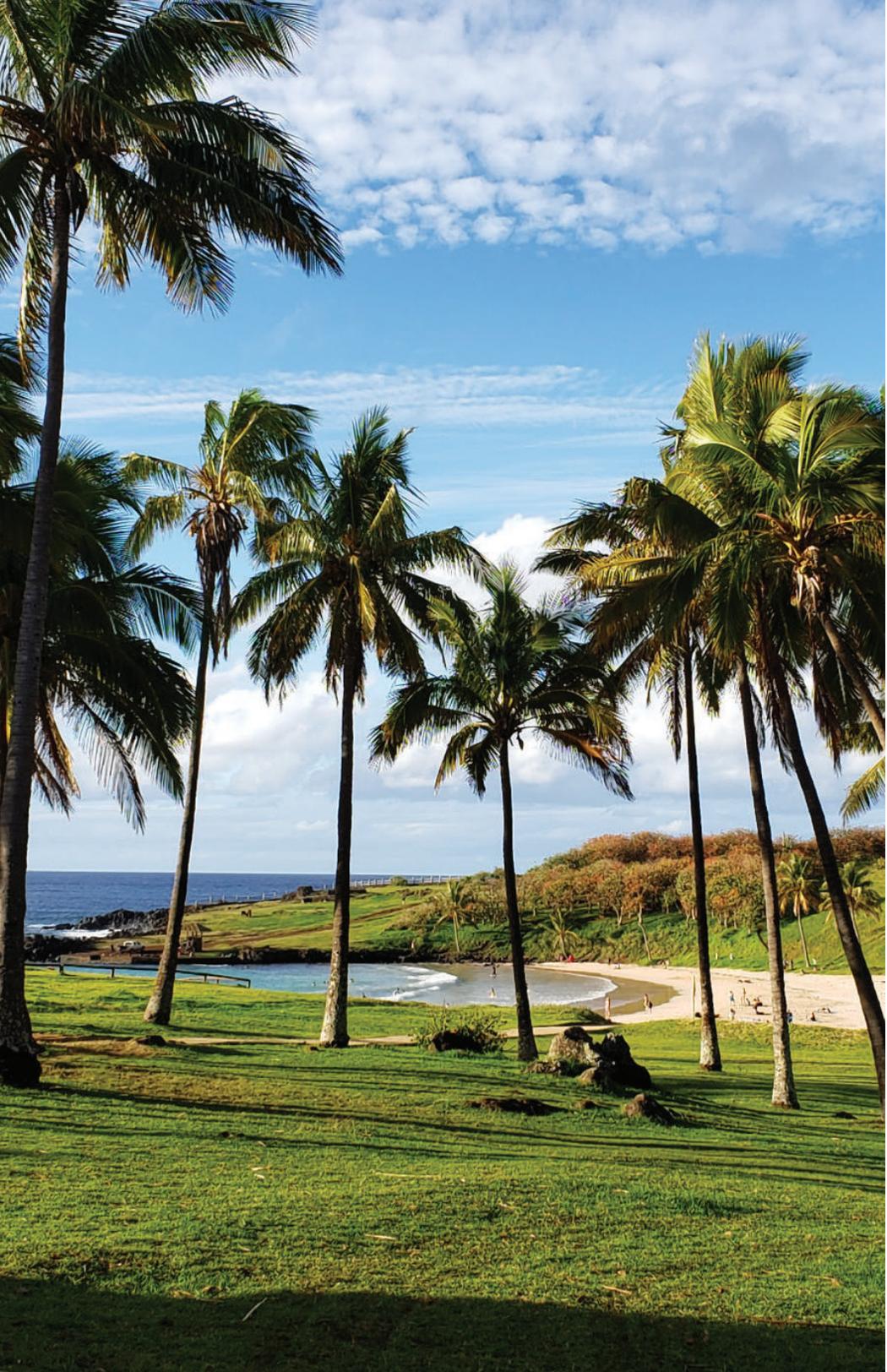
Confirm time at the excursion desk



Difficulty

Easy





## Complimentary Activities

*\*Add ons for Dream and Discover Programs*

### TRANSFER BEACH

If you are looking to spend a moment of relaxation under the palm trees of the beautiful **Anakena** beach, this is your chance!

We will take you directly to **Anakena** where you can enjoy some time to yourself, surrounded by white sand and crystal clear waters. Thanks to the subtropical climate of Rapa Nui, this activity applies throughout the year, you already know it. Prepare your swimsuit!



