

AWA
PUERTO VARAS / HOTEL

THE LEADING HOTELS
OF THE WORLD

EXCURSIONS MENU



Located between fertile lands, temperate rainforests, and untamed landscapes, Hotel AWA is nestled in a one-of-a-kind destination waiting to be discovered: the Los Lagos Region, in the heart of Chile's Lakes and Volcanoes District. This territory, framed by crystal-clear waters, iconic volcanoes, and vibrant cultural heritage, offers an exceptional blend of nature, sustainability, and authenticity.

Positioned on the southern shore of Lake Llanquihue and surrounded by the Osorno, Calbuco, and Puntiagudo volcanoes, AWA opens the door to a privileged corner of Northern Patagonia, where every moment invites awe and connection. This international destination is perfect for those seeking deep, meaningful experiences—balancing adventure, serenity, and a strong sense of place.



EXCURSIONS EXCLUSIVELY DESIGNED FOR OUR GUESTS

Our excursions team works closely with each guest to create personalized itineraries suited to all levels of adventure. Our routes traverse glacial valleys, rushing rivers, and ancient Huilliche trails—offering access to some of the most authentic and unexplored corners of the Lakes and Volcanoes District.

THE BEST OPTION: FULLY TAILORED EXPERIENCES

Thanks to the deep expertise of our Head of Excursions, each outing is custom-designed to unveil both the iconic and the hidden wonders of the region: native forests, secret lakes, natural lookout points, and vibrant local communities. Everything is tailored to your pace and interests—ensuring an unforgettable experience.

A SUSTAINABLE AND CULTURAL APPROACH

As the first hotel in Chile certified as a B Corporation, our excursions reflect a deep respect for the environment and local communities. Here, ancestral culture blends with the landscape: traditional weaving, basketry, and storytelling from the southern villages are part of the journey. Each activity is a chance to reconnect with the roots of this territory.



SUSTAINABILITY IN EVERY DETAIL

From the selection of ingredients in our excursion snacks—using fresh produce from our organic garden—to the design of responsible activities, every detail is shaped by our respect for the Lakes and Volcanoes District. At AWA, sustainability isn't an option—it's a core value.

A CYCLING EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

For those wishing to explore the region's emblematic landscapes on two wheels, we offer high-quality conventional and electric bikes. Our tailor-made routes wind through temperate rainforests, along the shores of Lake Llanquihue, and reveal breathtaking views of the volcanoes that define this region. It's the perfect fusion of sport, scenery, and freedom.

THE MAGIC OF THE UNEXPLORED

The Los Lagos Region and Northern Patagonia hold hidden treasures reserved for the most curious travelers. From secluded waterfalls to quiet forest trails, every step reveals the raw beauty of a landscape that gives meaning to the name of this unique district: **Lakes and Volcanoes.**

