



Cruise Details

Name:	Expedition Easter Island And Austral Islands - Life Between Motus And Moai
Reference:	HAPAGINS2603
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Expedition
Ship:	HANSEATIC inspiration
Regions:	Pacific
Departs On:	20 Feb 26
Departs From:	Puerto Montt
Arrives On:	15 Mar 26
Arrives At:	Papeete, Tahiti
Cruise Nights:	23
Total Vacation Days:	24

Itinerary

Day 1: Puerto Montt (Chile)

Arrives On: 20 Feb 26

Day 3: Talcahuano (Chile)

Talcahuano captivates with its vibrant harbour atmosphere, rich fishing traditions, and proud shipbuilding heritage. Here, where the mighty Bio-Bio River flows into the Pacific Ocean, Chile's maritime soul reveals itself in particularly striking fashion. Not far away lies Concepcion*, a dynamic university city that delights with its modern cultural scene and eventful history. Those wishing to delve deeper into the region's past can follow the traces of the colonial era* – whether aboard the museum ship Huascar, which recounts tales of historic naval battles, or in the Pedro del Rio Zañartu Park, whose stately mansion houses an impressive collection of artefacts from around

the world.

Arrives On: 22 Feb 26

Day 4: San Juan Bautista (Robinson Crusoe Island) (Chile)

The Robinson Crusoe Island, part of the Juan Fernández Archipelago, is located far out in the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Chile. This wild and remote island served as inspiration for Daniel Defoe's famous novel "Robinson Crusoe". Today, you can explore the unique flora and fauna of the island, much of which is endemic, and follow in the footsteps of the historical castaway Alexander Selkirk, whose lonely years on the island served as the basis for Defoe's work. From its lush hills to its crystal-clear waters, Robinson Crusoe Island is a true paradise for adventurers and nature lovers.

Arrives On: 23 Feb 26

Day 9: Hangarua, Easter Island (Chile)

Hanga Roa is the pulsating heart of the mysterious Easter Island, also known as Rapa Nui, and serves as a central point of reference for visitors who want to explore the island and its legendary Moai statues. As the island's only settlement, Hanga Roa offers a mix of cultural influences, local Rapa Nui traditions, and modern amenities. Excursions to famous archaeological sites like Ahu Tongariki and the volcano Rano Raraku start from here. Hanga Roa combines the spirit of a closely-knit community with the incomparable beauty of one of the most remote places in the world.

Arrives On: 28 Feb 26

Day 10: Hangarua, Easter Island (Chile)

Arrives On: 01 Mar 26

Day 13: Pitcairn Island (Pitcairn)

The Pitcairn Islands, known as the refuge of the mutineers of the Bounty, offer an impressive landscape and an exciting history. While sailing in front of the Ducie Atoll, a protected underwater ecosystem, the untouched diversity of the sea in the endless blue ocean is revealed. Experience a rare encounter with one of the most isolated communities in the world on the main island of Pitcairn, explore the culture of the islanders and their legendary past, which is still alive today in the stories and simple lifestyle of their descendants.

Arrives On: 04 Mar 26

Day 16: Mangareva Island (French Polynesia)

Mangareva is the largest island in the Gambier Islands of French Polynesia, a hidden gem surrounded by turquoise lagoons and rich coral reefs. This remote island group is known for its serene beauty, historical pearl farms, and impressive relics of ancient churches and royal palaces that testify to its missionary and colonial past. Visitors to Mangareva can immerse themselves in a world where the pace is slower and nature still appears untouched, perfect for diving, hiking, and discovering Polynesian culture in its purest form.

Arrives On: 07 Mar 26

Day 19: Austral Islands (French Polynesia)

The Austral Islands, a less-traveled group of islands in French Polynesia, offer unique insights into Polynesian culture and an impressive range of natural beauties. Raivavae entices with its resemblance to Bora Bora, but boasts a largely pristine idyll. Tubuai, known for its rich history and battlefields from the times of the Mutiny on the Bounty, is surrounded by a magnificent coral reef. Rimatara, the smallest inhabited island in the archipelago, dazzles with its rich birdlife, while Rurutu invites hiking and is famous for its spectacular caves and seasonal whale watching. Together, these islands form a peaceful retreat with authentic island charm.

Arrives On: 10 Mar 26

Day 23: Moorea (French Polynesia)

Arrives On: 14 Mar 26

Day 24: Papeete, Tahiti (French Polynesia)

Arrives On: 15 Mar 26

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