



Tour Programme

SILVER CLOUD EXPEDITION E4241015023 / 23 DAYS

October-15-2024 / November-07-2024

Papeete (Tahiti), French Polynesia / Valparaiso, Chile



Date	Arrive	Depart
15 Papeete (Tahiti), French Polynesia		5:00 PM
16 Fakarava, French Polynesia	11:30 AM	5:30 PM
17 Day at sea		
18 Atuona - Hiva Oa, French Polynesia	7:30 AM	12:00 PM
18 Tahuata, Marquesas Islands, French Polynesia	2:30 PM	11:00 PM
19 Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva, French Polynesia	6:30 AM	8:00 PM
20 Hanavave, Fatu Hiva, French Polynesia	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
21 Day at sea		
22 Day at sea		
23 Mangareva (Gambier Islands), French Polynesia	6:30 AM	4:30 PM
24 Adamstown (Pitcairn Island), Pitcairn Island	3:30 PM	
25 Adamstown (Pitcairn Island), Pitcairn Island		7:00 PM
26 Day at sea		
27 Day at sea		
28 Day at sea		
29 Easter Island, Chile	6:30 AM	
30 Easter Island, Chile		6:30 PM
31 Day at sea		
1 Day at sea		
2 Day at sea		
3 Day at sea		
4 Alexander Selkirk Island, Chile	12:30 PM	8:00 PM
5 Robinson Crusoe Island, Chile	6:00 AM	7:00 PM
6 Day at sea		
7 Valparaiso, Chile	7:00 AM	

General Information

ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS AND EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION

Silversea operates an online reservation option, allowing guests to reserve their shore excursions at leisure prior to their cruise. In order to access this, please log on to MySilversea (my.silversea.com) up to 48 hours prior to your sail date. If you have reserved your shore excursion online, you will receive further information upon embarkation onboard. On MySilversea You will find also information on possible Expedition Activities offered along your voyage that are operated by our team of experts: we remind you that these do not need to be booked and that you will receive more information from the onboard Expedition team.

ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

You may also reserve your shore excursions on board. You will find a shore excursion booking form at the Expedition team desk. Select the shore excursions in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Expedition team desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Shore Excursion tickets will be delivered to your suite. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to cancel the specific departure.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore Excursions are available on a first-come, first served basis. Guests should note that some shore excursions are very popular with guests and often ending up being waitlisted. In order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via my.silversea.com until 48 hours prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate in excursions are subject to availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Expedition desk within the cancellation deadline. For our optional Shore Excursions Tickets returned after the cancellation deadline will be charged 100% cancellation fee to the guest's onboard account. Cancellation deadlines for the majority of our shore excursions is 48hrs prior to the port of call. Please note that certain shore excursions might have a different cancellation deadline; all cancellation deadlines are stated in the please note section of the shore excursion, booking form and shore excursion tickets.

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SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

The majority of our shore excursions are included in your voyage.

Some Shore Excursions with very limited capacity or organized on a private basis are available at a price. Please note that prices for Shore Excursions are quoted in U.S.Dollars only.

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea (my.silversea.com) for the most up-to-date information.

SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURES TIMES

Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and shore excursion departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that approximate pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea (my.silversea.com).

Departure times are published in the ship's daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicles and on shore excursion tickets.

When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore. Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and shore excursion departures as local conditions dictate. Expedition activities departure times will be communicated by our onboard Expedition team.

SHORE EXCURSION SUITABILITY

Silversea offers a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. However, certain excursions are more appropriate for physically fit and active guests. All excursions offered are clearly identified with an activity level to assist you.

For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain to select excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the excursion description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information. Silversea also offers destination briefings onboard. If you have any questions or concerns regarding shore excursion suitability, please contact Silversea (shoreconcierge@silversea.com) prior to your cruise or visit the Expedition desk for more detailed information once onboard.

ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist guests with their destination knowledge, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring suggestions. This could include area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 15 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid their outstanding balance. Strict cancellation policies apply to confirmed, exclusive programmes.

When emailing shoreconcierge@silversea.com, please communicate your booking number. There is a service fee of \$100 per voyage to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. The Shore Concierge team can be contacted by mail at shoreconcierge@silversea.com to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday. You may also email your request for your personalised programme.

ONBOARD EXPEDITION TEAM

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or tailor-made shore excursion, Silversea's experienced Expedition team are happy to assist you to plan the best shore - side experiences with knowledgeable suggestions, personalized planning meeting your specific interest.