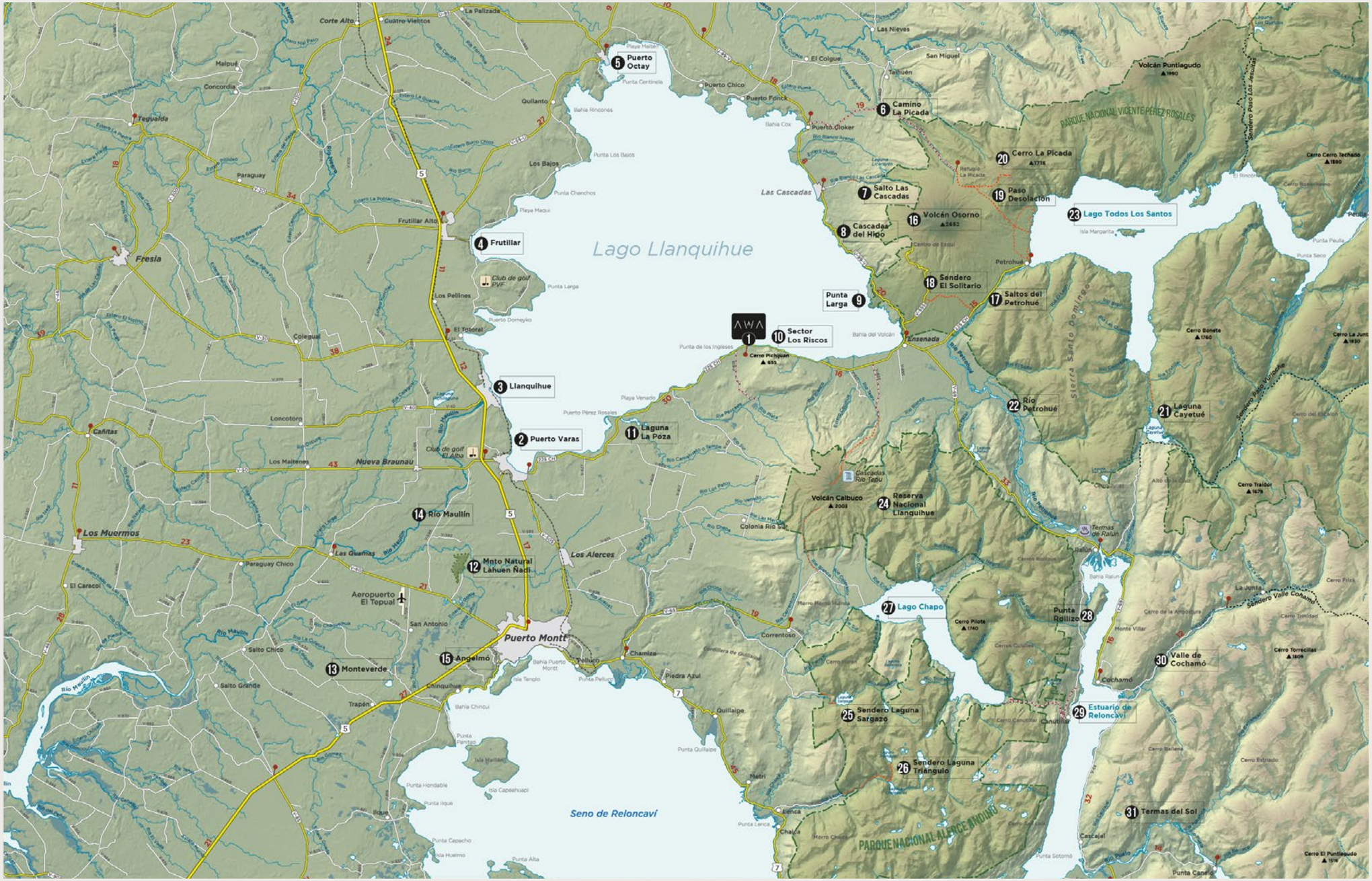
TYPOLOGIES



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Horseback riding
Fishing
Scenic flight
Cycling

GENERAL MAP

OF THE EXCURSIONS


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Las Cascadas
Los Alerces
Ensenada
Petrohué
Cochamó
Ralún
Termas de Ralún
Volcán Puntiagudo
Volcán Calbuco
Cerro Tronador
Cerro Bonete
Cerro Traidor
Cerro Torrecillas
Cerro Esmirriado
Cerro El Puntiagudo
Sierra Santo Domingo
Sendero Paso Los Jesuitas
Sendero Paso Vuriloche
Sendero Valle Cochamó
PARQUE NACIONAL VICENTE PÉREZ ROSALES
PARQUE NACIONAL ALERCE ANDINO
Aeropuerto El Tepual
Club de golf PVF
Club de golf El Alba
Colonia Río Sur
Las Nieves
San Miguel
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El Colgue
Puerto Fonck
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Puerto Cloker
Los Bajos
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Correntoso
Chamiza
Piedra Azul
Metri
Chaica
Cascajal
Ralún
Cochamó
Concordia
Malpué
Tegualda
Paraguay
Frutillar Alto
Los Pellines
El Tolotral
Colegual
Cañitas
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Los Maitenes
Paraguay Chico
El Caracol
Las Guamas
San Antonio
Salto Chico
Salto Grande
Trapén
Chinquihue
Bahía Chinchui
Isla Tenglo
Bahía Puerto Montt
Pelluco
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Playa Maqui
Punta Larga
Puerto Domeyko
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Bahía del Volcán
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Punta Los Bajos
Punta Centinela
Playa Maitén
Punta Quillaipe
Punta Lenca
Punta Sotomó
Punta Canelo
Isla Margarita
Isla Huelmo
Isla Capeahuapi
Isla Maillen
Punta Pantao
Punta Hondable
Punta Ilque
Punta Cepacho
Punta Alta
Cerro Pichyuan
Cerro Pilote
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Cerro de la Arboleda
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Monte Villar
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Cerro Cumbres
Cerro Pilote
Cerro Ballenas
Cerro Esmirriado
Cerro El Puntiagudo
Cascadas Río Tabu
Refugio La Picada
Centro de Esquí
Laguna Llanquihue
Laguna Cayetué
Río Petrohué
Río Blanco Las Cascadas
Río Blanco Arenal
Río Blanco
Río Maullín
Río Negro
Río Pescado
Río Chamiza
Río Correntoso
Río Piedra Azul
Río Quillaipe
Río Metri
Río Cochamó
Río Puelo
Río Manso
Río Petrohué
Río Blanco

