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After months of effort, I'm excited to share that we've finally secured hotel accommodations for our upcoming Easter Island tour! Due to extremely limited availability on the island, this has been a challenge—but we now have a total of 12 rooms confirmed. The hotels are a short walk from each other and transportation will be provided to both hotels.

- 9 rooms at Hotel Ohana
- 3 rooms at Hotel Hare Uta

Because space is so limited, **reservations will be offered on a first come, first served basis.** If you are interested in joining this unique experience, please call me as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Once all rooms are booked, I will begin a waitlist.

# Santiago Chile & Easter Island Pre-Cruise Tour

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# FEBRUARY 19, 2027 - FEBRUARY 25, 2027

Depart the US on February 18, 2027

# - Itinerary -

### FEB 19 FREE DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy the day at leisure exploring the city at your own pace.

# FEB 20 WELCOME TO SANTIAGO, CHILE – CITY TOUR HALF DAY (B/D)



Today you will set out on a panoramic city tour by vehicle with your English-speaking guide. Along the route, your guide will share stories of Chile's cultural and urban history. The tour includes short stops at the city's main points of interest:

- Plaza de Armas Stop at the historic heart of Santiago, the city's founding square. Surrounded by impressive colonial-era buildings, this is where you will see how the city's story has unfolded across the centuries.
- Plaza de la Constitución Pause at this important square in the city center, where neoclassical architecture sets the stage for understanding Chile's political past and present.
- Mercado Central Visit this lively market, where a stop allows you to take in the wrought-iron architecture, bustling atmosphere, and traditional flavors that highlight Chile's gastronomic and commercial history.
- Barrio Lastarria Conclude with a stop in this charming bohemian neighborhood. Its cobblestone streets, art galleries, inviting cafés, and cultural vibe bring to life the atmosphere of early 20th-century Santiago.

This panoramic journey blends sightseeing with engaging stops, offering a complete introduction to Santiago's history, culture, and daily life.

In the evening enjoy a delicious **3-course meal** at the hotel, accompanied by **1 glass of wine**. Gratuities are already included for a seamless dining experience.

Accommodation: Best Western Marina Las Condes – Standard Room

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# FEB 21 JOURNEY TO EASTER ISLAND & ASTRONOMICAL TOUR



After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to Easter Island.

→ Proposed Flight: LA-841 SCL/IPC 09:10 – 12:35 (not included).

Upon your arrival in Rapa Nui, you will be picked up and transferred to your hotel, where you can check in at 15:00.

This evening you will set out on a fascinating journey to view the skies of Easter Island. Inspired by the dreamlike vision of the wise man Haumaka and the command of the first ariki, Hotu Matu'a, this astronomic tour connects ancient traditions with the brilliance of the southern night sky.

With your English-speaking guide, enjoy private transportation to an ideal observation point away from city lights. Here, you'll learn how the early Polynesian navigators relied on the stars for exploration and survival, and how astronomy shaped the mythology and rituals of Rapa Nui. As the night deepens, gaze upward through telescopes and with the naked eye, discovering constellations unique to the southern hemisphere and appreciating the incredible clarity of the island's skies.

This unique experience combines history, legend, and science, offering a magical perspective of Easter Island under the stars.

Accommodation: Hotel Ohana – Deluxe Room (9 Rooms) + Hotel Hare Uta – Deluxe Room (3 Rooms)

# FEB 22 FULL DAY EASTER ISLAND (B/L)

Today you will set out on a full-day exploration of Easter Island's most iconic archaeological sites with your private English-speaking guide.

Begin at **Ahu Akahanga**, believed to be the burial place of the island's first king, Hotu Matu'a. Walk among the toppled moai and imagine the mysteries behind their fall. Continue to **Rano Raraku**, the volcanic quarry where nearly all of the island's moai were carved. Here, you'll see hundreds of statues in various stages of completion, frozen in time along the slopes of the crater.

Next, visit **Ahu Tongariki**, the island's most famous site, where 15 moai stand proudly against the backdrop of the Pacific Ocean—a breathtaking sight and one of the most photographed views on the island. Pause for lunch at a **local restaurant**, enjoying traditional flavors before continuing your journey.

In the afternoon, visit **Te Pito Kura**, home to the largest moai ever transported and erected on the island. Nearby lies the legendary magnetic stone, said to

hold special energy. Conclude your day at Anakena Beach, a place of both cultural and natural beauty. Here, moai stand overlooking white sands and turquoise waters, where the island's first settlers are believed to have landed. This full-day experience reveals Easter Island's history, legends, and spectacular landscapes, leaving you with lasting memories of its ancient culture.