The Expedition team is available onboard and ashore during the shore side activities. For the Expedition desk opening hours, please refer to the Silversea Chronicles.

Once onboard, those considering a bespoke excursion should contact the Expedition team at their earliest possible convenience, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements are confirmed they are non-refundable.

DESTINATION BRIEFING AND RECAP

Throughout the voyage the Expedition team will conduct destination briefings and recap in which guests are being briefed on the upcoming port calls and activities. Our aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and answer as many of your questions as possible.

SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicles. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

CHILDREN ON TOUR

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. Children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment. Such harnesses' and secure seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately, guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

Please note that photography at some museums, sites and monuments and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included and are at guests' own expense. Further details will be in the detailed shore excursion description and please note section. Please ensure to review these in detail prior to departing on your shore excursion.

Activity Level and Icon Definition



Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



Extensive Activity

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



Adventure Tour - Physically fit

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Moderate Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



Moderate Mobility Issue

Tours recommended for guests able to walk short distances, can navigate the steps of a motor coach and at venues, and/or travel with a standard size manual collapsible wheelchair or scooter, (able to fit in the motor coach luggage compartment).



Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



Wheelchair Accessible

Designed for guests unable to navigate motor coach steps. This level is ideal for full time wheelchair/scooter users, slow walkers, and their party. The vehicle on this type of tour has an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of mobility devices. These tours are entirely step-free with shorter walking/rolling distances.

OCTOBER 16 2024, WEDNESDAY

Fakarava - French Polynesia

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Snorkeling with Silversea Expedition team

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: TO BE ADVISED BY YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER ON BOARD

This activity is conducted by Silversea Expedition Team and is depending on the weather and the sea condition of the day. More specific information and logistics will be communicated by the Expedition Team on board.

Please note: Activity level and duration of this activity are approximate. More specific information and logistics will be communicated by the Expedition Leader on board. This activity is recommended only for guests in good physical condition and with good swimming skills; some snorkeling experience might be needed in certain areas. Snorkeling will take place from either a beach or a Zodiac platform dependent on the conditions of the day. We will have equipment available for all our guests, though you are welcome to bring your own equipment if you wish (full-face masks are prohibited). Some floating noodles will be also available for those guests who wish to make use of them. As the sun can be strong in these areas, we recommend the use of eco-friendly sunscreen and a rash guard to protect as much skin as possible. It is compulsory to snorkel with a buddy and never alone. You are kindly reminded not to swim too far away from the site. Your Expedition Team will be available to give you all the specific information you need. It is especially important to remember not to touch or kick anything nor stand on corals. If you are using an underwater camera or any other equipment, make sure it safely attached to you (neck or wrist strap) and that you are comfortable in the water first, prior to usage. Please remember not to interfere with the animals that you encounter during your excursion.

INCLUDED EXCURSION

FAK-EXP-01 / Fakarava Exploration

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: 2.00 hr(s)

After a dry landing onto a concrete pier, take a short walk to the village where you will be welcomed by the locals. Afterwards, explore this beautiful island.

Fakarava, is an untouched world where nesting birds and marine life live in harmony with the land and water. The rich ecosystem is home to rare birds, plants, and crustaceans. Life along the shores is equally unique with quaint villages, old coral churches, and welcoming people.

So pure is the environment here that Fakarava has been designated as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve for the preservation of rare species. This designates this atoll, and six surrounding atolls, as a recognized area where local communities are actively involved in governance and management, research, education, training and monitoring - promoting both socio-economic development and biodiversity conservation.

Please note: Activity level and duration of this activity are approximate. More specific information and logistic details will be communicated by the Expedition Leader on board.

OCTOBER 18 2024, FRIDAY

Atuona - Hiva Oa - French Polynesia

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Sights of Atuona

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: TO BE ADVISED BY YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER ON BOARD

After a dry landing onto a concrete jetty, you will be able to free roam this picturesque village in the Marquise Islands. Enjoy the beautiful scenery adorned with the fragrant hibiscus and frangipani. Shuttles will be available to transfer you to a small village of Atuona where you can visit the Paul Gauguin Museum and cemetery.

Atuona, a peaceful little port at the head of the Taa'oa Bay, also known as Traitors Bay, has emerged from obscurity due to having had the privilege of being the last resting place of Paul Gauguin and of the singer Jacques Brel. The tombs of these famous personalities are on the side of the Calvary cemetery looking out across the bay and are places of great pilgrimage. In the village, the Gauguin Museum displays items related to the painter's stay there at the beginning of the century and has copies of his works.

