

# Lifebound Tours



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## Easter Island & Patagonian Fjords

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Far across the Pacific Ocean lies Chile's *Isla de Pascua*, also known as *Rapa Nui* and Easter Island. If you would like to travel there and on to Patagonia for a five-day cruise visiting fjords and glaciers with our small group, be quick to contact *Lifebound Tours*.

Our 13-day, sightseeing adventure will begin in the air as we fly south to Santiago, Chile and on to Easter Island. After four days getting acquainted with its *moai* statues, its verdant trails, its beautiful coastline, and its delicious menus we will fly back to the mainland and south to Coyaique as Patagonian summer busts into bloom. There we will sail through Chile's spectacular fjords for five more days of adventure on a chartered yacht followed by a couple days along the forested Austral Highway.

The \$5,250 price includes airfare; all meals, hotels, chartered yacht, and tours. If you sign up before August 10, 2015 you may receive an additional \$100

discount. Other discounts, visas, departure tax, laundry, beverages (except water), souvenirs, and tips are **not** included on this tour.

To join our fully escorted group call Rick Marin at (760) 742-3455 or e-mail <[lifebound@hotmail.com](mailto:lifebound@hotmail.com)>. Reserve your place by mailing a \$500, non-refundable deposit to *Lifebound Tours*, PO Box 700, Fallbrook, CA 92088, or apply and make the deposit at: <[www.lifeboundtours.com](http://www.lifeboundtours.com)>

### Specifics

*Group size: 8-16 (first come, first served)*

*Tour conductor: Rick Marin [CST 2057883-40]*

*Required documents: Passport valid through 7/16*

*Contingencies: night flights, gentle hikes, unpredictable weather*

*Payment schedule:*

*Reservation: \$500 (non refundable)*

*5 months prior to departure: \$2500*

*3 months prior to departure: remainder*

*Pre-trip cancellation fee: \$950 + purchased airfare*

*Single room supplement (only if desired):*

*on land only \$500*

*on land and sea \$1500*

*Early bird discount: \$100 until August 10, 2015*

**Departure date: January 10, 2016**

### Daily Highlights

Day Activity

**1 S Board** a Sunday flight south over Central America, and along Perú's coastline to Santiago, Chile where our group will meet for orientation.

**2 M Connect** to our Easter Island flight arriving around 2 PM in time for a nap before waking for a tropical supper and back to bed.

**3 T Take** a gentle 2.5 mile walk from Hanga Roa to the Mataverí area where we we'll see Anga Kai Tangata Cave & the bird man village of Orongo returning for lunch & a leisurely afternoon.

**4 W Try snorkeling** or swimming at Anakena, Vai a Heva, or Papa Haoa in the morning, followed by lunch at the Te Ra'ai Restaurant with pit-roasted meat, seafood, and vegetables followed by a *Rapa Nui* dance show.

**5 T Walk**, ride a bike, or mount a horse for the six mile Poike volcano trail where our guide will explain local flora, history, & archeology as we visit some of the island's most famous *moai* stone monoliths & the Cave of the Virgins, finishing at Tia Berta's for lunch with her famous tuna *empanadas* before our midnight flight to the mainland.

**6 F Touch down** in Puerto Montt for a glorious view of Osorno Volcano across Lake Llanquihue before landing in Balmaceda and boarding our yacht for orientation, cabin assignments, and a hearty meal.

**7 S Breathe** the fresh Antarctic air, observe dolphins at our bow, or just relax on deck as fjords, waterfalls, and granite cliffs fill the horizon..

**8 S Visit** calving glaciers, deserted islands covered in lush forests, sea lion colonies barking at our approach, and a secluded cove for our sunset anchorage.

**9 M Photograph** spectacular icebergs, breaching whales, elusive penguins, and flocking cormorants as we turn north.

**10 T Return** to port for a ride south on the Austral Highway to the shores of gorgeous Lake Carrera & our fabulous lodge overlooking the lake.

**11 W Search for** Guanacos and Patagonian Geese as our adventure takes in more of Patagonia.

**12 T Sail** to the Marble Cathedral before catching our afternoon flight to Santiago and our connections to North America.

**13 F Arrive home** loaded with memories of towering *moais*, tuna *empanadas*, unchartered fjords, calving glaciers, and millennial frozen icebergs.