**Duration**  
2 hrs. approx.



**Departure Time**  
9:30 AM  
15:00



**Difficulty**  
Easy



**Important Note**  
Swimsuit  
Request your towel  
at the Reception

# Complimentary Activities

*\*Add ons for Dream and Discover Programs*

## BOAT RIDE

Through this walk in the open sea you can discover the **immensity of the Pacific Ocean** in its fullness, in addition to enjoying, if the maritime conditions allow it, an entertaining snorkeling activity, always guided by expert divers who will accompany you at all times.



Duration  
2 hrs. approx.



Departure Time  
Confirm time at the excursion desk



Difficulty  
Easy



Important Note  
Swimsuit  
Request your towel at the Reception





## Complimentary Activities

*\*Add ons for Dream and Discover Programs*

### VAI MANA / BICYCLE

If you like sports and want to live a different experience, you will love this route! We will start pedaling directly from the Hotel Nayara Hangaroa to take the route that connects the town of Hanga Roa with **Anakena**, after 30 minutes of gentle pedaling we will arrive at a detour where we will take an alternative path to reach the Henua purified mineral water treatment plant, where we can refresh ourselves with the purest water in Rapa Nui, in addition to learning about the production process.

Then we will continue heading to the coast directly towards the **Vaihu** sector where our transport will wait for us to take us back to the hotel.



Duration  
3 hrs. approx.



Departure Time  
9:30 AM or  
15:00



Difficulty  
Medium



## Complimentary Activities

*\*Add ons for Dream and Discover Programs*

### 4 X 4 EXPERIENCE

If you are a traveler who likes to explore destinations independently, you will have the opportunity to change an excursion for the use of 3 hours of ATV, with which you can travel and discover the island at your own pace.



**Duration**

3 hrs. approx.



**Departure Time**

Confirm time at the excursion desk



**Difficulty**

Medium



**Important Note**

Helmet will be delivered at the time of departure

Activity does not have a guide; you must have a driver's license

### FULL DAY TREKKING HANGA O TEO

One of the most interesting circuits to travel is the North coast of the Island. For those who want to see something surprising and little visited, this is the excursion they were looking for. Prepare your legs, since it is about a 6 hour walk. This begins in **Ahu Akivi** and goes through archaeological sites little visited, therefore, that they manage to maintain their history and magic, it is only possible to access this area on foot or on horseback. Finally, it ends in the **Anakena** beach sector, where you return by vehicle.



**Duration**  
2 hrs. approx.



**Departure Time**  
9:30 AM



**Difficulty**  
Medium-High



### DIVING

This incredible destination also has beautiful underwater landscapes, together with excellent visibility, it allows you to easily observe a great diversity of fish, some of them unique to this area of the Pacific Ocean, and also sea turtles.

- Transfers are included
- Equipment necessary for this sport are included
- Approximate duration of 1.5 hours

It is allowed to change the half-day excursion into the Full or Private Experience program, paying the difference additionally



### SURF

Rapa Nui is recognized worldwide for its waves, therefore, if the sea conditions are favorable and you like adventure, this activity is part of a must see. Learn to surf with an excellent instructor who will accompany you during this sporting activity.

- Transfers are included
- Equipment necessary for this sport are included
- Approximate duration of 2 to 3 hours

It is allowed to change the half-day excursion into the Full or Private Experience program, paying the difference additionally



### MOAI CARVING CLASSES

Can you imagine carving your own Moai? It would be a very nice memory, right? This Workshop together with a local craftsman will learn in detail the artisanal technique of carving. In addition, this activity takes place in the gardens of a local family. At the end of the class you will take a great memory.

- Transfers are included
- Materials needed for this practice are included (tools, stone and wood)
- Approximate duration 2 to 3 hours



### LOCAL COOKING CLASSES

Here you will know and learn about the preparation of typical Rapa Nui dishes. In the home of a local family you will learn and taste delicious dishes such as: Umu or Curanto, Grilled fish, Taro and Sweet Potato puree, and the classic fish Ceviche. In this activity we include all the highest quality ingredients and all the implements to be able to taste all this.

- Transfers are included.
- Materials needed for this practice are included
- Approximate duration 2 to 3 hours.



### PRESENTATION OF THE ART OF TAKONA OR BODY PAINTING

This activity is about traditional Polynesian body painting. It is an ancient art, which reaches its maximum development and artistic expression in the ancient world. This "body painting", which over time became the "tattoo", fulfills an aesthetic and social role linked to the gods, spirits, legends and the daily life experiences of the Polynesians

- Transfers are included
- Materials needed for this practice are included (tools, stone and wood)
- Approximate duration 2 to 3 hours

