

Easter Island (Hanga Roa), Chile

One of the most remote inhabited islands on Earth — a wind-swept triangle of volcanic craters, ceremonial platforms, and nearly a thousand brooding moai staring out from the Pacific. Your shore day here is genuinely unlike anywhere else.

Tender port (no pier — weather-dependent) Typical call: 7–10 hrs Chilean Peso (CLP) Spanish / Rapa Nui

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Hanga Roa Caleta

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock

Best For: Moai · Archaeology · Remote

Don't Miss: Rano Raraku & Ahu Tongariki

Getting around: **Taxi** \$3–5 USD in town; island tours ~\$50–130/person · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Rano Raraku & Ahu Tongariki** — The volcanic quarry where nearly all 900+ moai were carved, with dozens still half-finished in the hillside — hauntingly surreal.
- **Rano Kau Crater & Orongo Birdman Village** — A steep-walled volcanic caldera filled with a reed-covered freshwater lake, and perched on its rim: Orongo, the ceremonial stone village of the...
- **Anakena Beach** — The island's only white-sand beach on the north coast, framed by palm trees and two ahu (platforms) — including a platform with seven moai, some...
- **Ahu Akivi — Inland-Facing Moai** — The only ahu whose seven moai face the ocean rather than land — astronomically aligned to the setting sun at equinox.
- **Snorkeling & Diving** — Easter Island's waters are some of the clearest in the world — visibility can exceed 40 meters.

BEST WALKS

- **Hanga Roa waterfront & Ahu Tahai** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — A short walk north along the coast from the tender dock brings you to Ahu Tahai — a restored coastal platform with three moai, one with its eyes and red topknot...
- **Hanga Roa town center** ~1 km · 30 min · easy — A stroll up Avenida Atamu Tekena, Hanga Roa's main street, past local restaurants, souvenir shops, and the Museo Antropológico Sebastián Englert — the island's best...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇨🇱 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:34AM–7:00PM · Jun 8:05AM–6:31PM · Aug 7:47AM–6:56PM · Sep 8:15AM–8:10PM · Oct 7:41AM–8:25PM	
Apr	74°	71°	13d		
Jun	68°	66°	9d		
Aug	67°	64°	10d		
Sep	66°	64°	6d		
Oct	67°	65°	9d		