#### **FEB 23** EASTER ISLAND SACRED SIGHTS

(B/L)

Begin your day with a private tour alongside your English-speaking guide. Visit Puna Pau, the small volcanic crater where the islanders carved the distinctive red stone topknots placed upon some moai. Continue to Ahu Akivi, one of the few platforms where moai face the ocean, and hear the legend of the seven explorers sent ahead by Hotu Matu'a. The tour also takes you to Ana Te Pahu, the island's largest lava tube cave, once used as a shelter and agricultural site, offering insight into how the Rapa Nui people adapted to their environment.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, sampling island flavors before setting out for the afternoon.

After lunch, continue your exploration with a visit to Rano Kau, a dramatic volcanic crater with a vast freshwater lake surrounded by lush vegetation. The site offers sweeping views of the island and the ocean beyond. Next, explore the ceremonial village of **Orongo**, perched on a cliffside overlooking the islets of Motu Nui, Motu Iti, and Motu Kao Kao. Here, learn about the fascinating Birdman cult and its daring competitions. End your day at Vinapu, where the precision of the stonework recalls techniques seen in ancient Peru, adding to the island's enduring mysteries.

This day of discovery combines archaeology, legend, and breathtaking natural scenery, offering a deeper understanding of the culture and history of Easter Island.

### **FEB 24** SUNRISE EXPERIENCE + FLIGHTS TO SANTIAGO





Rise early for a truly unforgettable private sunrise experience at Ahu Tongariki, the largest and most iconic ahu on the island. Watch as the first light of day illuminates the majestic row of 15 moai statues, casting dramatic shadows across the ancient platform.

This peaceful and awe-inspiring moment is accompanied by a simple breakfast, served on-site, allowing you

to take in the beauty of Rapa Nui in quiet reflection. Your English-speaking guide will share insights into the spiritual significance of the site and the legends surrounding the moai, making this a powerful and meaningful start to your day.

→ Proposed Flight: LA-842 IPC/SCL 14:40 – 21:15 (not included)

Upon arrival at Santiago Airport, meet your guide for assistance. From here, take a short walk to your hotel, conveniently located within the airport complex. Check-in and enjoy the evening at leisure, preparing for the next leg of your journey.

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Airport – Standard Room

# FEB 25 (B/L)

# TRANSFER TO CRUISE PORT



Today, we will explore Chile's coastal traditions with a visit to the historic city of **Valparaíso** and the renowned **Casas del Bosque** vineyard.

Our journey begins with a scenic two-hour drive through the **Curacaví and Casablanca valleys**, passing through beautiful vineyard landscapes. Upon arrival in **Valparaíso**, a UNESCO World

Heritage Site, we will take a panoramic tour through its colorful streets and iconic landmarks, with the Pacific Ocean as our backdrop.

Next, we head to **Viña Casas del Bosque**, a prestigious vineyard in the **Casablanca Valley**. The estate, surrounded by ancient pine and olive trees, is owned by the **Cúneo family**, who will share their winemaking traditions with us. We will tour the vineyards and enjoy a tasting of **Reserva and Gran Reserva wines**, crafted from grapes grown in the valley's cool climate.

For lunch, we will dine at **Tanino Restaurant**, where fresh local ingredients come together in delicious Chilean cuisine. Before we leave, we will visit the **vineyard's wine shop**, where we can browse a selection of wines and gifts to take home as a memory of our experience.

The day concludes with a **private drop-off at Valparaíso Pier**, where you will board Viking Jupiter for our journey to Buenos Aires.

**End of Arrangements by GOWAY Travel** 

# **PRICING**

### TOUR RATES BASED ON MINIMUM 20 ADULT PASSENGERS PER TOUR

## LAND ONLY PACKAGE RATES\*

Double Occupancy - \$3,499 per person

Single Supplement - \$1,500 additional - due to space limitations all singles will be waitlisted

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT

**Deposit Required Upon Confirmation** A \$250 per person non-refundable per person deposit is required to confirm a reservation. In order to provide this reduced pricing we must meet the number of minimum guests for each tour. If at any time prior to final payment we fall below the minimum number of guests for either tour prices may be increased. You will be notified immediately of any necessary price increases.