The 'House of Pleasure' where Gauguin lived has been rebuilt with copies of the carved wood panels and the lintel bearing this inscription. In the outskirts of Atuona, heading towards the airport on a site dominating Tahauku bay and Hanakee Islet a memorial to the singer Jacques Brel has been erected. Near the airstrip, Brel's little Beechcraft Bonanza airplane, baptised 'Jojo', is on display. Also, very close to Tahauku, a track leads to Tehueko a petroglyph site whose carvings bear a strange resemblance to the ones on Easter.

The island's beauty is tropical, but rugged. Unlike other islands in French Polynesia, the Marquesan coast has no fringing reef or coral-clad turquoise lagoons, and the pacific swells crash right onto the rocky coast. Of volcanic origin, the islands consist of eroded and partially submerged peaks of extinct volcanoes.

Please note: This activity requires a moderate amount of walking. Walking in the village is at the discretion of each guest. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. We advise guests to bring bottled water, a hat, sun protection and local currency from the ship. Entrance fees to Gauguin Museum and Espace Brel are included. Please note that all explanations in the museum are in French and not in English.

OCTOBER 18 2024, FRIDAY

Tahuata, Marquesas Islands - French Polynesia

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Villages of Hapatoni and Vaitahu

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: TO BE ADVISED BY YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER ON BOARD

Enjoy a local welcome at the village of Hapatoni and take part to local art demonstrations and workshops. Take a scenic approximately 90-minute drive to the village of Vaitahu and visit its small museum.

OCTOBER 19 2024, SATURDAY

Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva - French Polynesia

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Expedition Activities with Silversea Expedition Team

Difficulty



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Please note: There is minimal walking, though it is on a dirt road that may be uneven, so guests with limited mobility should take note and bring a travel companion if possible. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes are recommended.

OCTOBER 20 2024, SUNDAY

Hanavave, Fatu Hiva - French Polynesia

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Hiking with Silversea Expedition team

Difficulty



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OCTOBER 23 2024, WEDNESDAY

Mangareva (Gambier Islands) - French Polynesia

COMPLIMENTARY EVENT

MVA-EXP-01 / Mangareva Traditions

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: 1.00 hr(s)

Mangareva is the main island of the Gambier Islands, and together with Taravai, Akamaru, Aukena and several smaller islands is the visible part of an old volcano. While the island was once heavily forested, excessive logging by the islanders from the 10th through the 15th centuries resulted in deforestation of the island, with disastrous results for its environment and economy. Before the large lagoon became used for black pearl farming, local divers brought up black-lip pearl oysters for their mother-of-pearl and used them for trade.

As you land at Mangareva, enjoy a traditional greeting with flower lei and enjoy a performance of traditional dance. Mangareva is known as the cradle of Catholicism in French Polynesia and in the mid-19th century St. Michael's Cathedral was built using large amounts of mother-of-pearl shells to decorate the altar. The building has recently been renovated. There is the opportunity to visit this church and see the incredible workmanship up close.

Please note: This tour entails very little walking, walking optional. Guests are recommended to wear hat, sunscreen and light clothing; guests wishing to swim should bring a suit and change of clothes.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Snorkeling with Silversea Expedition team

Difficulty



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OCTOBER 24 2024, THURSDAY

Adamstown (Pitcairn Island) - Pitcairn Island

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Expedition Activities with Silversea Expedition team

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: TO BE ADVISED BY YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER ON BOARD

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Sea conditions depending, go ashore by Zodiac, or perhaps enjoy the privilege of using the Pitcairners' longboats. Visit with the islanders, descendants of the Bounty crew, and be immersed for a moment in their daily lives, far removed from the rest of the world. Listen to the islanders' distinct dialect, a combination of 18th-century English and Tahitian, and explore the island, either on your own or accompanied by one of our Expedition staff experts.

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Pitcairn Island cookbooks, hand-carved replicas of the Bounty, walking canes, and other souvenirs are available for purchase at Adamstown's meeting ground next to the church and post office.

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OCTOBER 25 2024, FRIDAY

Adamstown (Pitcairn Island) - Pitcairn Island

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Expedition Activities with Silversea Expedition team

Difficulty



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OCTOBER 29 2024, TUESDAY

Easter Island - Chile

INCLUDED EXCURSION

EAS-EXP-03 / Exploring Rapa Nui

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: 4.50 hr(s)

Rapa Nui, the indigenous name of Easter Island, bears witness to a unique cultural phenomenon. A society of Polynesian origin that settled there c. A.D. 300 established a powerful, imaginative and original tradition of monumental sculpture and architecture, free from any external influence. From the 10th to the 16th century this society built shrines and erected enormous stone figures known as moai, which created an unrivalled cultural landscape that continues to fascinate people throughout the world.

Departing from the pier, you will start by visiting the impressive complex of Ahu Tahai located just 1,25 miles outside Hanga Roa town and besides the cemetery. Ahu Tahai is the name of a complex constituting of 3 different ahu sites: Ahu Ko Te Riku, Vai Ure/Uri and Tahai. Ahu Ko Te Riku is a beautiful single statue placed on a platform. Dated back to 690 AD, the statue is in good conditions and has beautiful white eyeballs with dark pupils. Ahu Vai Ure holds 5 different statues whereas one of the ahu, Ahu Tahai, has the same name than the whole complex and holds a single large moai. It is believed that this complex is one of the oldest ancient statue sites on Rapa Nui (6th century) and was restored as well by William Mulloy in 1967/68.

Continue to the Rano Raraku quarry, so symbolic of the island and the original "factory" of the moais. The gigantic statues cover the inner and outer slopes of the volcano; they can be admired in the different stages of production, from carving in the rock to upright position, and lying face down on their intended road to their platforms.

A short drive follows to Ahu Tongariki, formerly the largest platform on the Island destroyed by a tidal wave in 1960, but since reconstructed.

Proceed to Anakena, the most famous beach on the island, characterized by its warm, crystal waters, white sands, luminosity, and its coral sand bed.

Anakena beach is where the expeditionary groups of Ariki (King) Hotumatua arrived, the first settlers of the island. It was the habitable centre of the ancient government and the school of the ancient Maori (teachers).

In this area, we find two totally restored Ahu (Ahu Nau and the Ahu Ature Huki). Hear an explanation of the mystery of the moai, including the meaning of becoming living monuments, protectors of their people, by installing the white coral in the cleft of the eyes. Return to Hanga Roa O'Tai.

Please note: A moderate amount of walking for approximately 3 km (1.9 miles) over unpaved and uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and Anakena and Rano Raraku, making this excursion not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Local infrastructure is basic, and local road conditions are unpredictable and may be challenging: Driving over bumpy and uneven natural surfaces and inclines can be uncomfortable for guests with back and neck issues. Coaches, guides, equipment, and services are the best-available in the island but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions therefore, we urge flexibility and understanding as we visit unique and somewhat remote destinations. Due to the limited number of vehicles, every seat on the tour vehicle will be utilized. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection is recommended. Order of sites visited may vary from description.

OCTOBER 30 2024, WEDNESDAY

Easter Island - Chile

INCLUDED EXCURSION

EAS-EXP-04 / Hike to Rano Kau visiting Orongo

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)

Hike to the Rano Kau area in this experience that is sure to give you memorable landscapes as you make your way to one of the island's craters and to visit the important Orongo village.

Depart from the quay directly towards the road climbing up to the volcano of Rano Kau, which dates back over 2.5 million years ago. It is known because of its cliff and for the lake inside the crater, which is 1 mile in diameter and 918ft deep. Near the narrowest border and to the far West of the volcano it is found the ceremonial village of Orongo, one of the most significant archaeological sites in Rapa Nui National Park and the most visited place on Easter Island. It was the center of the birdman cult established in the 18th and 19th centuries in an attempt to restore the society after the collapse of the moai culture. Clans would gather at the village each year, and their champions would compete in a kind of triathlon to elect island's religious leader. Orongo village consists of some 53 elliptically shaped houses having shale walls and a small square entry overlooking the ocean, where the clans would live during the ceremonies. Remaining the last period of ancient times, this was an historical landmark in the Rapa Nui culture.

Please note: A moderate to strenuous amount of walking for 3.5 km (2.2 miles) and ascends 249 meters over muddy and uneven steep terrain. This tour is not recommended for guests without hiking/trekking experience, nor those with limited mobility. Local infrastructure is basic, and local road conditions are unpredictable and may be challenging: Driving over bumpy and uneven natural surfaces and inclines can be uncomfortable for guests with back and neck issues. Coaches, guides, equipment, and services are the best-available in the island but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions therefore, we urge flexibility and understanding as we visit unique and somewhat remote destinations. Due to the limited number of vehicles, every seat on the tour vehicle will be utilized. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection is recommended. There is no shade, so guests are advised to additional drinking water as it gets hot.