PASO DESOLACIÓN
TO MIRADOR LA PICADA

/ VICENTE PÉREZ ROSALES NATIONAL PARK

From Petrohué and around Todos los Santos Lake, we venture into a marvelous trail through native forest at the base of Osorno Volcano with the aim of reaching one of the best viewpoints in the area: “Mirador La Picada.” There, we can enjoy a magnificent view of Mount Tronador, Puntiagudo Volcano, and Todos los Santos Lake. We will return to Petrohué via the “Los Alerces” trail, which skirts the beach of the mentioned lake and allows us to contemplate this species of tree in its natural environment.



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 7-8 hrs
Distance by car: 1 hr
Distance on foot: 17 km or 12 kms (short option).
Elevation gain: 573 m+
Physical difficulty: Low.
Optional 1: Winter equipment during that season.
Optional 2: Bicycle, with a high level of activity.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Poles, sunscreen, snacks, lunch, and drinks.
Optional 2: Bicycle + helmet + gloves.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Trekking shoes.
Layers according to the season and weather conditions.
Lightweight backpack.Hat and sunglasses for sun protection, and a buff.

FATMAP SEGMENT

Short option

Complete Alerce

PASO DESOLACIÓN TRAIL

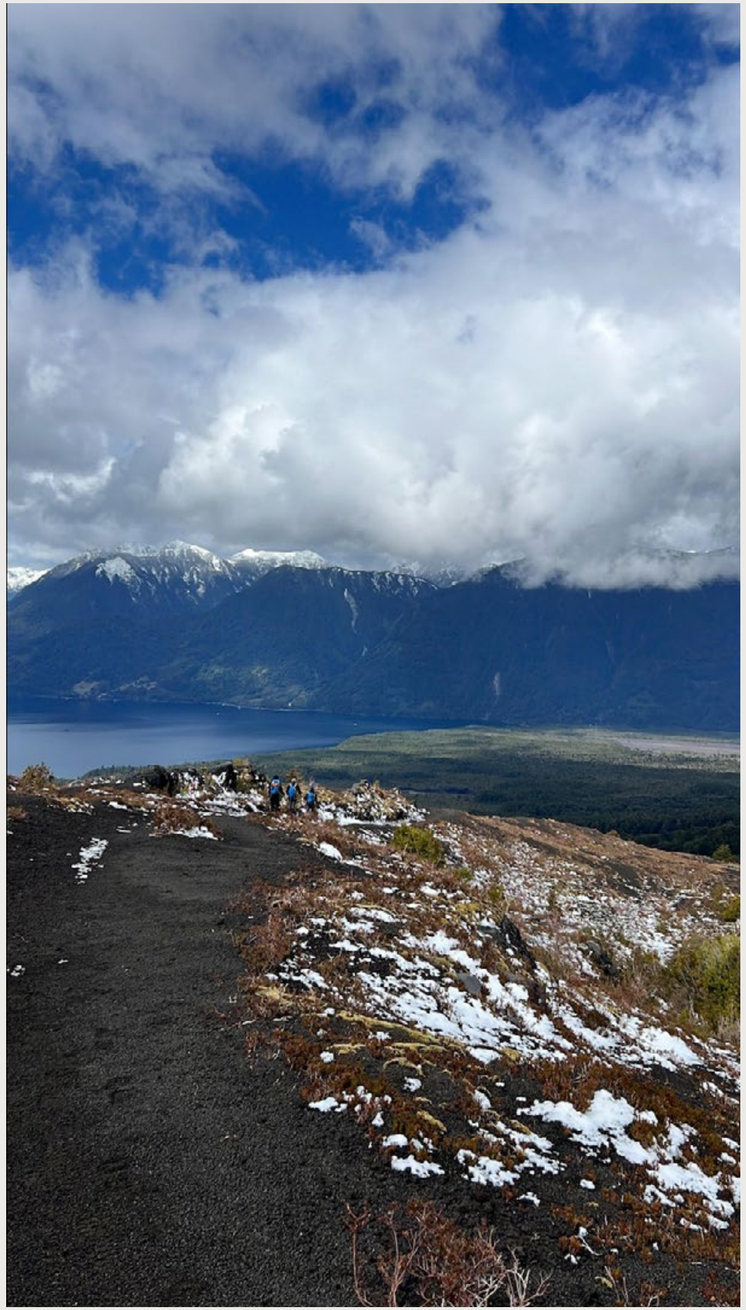
/ VICENTE PÉREZ ROSALES NATIONAL PARK

This hike begins in a lesser-known sector of the National Park called La Picada, where one of Chile's first mountain refuges was erected in 1933 and where the first ski center on the volcano once existed. It starts with a 40-minute ascent until reaching the pass formed between Osorno Volcano and La Picada hill. From this point, you can enjoy incredible panoramic views of Todos los Santos Lake and all the summit of the dominant volcanoes in the park. The trail continues with a steady descent that always offers views of the lake, ending at the beaches of Petrohué. During