



CHILE - BETWEEN LAKES & VOLCANOES 9 DAY SELF DRIVE TOUR

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Itinerary Details

Day 1: Temuco - Pucón

Upon arrival at Temuco airport, you will receive your rental car as follows:

- Medium size car
- Unlimited Millage
- CDW insurance included
- Manual
- 2 large suitcases
- 4 doors
- Minimum driver age: 22 years old
- Credit card required as guarantee

Drive to Pucón, the place to be if you are a foodie and an outdoor enthusiast. The perfect combination of a thriving gastronomic scene and stunning landscapes. Mouth-watering, cosmopolitan menus showcasing the best of indigenous Mapuche cuisine and indulgent German dessert and patisserie traditions. Get ready to fill your days with fun: choose from among the many restaurants, markets and craft fairs, or take your chances in one of the lakeside town's elegant casinos. Take a break and relax in one of the region's delightful spas, where the warm and healing waters will invigorate your body and rejuvenate your senses. Satisfy your sporty side with rafting, canyoning, canyoning and trekking amidst the area's breathtaking volcanoes, rivers and lakes.

And if you crave yet more adrenaline, why not show off your snowboarding skills on the steep slopes of the nearby snow-capped mountains? Visit some of the area's fine National Parks and enjoy profound silence in the ancient araucaria forests, broken only by birdsong. Lie patiently in wait to photograph the regional wildlife; we guarantee you will fall in love with unique species such as the impossibly cute Colocolo opossum and the endearing pudu (the world's smallest deer).
Overnight in Pucón.

Day 2: Pucón - Villarrica Volcano Climb and Hotsprings (shared excursion)

Breakfast

After breakfast, we depart to the volcano Ski Center, where we begin the ascent. We will walk for 4 to 5 hours with our group and an expert guide, enjoying an incredible view, growing ever more incredible as we climb. The view from the summit, at 2,850m, is spectacular and we can see around us eight towering volcanoes: Llama, Lonquimay, Sierra Nevada, Quetrupillán, Lanin, Choshuenco, Osorno and Tolhuaca. Add to this the beautiful lakes Caburga Calafquén, Huilipun, Neltume, Panguipulli and Villarrica Termas Geométrica, one of the few thermal centers open at night, in one of the most beautiful places in southern Chile, in the native forests of the Villarrica National Park, surrounded by mountains, lagoons and rivers.
Overnight in Pucón.



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Day 3: Pucón - Huilo Huilo

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast at the hotel you will drive to HuiloHuilo.

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the city or try an adventure sport or activity.

Huilo Huilo reserve is famous for its exuberant waterfalls of over 50 meters in height and its rainforest, home to a large variety of flora and fauna, unique around the world. Discover the more than 250 km of paths surrounding lakes, rivers and virgin beaches. Rest and relax looking out at the green landscape or enjoy one of the many activities such as cable rides, trekking, horseback riding, water sports and sport fishing. And, if you are coming to Chile in the winter, you can also enjoy the fun activities in the ice and the snow.

Overnight in Huilo Huilo



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Day 4: Huilo Huilo

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day at leisure to enjoy some of the activities offered by the hotel or to relax in the surroundings. Overnight in Huilo Huilo.

Day 5: Huilo Huilo – Puerto Varas

Breakfast

Drive to Puerto Varas. Day at leisure to explore the city.

With a great choice of open-air adventures, distinctive Chilean-German traditions, and a truly stunning natural setting, it is no wonder many visitors to southern Chile make sure to include Puerto Varas, known as “City of the Roses.” It is an enchanting town with a sweeping lakeside promenade and magnificent views of the distant volcanoes from the shores of peaceful Lake Llanquihue.



Photo courtesy of Trips South America

Take a leisurely stroll and appreciate its traditional, unmistakably Germanic architecture and its pretty residential neighbourhoods with their well tended gardens.

If you enjoy adventure sports and close contact with nature, this is the place for you! Excellent kayaking and angling are just two of the many activities on offer. Or perhaps rent a bike in Puerto Varas and ride to the beautiful Petrohué waterfalls. Don't miss the many lakeside beaches on the way. Puerto Varas boasts excellent restaurants, a stylish casino with a lively program of night life and a vibrant cultural scene. Overnight in Puerto Varas.

Day 6: Puerto Varas

Breakfast

Day at leisure to enjoy the region.

Overnight in Puerto Varas.

Day 7: Puerto Varas - Chiloé Island

Breakfast

Drive to Quilquico Hotel in Chiloe Island. Day at leisure to explore the island, enjoy the landscapes, history and architecture.

Hotel Parque Quilquico delivers a sustainable experience in protecting the environment, economical and sociocultural. The Hotel construction project was commissioned to Edward Rojas, a well-known and acclaimed local architect who used Chiloe's heritage in the project, integrating the beautiful hills and native forest, such as Luma, Coigue, Olivillo, Arrayan, Tepu and the Mapuche's sacred tree, the astonishing Canelo. From your hotel, a breathtaking view of an almost untouched area can be seen when you look at Dalcahue Channel. The green and planted roofs from the main building, the villas and the parking lots are not only innovative in terms of traditional architecture, they are life growing in every corner. The chance to spot a sheep eating the grass from the roof, is an opportunity waiting to be photographed! The terrace offers marvellous views of the surrounding scenery.

Overnight in Chiloé Island.



Photo courtesy of Nelson Escobar

Day 8: Chiloé Island

Breakfast

Day at leisure to enjoy the region.

Overnight in Chiloé Island.

Day 9: Chiloé Island – Puerto Montt

Breakfast

Drive to Puerto Montt Airport and drop off your rental car.

END OF SERVICES

Preferred hotels in Superior category, standard room, subject to availability.

- Pucon – [Green Park Pucon](#)
- Huilo Huilo – [Montaña Magica](#)
- Puerto Varas - [Cabaña del Lago](#)
- Chiloé Island – [Parque Qhilquico Hotel](#)

RATES to 31 Dec 2022 – from USD1,700 per person sharing

Included

- Accommodation in the detailed hotels or similar
- Car rental service. Pick up in Temuco; Drop off in Puerto Montt.
- Meals according to the itinerary.
- Permanent assistance in each destination.
- Tickets to the Villarrica National Park.
- Tickets to the Hot Springs.

Excluded

- International or domestic air fares.
- Transfers.
- Services and non-mentioned meals in the itinerary. Drinks.
- Early check-in, late check-out and hotel extras.
- Personal expenses.
- Tips for guides and hotel staff.



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