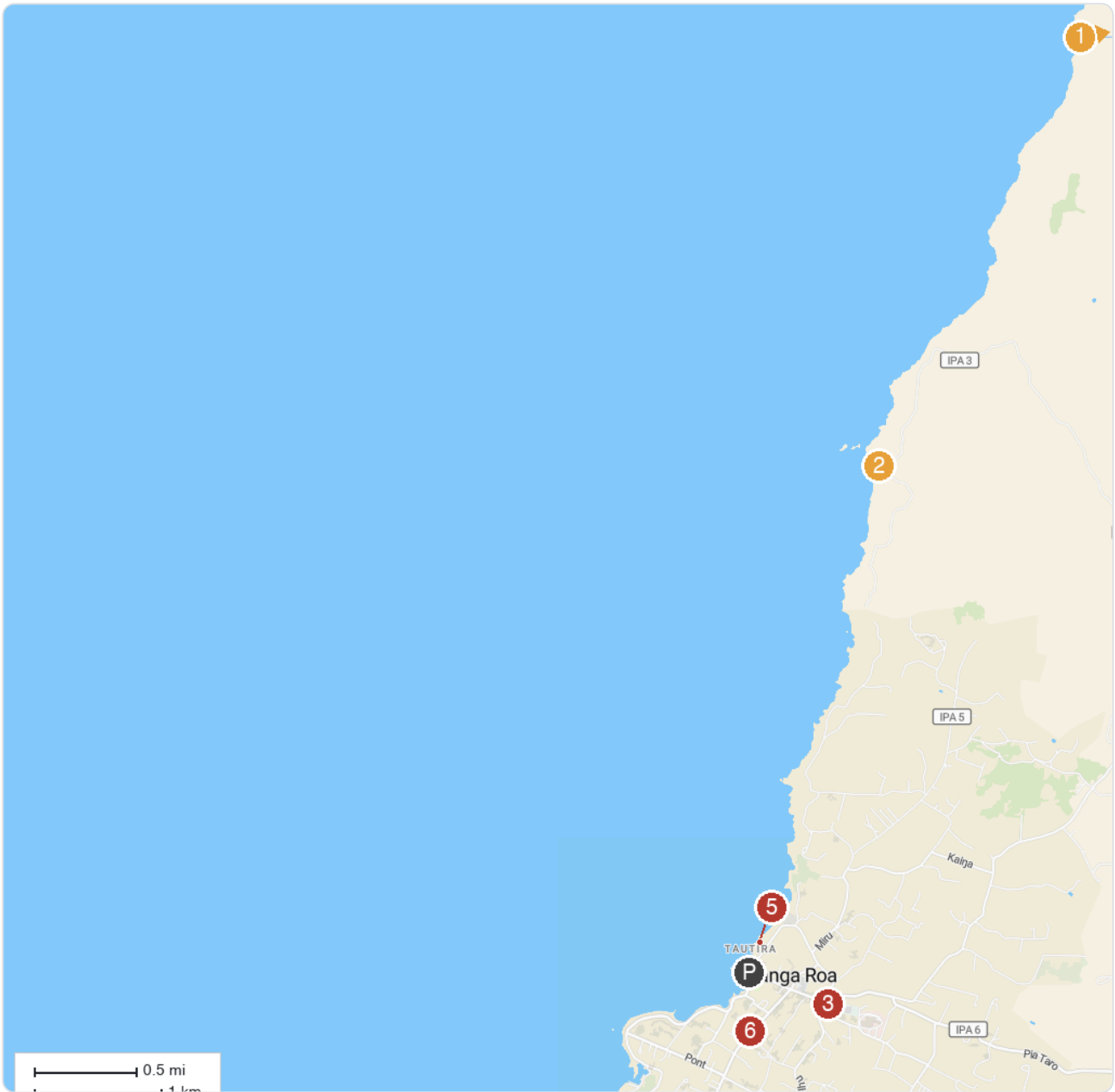
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Swells cancel calls. Easter Island is one of the most swell-affected tender ports in the world. If seas are running, the captain may abort the call entirely. Don't plan your trip around a single Easter Island call — treat it as a bonus.
- Buy your national park entry before you sail. Rapa Nui National Park (UNESCO) charges a \$100 USD entry fee per person, collected at the airport — ships usually handle this via excursion packages. Confirm with your cruise line whether park fees are included.
- Rent a car or hire a guide. The main sites are 15–25 km from Hanga Roa. Taxis and rental cars (car, scooter, ATV) are available near the harbor — book ahead on busy ship days. A half-day guide adds real context to the moai.
- Bring water and sunscreen. The island has almost no shade at the ahu sites, and the equatorial sun is fierce. Carry at least 1.5L of water per person and reef-safe sunscreen.
- Cash and cards. Chilean pesos are preferred; USD is accepted at many shops. There are a couple of ATMs in Hanga Roa but they run out on ship days — bring some cash from the ship or withdraw early.
- Don't touch the moai. It's illegal and damages the soft volcanic tuff. Stay on marked paths at Rano Raraku — the hillside statues are fragile and irreplaceable.

Easter Island (Hanga Roa), Chile — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Rapa Nui National Park-
Land Of the Shark
Spirits | Island-wide national park protecting ancient Rapa Nui archaeological sites. | 2 | Cueva De Las Dos
Ventanas | A sea cave with two openings offering ocean views. |
| 3 | Parroquia de la
Santa Cruz | Hanga Roa's main Catholic church, known for its unique carvings. | 4 | Caleta Hanga
Roa | Hanga Roa's main fishing cove and small boat harbor. |
| 5 | Playa Poko
Poko | A small, secluded beach perfect for quiet relaxation. | 6 | Varua
Ora | Cultural center offering traditional Rapa Nui music and dance performances. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |