



This is a view of Ahu Vinapu from the back. It is unusual in that the stones used to build the platform for this Ahu are cut very precisely and fitted together perfectly, resembling the construction of the temple at Manchupichu in Peru. Archaeologists think that this represents some kind of connection with Peru.



I took this picture because of the rock in the middle. It looks like the button for a secret compartment or something. Its amazing how one little rock can draw you in to its ancient mystery...



There is evidence that people lived in the caverns made by the fallen rocks. This particular Ahu has a doorway leading into a living space.



If you look long enough, you might just be able to see the doorway in the above picture...it's to the right of the green plant.



This is a view of the Ahu from the front, with all of its fallen moai. A majority of the moai on the island are fallen...only a few still stand. Those that are standing had been erected by archaeologists within the last century