this trekking, you can appreciate both the summit of Osorno Volcano with the ice caves on its east face and the volcanic and glacial processes that have sculpted this unique geography of the Southern Andes. It's an ideal program for those who enjoy trekking and taking photographs of nature.

Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 6-8 hrs
Distance by car: 160 km
Distance on foot: 13 km
Physical difficulty: Walk with high difficulty.
Optional 1: Walk with snow shoes in winter, low difficulty.
Optional 2: Bicycle, only for experts.



EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Hiking poles, raincoat, sunscreen, box lunch, snack and drinks.
Optional 1: Snow shoes + poles.
Optional 2: Bicycle + helmet + gloves.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Long pants.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

FATMAP SEGMENT

Paso Desolación Trail

CALBUCO JP MOHR SHELTER

/ NATIONAL RESERVE LLANQUIHUE

From the town of Río Blanco heading north, we will walk along one of the most iconic lahars of Calbuco Volcano until we reach its mountain refuge, which was renovated in 2023 under the “Los 16 de Chile” project by Juan Pablo Mohr, a prominent Chilean mountaineer. There, we will discuss the volcanism of the area and the access to the route of this volcano, one of the most iconic in the region.
For more information about the project, **click here.**



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 8 hrs
Distance by car: 1 hr
Distance on foot: 15 km
Elevation gain: 747 m+
Physical difficulty: Medium.
Optional: Winter equipment for the respective season.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Poles, sunscreen, snacks and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

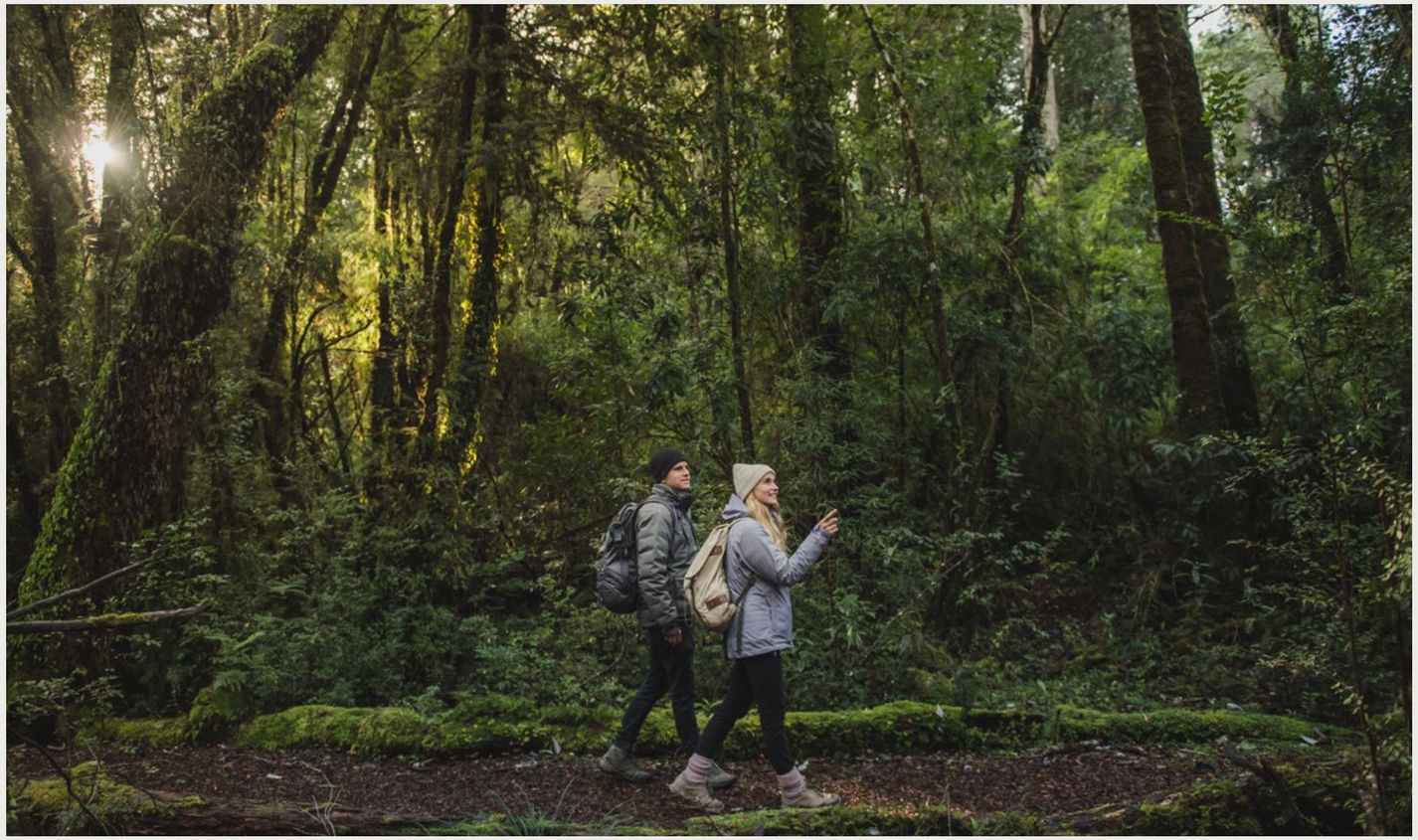
Trekking shoes.
Layers according to the season and weather conditions.
Lightweight backpack.
Hat, sunglasses, and a buff.