#### **FINAL PAYMENT DUE**

October 4, 2026

\*Prices do not include airfare which will be quoted around the end of March beginning of April 2026

# **Inclusions in above prices:**

- Hotel accommodation as per itinerary based on twin share.
- All transfers and transportation is by private, air-conditioned coach
  One Group transfer meeting one flight only on arrival and departure is included.
- Local English speaking guide in each city
- Arrival Meet & Greet guide assistance, Departure guide assistance.
- Entrances as noted below:
  - Easter Island National Park Entry Fee
- Tours as noted below:
  - Half-Day Santiago City Tour
  - Astronomical Stargazing Tour Easter Island
  - Full-Day Easter Island Tour
  - Easter Island Sacred Sights Tour
  - Sunrise Experience at Ahu Tongariki
  - Full-Day Excursion to Valparaíso & Casablanca Valley
- Meals as noted below:
  - Daily breakfast
  - 3 x lunches
  - 1 x dinners
- Porterage at airport and hotel
- Government/local taxes at existing rates

### **Exclusions in above prices:**

- All airfares, departure taxes & fuel surcharges, seat selection
- Additional charges will apply for extra transfers if anyone in the group is arriving or departing on different flights.
- Domestic Flights not Included
- Personal items
- Optional Tours
- Meals unless listed in itinerary or above
- Tips & Gratuities
- Early check-in & late check out of rooms (standard check-in time is 2pm and check out 10am)

- Travel Insurance
- Changes in Government/local taxes
- Any future fuel surcharges on land arrangements or additional costs due to COVID rules
- Visa/passport handling fees

# <u>Tour Luggage Allowance - Land Arrangements:</u>

One piece of standard size luggage per person is included on tour coaches.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR Pre cruise

### **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT:**

#### I. DEPOSIT:

A \$250 per person/per tour **non-refundable deposit** is required to confirm your reservation. Deposits will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

#### **FINAL PAYMENT**

Final payment is due no later than October 4, 2026. All money paid to Goway is 100% nonrefundable

#### II. ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT:

At times, additional deposits may be required for your arrangements and at times this information may be advised after initial quote or confirmation. If applicable, we will advise you as soon as we are made aware of this by the supplier.

III. AIR DEPOSITS: To be determined once airfare becomes available after April 2026.

#### **DEPOSIT PAYMENTS:**

All deposits & payments are to be paid by credit card only. Cash or checks will not be accepted.

### IV. FINAL PAYMENT AND DOCUMENT ISSUANCE:

Final payment and valid passport copies\* are due no later than 120 days prior to departure. For payments within 120 days of departure passport documents need to be provided immediately after payment. Normally air tickets and travel documents are sent out 30 days prior to departure.

The above are our normal final payment terms; however certain arrangements may require the balance of payment earlier.

Important: \* These are required as per TSA requirements. Tickets cannot be issued without this information.

### **CANCELLATION:**

All payments are non-refundable

# **INSURANCE:**

It is strongly recommended that you purchase cancellation insurance to protect yourself against cancellation due to illness prior to or during travel. In the event a traveller becomes ill during a tour and has not purchased insurance, all hospital and medical expenses are the traveller's responsibility. It is recommended that insurance be purchased within 14 days of deposit. Insurance premiums once paid are 100% non-refundable, as coverage starts immediately. Please contact Susan Wolfson for an individual quote.

# **PASSPORT & VISA INFORMATION\*:**

### I. PASSPORTS

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from your scheduled return date.

### II. VISAS

At this time Visas are not required for travel to Chile

### **HEALTH INFORMATION:**

- I. <u>COVID</u>: Your travel arrangements could still be impacted by COVID. It is your responsibility to keep yourself and members of your travelling party (travel companions) informed of, and meet, all requirements in relation to your trip and any COVID based restrictions. We suggest these are constantly monitored prior to, and until your trip is complete, as they can change at any time, even while travelling overseas. The purchase of travel insurance with Covid coverage is highly recommended.
- II. <u>Travelling with medicines:</u> Some countries have restrictions on travelling with medicines (prescriptions and/or nonprescription). It is the traveller's responsibility to check these requirements.

III. It is the traveler's responsibility to check with their local travel medical professional for advice on any recommended vaccinations and health precautions for their trip.

### **GENERAL:**

I. FORCE MAJEURE:

We shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses, delays or loss of enjoyment, of any nature or kind whatsoever, resulting from events beyond our or a supplier's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, pandemic, strikes, lockouts or other labour disputes or disruptions, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, earthquakes, weather conditions, floods or acts or restraints imposed by government authorities

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

Goway Travel Limited and/or its agents act only as agents for the client in all matters pertaining to travel. They assume no responsibility nor liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, motor or other conveyances which may be used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passenger; neither will it be responsible for any act, error, or omission, or any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers, conversely refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain any passengers as Members of the tours. Goway Travel Limited or agent can assume no responsibility for lost tickets or coupons

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# **GENERAL:**

# I. CURRENCY AND PRICING FLUCTUATIONS

This proposal is based on the current exchange rate(s). Should there be considerable currency fluctuations, we reserve the right to apply any necessary surcharges. In the event of any additional fuel surcharges by the Land Suppliers and/or airlines, we reserve the right to add these to the costs of the land package and/or airfare. Any applicable increases will be advised in writing prior to final payment. Prices are guaranteed once final payment has been made.