EAS-EXP-05 / Terevaka Hiking

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: 4.00 hr(s)

Hike to the top of the youngest volcano on Easter Island, Maunga Terevaka, on this active hiking tour that is for experienced hikers only. Leaving the village of Hanga Roa, drive 20 minutes to arrive at the remains of the old sheep farm at Vai Tea.

From there, begin hiking uphill up to almost 500 meters of altitude to arrive to the top of the Maunga Terevaka. From there you can appreciate the most beautiful 360° views of the coast of the island, ocean wherever you look. After taking some time to rest, begin the hike down again to the restored ruins of Ahu of Akivi, where legend says that the seven statues represent the explorers who were sent to the island by the famous king Hotu Matu'a. Return to the pier.

Please note: This excursion is for experienced hikers only, and guests must be in excellent physical condition to participate on this tour that includes extensive walking for 10km (6 miles) with a steep climb and three hours of activity. Local infrastructure is basic, and local road conditions are unpredictable and may be challenging: Driving over bumpy and uneven natural surfaces and inclines can be uncomfortable for guests with back and neck issues. Coaches, guides, equipment, and services are the best-available in the island but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions therefore,

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EAS-EXP-06 / Village of Orongo & Ahu Akivi

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: 3.00 hr(s)

Experience the volcanic beauty and history of the Rano Kau Volcano and its surrounds during this excursion.

Depart the pier for the short drive up towards the Rano Kau Volcano, which dates back over 2.5 million years. It is renowned for its cliff and crater-lake, which is approximately one mile (about 1.6 kilometres) in diameter and approximately 918 feet (280 metres) in depth. Upon arrival, a photo stop is made at the Rano Kau Volcano for spectacular panoramic views of your surrounds. Afterward, re-board your coach and head to the ceremonial village of Orongo, located near the narrowest border and to the far-west of the volcano.

Orongo is one of the most significant archaeological sites in Rapa Nui National Park, and the most visited place on Easter Island. Orongo was the centre of the birdman cult, established in the 18th and 19th centuries. In an attempt to restore the society after the collapse of the moai culture, clans would gather at the village each year, and their champions would compete in a kind of triathlon to elect the island's religious leader. Orongo Village consists of some 53 elliptically-shaped houses with shale walls and a small square entry overlooking the ocean, where the clans would live during the ceremonies. A memento of the last period of ancient times, Orongo is an historical landmark in the Rapa Nui culture. Following a guided walking tour of Orongo Village, continue on for a visit to the impressive Ahu Akivi.

The restored Ahu Akivi with its 7 Moais was built in the middle of the island. The legend tells us that these statues are representing the 7 explorers who were sent to Rapa Nui by the King Hotu Matua. Return drive to the pier.

Please note: A moderate amount of walking for approximately 1.6 km (1 mile) over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and to access Orongo, which makes this excursion not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Local infrastructure is basic, and local road conditions are unpredictable and may be challenging: Driving over bumpy and uneven natural surfaces and inclines can be uncomfortable for guests with back and neck issues. Coaches, guides, equipment, and services are the best-available in the island but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions therefore, we urge flexibility and understanding as we visit unique and somewhat remote destinations. Due to the limited number of vehicles, every seat on the tour vehicle will be utilized. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection is recommended. Order of sites visited may vary from description.

NOVEMBER 04 2024, MONDAY

Alexander Selkirk Island - Chile

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Zodiac Cruise with Silversea Expedition team

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: TO BE ADVISED BY YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER ON BOARD

Please note: Activity level and duration of this activity are approximate. More specific information and logistics will be communicated by the Expedition Leader on board. This activity is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, back/neck/hip problems, those who are pregnant or guests who use a wheelchair. Although no walking is required, guests must be able to manoeuvre in and out of the Zodiac. Participants must be a minimum of 6 years of age. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Lifejackets are provided. Child lifejackets are available. Guests must be able to speak conversational English in order to understand safety instructions. Dress according to the climate, and please ensure you wear shoes that are either waterproof or that may get wet, such as Tevas, Wet Shoes (no flip-flop or similar). You may be splashed. It is recommended to have electronic equipment sealed in waterproof bags, in case of rain or spray. Please also ensure that you apply ample sunscreen to protect yourself from sunburn.