FATMAP SEGMENT Calbuco JP Mohr Shelter

ANCIENT ALERCE HIKE

/ ALERCE ANDINO NATIONAL PARK

Traveling along the first stretch of the Carretera Austral, considered one of the most scenic roads in the world, you reach the gates of Alerce Andino National Park, a place surrounded by volcanoes, valleys, and the Pacific Ocean.
This park was created to protect one of the last remaining forests of the alerce tree, a species that was on the brink of extinction due to indiscriminate logging that took place between the 19th and 20th centuries, owing to the high quality of the wood for building homes and boats.
The alerce is a species of tree of enormous importance, considered the second oldest tree species on Earth. Specimens can be found that are over 3,000 years old. Additionally, it is the tallest tree species in the entire southern cone, with crowns exceeding 40 meters.
The hike begins on an old logging road where we gradually ascend until reaching the 3500-year-old alerce tree. After lunch, the excursion ends at Chaiquenes Lagoon. The park is home to a quite particular ecosystem, serving as habitat for species such as the pudú, guiñas, and the monito del monte.



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 7-9 hrs
Distance by car: 167 km
Distance on foot: 11 km
Physical difficulty: Moderate difficulty hike.
Optional: Laguna Triángulo high difficulty (19 km).
Elevation Gain: 856 m
Maximum Altitude: 1,091 m.s.n.m.
Minimum Altitude: 235 m.s.n.m.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Transportation, snacks, trekking poles, waterproof layers, sunscreen, box, lunch, drinks and certified bilingual guide with WFR certification.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, preferably trekking shoes.
Long pants.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of clothing for warmth.

EL SOLITARIO

/ PETROHUÉ WATERFALLS

On the “El Solitario” trail, we will explore the southwestern face of the Osorno Volcano. The hike begins through a secondary forest, featuring native trees from southern Chile such as the coigüe. It’s worth noting that the path is covered with ash from the Calbuco Volcano’s most recent eruption in 2015.
At one point, the forest ends abruptly, and we’ll cross the dry bed of an old river, which served as one of the main lava flows during the last eruption of the Osorno Volcano in 1834. Since then, the volcano has remained dormant.
After finishing the trail, we’ll visit the emerald-green waters of the Petrohué Waterfalls. These are formed by natural outflows from Lake Todos Los Santos, cascading over volcanic rock created by one of Osorno Volcano’s past eruptions.



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 4 hrs
Distance by car: 62 km
Distance on foot: 6 km
Physical difficulty: Moderate difficulty hike.
Optional: By bicycle, high difficulty.
Elevation Gain: 279 m.
Maximum Altitude: 329 m.s.n.m.
Minimum Altitude: 30 m.s.n.m.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Trekking poles, snacks, waterproof layers, sunscreen, snacks, drinks and certified bilingual guide with WFR certification.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Trekking shoes.
Second and/or third layer depending on the season and weather conditions.
Hat for sun/cold.
Water bottle.
Sunglasses.

PETROHUÉ FALLS AND TODOS LOS SANTOS LAKE

/ PETROHUÉ FALLS

We move toward the emerald waters of the Petrohué Falls, formed by natural outflows from Lake Todos los Santos, which fall between volcanic rocks formed after one of the Osorno Volcano eruptions.
We then continue our journey east for approximately 6 kilometers, where we will board a boat to navigate the calm, crystal-clear waters of Lake Todos los Santos.
A characteristic of the forest in this area is the predominance of coihue, ulmo, tepu, and myrtle trees.
The Petrohue Falls are crystallized lava formations through which the emerald-colored river flows. There are three trails that can be followed while staying here.

Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 4 hrs
Distance by car: 64 km
Distance on foot: 3 km
Elevation gain: 55 m+
Physical difficulty: Low / reduced mobility.



EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Poles, sunscreen, snacks, and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Sunscreen.
Sunglasses.
Hat for sun/cold.
Several layers of clothing.

RED CRATER

/ VICENTE PÉREZ ROSALES NATIONAL PARK

The trail leads us to the red crater of Osorno Volcano, an inactive caldera adjacent to the volcano with a characteristic red color due to iron-related sediments. There, we can appreciate the beauty of the lake basin of Llanquihue Lake, its largest towns, and the volcanoes to the south, such as Calbuco, Yates, and Hornopirén. We'll also discuss the geology of the area, the formation of the volcano, and the Llanquihue basin, which serves as the gateway to Patagonia.

Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 5 hrs
Distance by car: 40 min
Distance on foot: 6 km
Elevation gain: 132 m+
Physical difficulty: Low.
Optional: Winter equipment for the respective season.



EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Poles, sunscreen, snacks, and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Trekking shoes.
Layers according to the season and weather conditions.
Lightweight backpack.
Hat, sunglasses for sun protection and a buff.