NOVEMBER 05 2024, TUESDAY

Robinson Crusoe Island - Chile

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

Hiking with Silversea Expedition team

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: TO BE ADVISED BY YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER ON BOARD

Please note: Activity level and duration of this activity are approximate. More specific information and logistics will be communicated by the Expedition Leader on board. This activity is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or guests who use a wheelchair. Guests with balance limitations (even slight) are advised to bring along walking poles to assist on slippery and uneven surfaces while hiking. Hikes will be offered in various degrees of difficulty and in order to avoid injury guests are advised to carefully evaluate their abilities when deciding which hikes to participate in. Hikes will go through different types of terrains that may be wet, muddy, rocky, sandy, icy. Hikes will take place in different types of weather conditions and therefore guests must be ready with appropriate clothing and footwear. We recommend you bring your filled Silversea drinking bottle to remain hydrated during the outing, as well as your Silversea backpack to carry your essential items. It is recommended to have electronic equipment sealed in waterproof bags, in case of rain or spray.

Expedition activities with Silversea Expedition team

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: TO BE ADVISED BY YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER ON BOARD

After a dry landing on a concrete pier with a few steps, enjoy exploring the village on your own, stopping off to talk to the Expedition Team members stationed throughout to provide information. Please note that there are several steps to negotiate if you choose to visit 'The Patriots Cave', where from 1814 to 1817 over 80 of Chile's first government independentists were imprisoned.

INCLUDED EXCURSION

RBI-EXP-01 / Welcome to Robinson Crusoe

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: 1.75 hr(s)

Learn about and celebrate Robinson Crusoe's pirating history on this island that has been featured in a world-famous novel. It is not well known that during the 16th and 17th centuries this archipelago was visited by different explorers, pirates and corsairs. These sailors came to Robinson Crusoe to replenish their fresh goods, water and recuperate from scurvy that the crew suffered after long and dangerous travels like crossing from one ocean to another. Important sailors that visited Juan Fernandez included the Dutchmen Le Maire, Schouten and Roggeveen, the Englishmen Bartolomeo Sharp, William Dampier, Cook, Edward Davis, Woodes Rogers, Shelvocke, Clipperton and Lord George Anson the admiral of British Royal Navy.

Among them stands out the most famous of all, the Scottish Alexander Selkirk who was abandoned in complete solitude on Robinson Crusoe in 1704 and later rescued in 1709. His incredible story inspired the French novelist Daniel Defoe to write his famous novel "The extraordinary adventures of Robinson Crusoe" in 1719. The islands became the perfect refuge for these sailors that later set sail towards the coasts of Chile in search of riches for their kingdoms.

Inspired by these legends, and in the part of the bay where Alexander Selkirk ended his marooning, rescued by the expeditions commanded by captain Woods Rogers (1709), and in the landing place of many Pirates, take an easy walk to the village and enjoy a cocktail (based on sea products) by the sea at a local restaurant accompanied by local live music. Return to the ship.

Please note: There is moderate walking on this tour that requires walking on uneven surfaces, making this tour not suitable for guests with limited mobility. Local infrastructure is basic, and local road conditions are unpredictable and may be challenging. Guides, equipment, and services are the best-available in the island but may not be up to the standards of those found on other excursions therefore, we urge flexibility and understanding as we visit unique and somewhat remote destinations. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection is recommended.

NOVEMBER 07 2024, THURSDAY

Valparaiso - Chile

INCLUDED EXCURSION

SCL-EXP-11 / Discover Valparaiso (For In-Transit Guests Only)

Difficulty



Price: INCLUDED - Duration: 3.50 hr(s)



This tour is available to in-transit guests continuing on to the following cruise. Valparaiso is a vibrant city known for its colorful hills, street art and historic architecture. Discover the treasures of this seaport and experience its unique charm on this urban walking tour.

Drive to Plazuela San Luis where upon arrival you walk downhill through an urban area until you reach Paseo Yugoslavo. This beautiful promenade on Cerro Alegre, is one of the many hills and known for its stunning views and colorful street art. The paseo offers panoramic views of the bay and the city below. Learn from your local guide about the history of the old charming houses and the early decades of the past century.

Explore further the area around the Palacio Baburriza, a historical landmark, which is known for its charming, historic architecture and vibrant cultural scene. Enjoy some refreshments in a local establishment before continuing your guided walk and to ride one of the old and traditional funiculars of Valparaíso, El Peral. Arrive at Plaza Sotomayor with the impressive Naval Headquarters building and the monument to the Heroes of Iquique.

Please note: This tour is available to in-transit guests continuing on to the following cruise. A moderate amount of walking and standing for approximately 1 km (0.63 miles). At times over uneven, cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at Plazuela San Luis, making this tour unsuitable for guests with limited mobility. Light clothing, comfortable walking shoes, sunhat and sun protection are recommended.