FATMAP SEGMENT

Red Crater

THE LARCHES

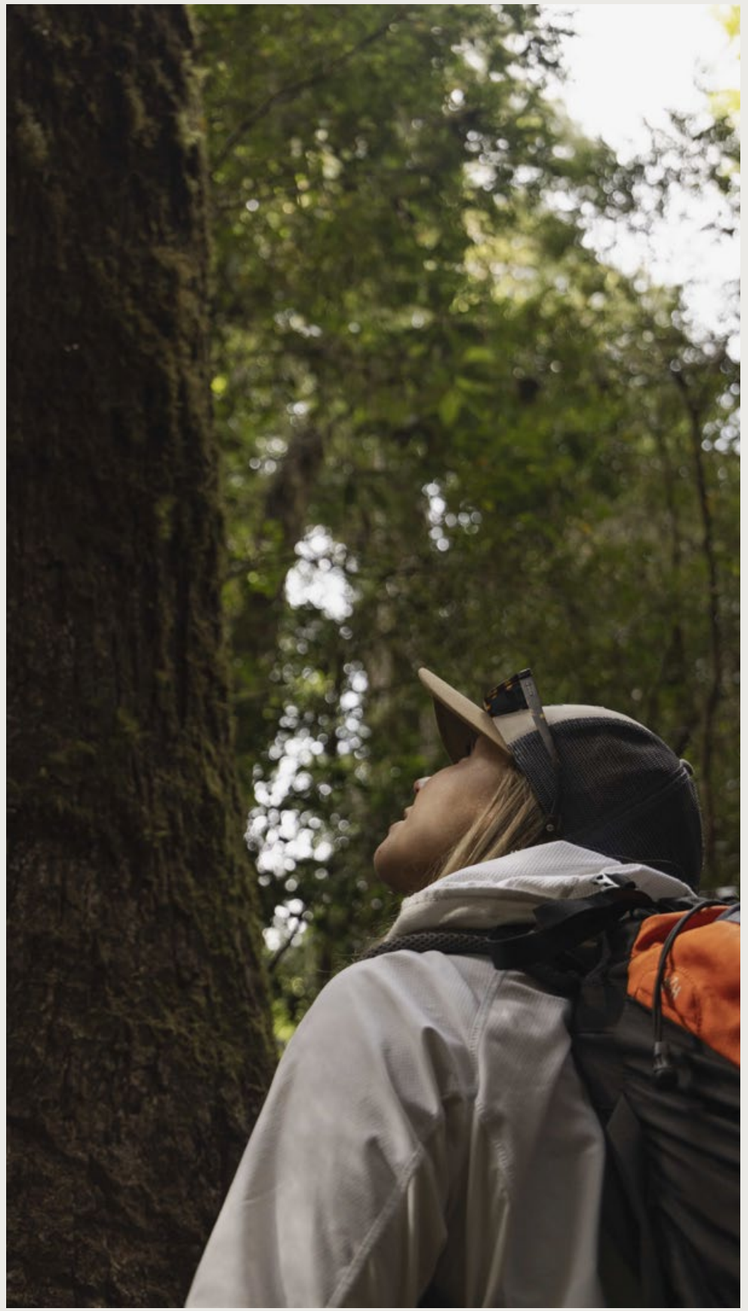
/ VICENTE PÉREZ ROSALES NATIONAL PARK

From Petrohué, we will walk north along a pleasant trail through native forest, where we can appreciate ancient alerce trees that once lined one of the daily routes used by drovers to transport animals from the shores of Todos los Santos Lake to Llanquihue Lake, passing between La Picada hill and Osorno Volcano. From there, we can enjoy a unique view of the volcanoes in the area, Todos los Santos Lake, ancient native forests, and an incredible sight of Mount Tronador and Puntiagudo Volcano.

Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 5 hrs
Distance by car: 1 hr
Distance on foot: 13 km
Physical difficulty: Medium.
Optional: Winter equipment for the respective season.



EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Poles, sunscreen, snacks, and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Trekking shoes, layers according to the season and weather conditions.
Lightweight backpack.
Hat, sunglasses for sun protection and a buff.

FATMAP SEGMENT

The Larches

CAYETUÉ LAGOON

/ VICENTE PÉREZ ROSALES NATIONAL PARK

In the town of Cayetué, we venture through an impressive native forest that has been largely unexplored heading north, aiming to reach the pristine Cayetué lagoon. This lagoon marks an intermediate point between the meltwater tributaries that emerge in the Cochamó Valley and flow into Todos los Santos Lake. There, we can enjoy a marvelous view of Puntiagudo Volcano and observe an old corral for livestock dating back to colonial times.



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 8 hrs
Distance by car: 3 hrs
Distance on foot: 12 km
Elevation gain: 92 m+
Physical difficulty: Medium.
Optional: Winter equipment for the respective season.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Poles, sunscreen, snacks, lunch and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Trekking shoes, layers according to the season and weather conditions.
Lightweight backpack.
Hat, sunglasses for sun protection and a buff.

FATMAP SEGMENT Cayutué Lagoon

RÍO BLANCO WATERFALL

/ NATIONAL RESERVE LLANQUIHUE

From the town of Río Blanco, we head towards a beautiful waterfall at the base of Calbuco Volcano, where we can appreciate a wonderful landscape of native forest, lava fields, and enjoy a pleasant hike around one of the most iconic volcanoes in the area.



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 8 hrs
Distance by car: 1 hr
Distance on foot: 15 km
Elevation gain: 747 m+
Physical difficulty: Medium.
Optional: Winter equipment for the respective season.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Poles, sunscreen, snacks, and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Trekking shoes.
Layers according to the season and weather conditions.
Lightweight backpack.
Hat, sunglasses, and a buff.

FATMAP SEGMENT Río Blanco Waterfall

OSORNO VOLCANO GLACIER

/ OSORNO VOLCANO

This excursion takes you to the glacier located on the slopes of Osorno Volcano, one of the most emblematic peaks in southern Chile. The route crosses old lava flows and volcanic ash fields before reaching the glacier's edge at 2,000 meters above sea level. During the hike, guests can observe ice formations known as seracs and learn about the processes that shape mountain glaciers in the Andes. From the glacier, a panoramic view might be seen of Lake Llanquihue and the surrounding volcanoes, offering a unique perspective of the Lakes and Volcanoes District.



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 7–8 hrs
Distance by car: 35 min
Distance on foot: 9.5 km (round trip).
Elevation gain: 900 m+
Physical difficulty: Medium – high.
Recommended season: July to January.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Helmet, harness, crampons, ice axe, trekking poles, snack, and drinks.

** The All Inclusive Private program includes one ascent for stays of three nights or more, and the All Inclusive Shared program includes one ascent for stays of four nights or more.*

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Waterproof mountain boots.
Technical pants.
Gloves, hat, sunglasses.
Warm layers.
Waterproof jacket.
Backpack (minimum 25 L).

OSORNO VOLCANO ASCENT

/ OSORNO VOLCANO

Osorno Volcano rises majestically above Lake Llanquihue, with its perfect conical shape symbolizing the natural beauty of the region. This ascent reaches the summit at 2,652 meters above sea level and offers the possibility of panoramic views of the Andes, Lake Llanquihue, and neighboring volcanoes such as Calbuco, Puntiagudo, and Tronador. The route begins before dawn and involves glacier travel, snowfields, and steep terrain. From the summit, a panoramic view might be enjoyed of the surrounding lakes. Led by certified mountain guides, this demanding ascent is ideal for travelers seeking an authentic mountaineering experience in a safe and controlled environment.



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 10–12 hrs
Distance by car: 35 min
Distance on foot: 10.5 km (round trip).
Elevation gain: 1.480 m+
Physical difficulty: High.
Recommended season: July to February.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Helmet, harness, crampons, ice axe, trekking poles, rope, snack, and drinks.

** The All Inclusive Private program includes one ascent for stays of three nights or more, and the All Inclusive Shared program includes one ascent for stays of four nights or more.*

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Rigid, waterproof mountain boots.
Technical pants.
Insulated gloves.
Thermal layers.
Waterproof jacket.
Sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, and backpack (minimum 25 L).

CASABLANCA VOLCANO ASCENT

/ CASABLANCA VOLCANO

Located in the heart of the Lacustrine Andes, Casablanca Volcano (1,990 m.a.s.l.) offers a moderate and rewarding ascent through pristine mountain landscapes. The trail begins at the Antillanca area and passes through forests, old craters, and panoramic ridges, from which views of Osorno, Puntiagudo, and Tronador volcanoes might be seen. On clear days, a panoramic view might be appreciated of the Andean lakes and surrounding peaks.
This one-day ascent is suitable for travelers with previous hiking experience who wish to enjoy a balanced challenge combined with exceptional scenery and the tranquility of Northern Patagonia.



Hiking

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 11–12 hrs
Distance by car: 3 hrs
Distance on foot: 14 km (round trip).
Elevation gain: 940 m+
Physical difficulty: Medium.
Recommended season: All year.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Helmet, harness, crampons, trekking poles, ice axe, snack, and drinks.

** The All Inclusive Private program includes one ascent for stays of three nights or more, and the All Inclusive Shared program includes one ascent for stays of four nights or more.*

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Mountain boots.
Technical pants.
Light insulation gloves and hat.
Waterproof jacket.
Sunglasses, sunscreen, and backpack (minimum 25 L).

ROUTE OF THE COLONISTS

/ LAKE LLANQUIHUE

The journey begins in Puerto Varas, where we explore the old heritage neighborhood of the Decher Street area. Subsequently, we head towards Llanquihue, which is the industrial city par excellence of the ancient German villages. Then, we continue our journey towards Frutillar along the Punta Larga inland road, from where the volcanoes Puntiagudo, Osorno, Calbuco, and Casablanca can be observed. Upon arriving in Frutillar, we visit the Teatro del Lago and then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, we explore the German colonial museum and head towards Puerto Octay. After touring Puerto Octay, we return to the hotel passing through Cascadas and Ensenada, thus completing the circuit around Lake Llanquihue.



Cultural

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Schedule: 8:30 - 18:00 hrs
Distance by car: 160 km
Distance on foot: 6 km
Physical difficulty: Low.
Optional: by bicycle medium difficulty.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Transportation, trekking poles, waterproof layers, sunscreen, box lunch or lunch, snacks, beverages, and bilingual guide.
Optional: Bicycle + helmets + gloves.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

FATMAP SEGMENT Route of the Colonists

BASKETRY WEAVING ROUTE

/ CARRETERA AUSTRAL: ILQUE Y HUELMO

Hotel AWA, in collaboration with the Fundación de Artesanías de Chile, offers a unique excursion to discover the tradition of basketry with junquillo and manila. Visitors will learn to harvest junquillo and experience the weaving process at the home of Procelia and Raimundo, enjoy a birdwatching viewpoint, and explore manila weaving techniques at another local family's home. The excursion concludes at the Artisan Group "Entre junquillo y manila," where guests can explore an exhibition and learn to weave a small basket. The tradition of junquillo basketry, maintained by the communities of Ilque and Huelmo for over 150 years, was passed down from canoe cultures and Huilliche and mestizo families. This tradition was awarded the international designation of World Craft City in May 2023, a distinction aimed at transforming territories in an ethical, civic, and culturally relevant manner. As a B Corporation committed to preserving cultural traditions, Hotel AWA is dedicated to supporting this valuable activity, offering guests an authentic and enriching immersion in regional crafts.

Cultural

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 5-6 hrs
Distance by car: 150 km
Physical difficulty: Low.



EQUIPAMIENTO INCLUIDO

Transportation, waterproof layers, sunscreen, box lunch or lunch, snacks, beverages, and bilingual guide.

VESTUARIO RECOMENDADO

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

LOOM WEAVING ROUTE

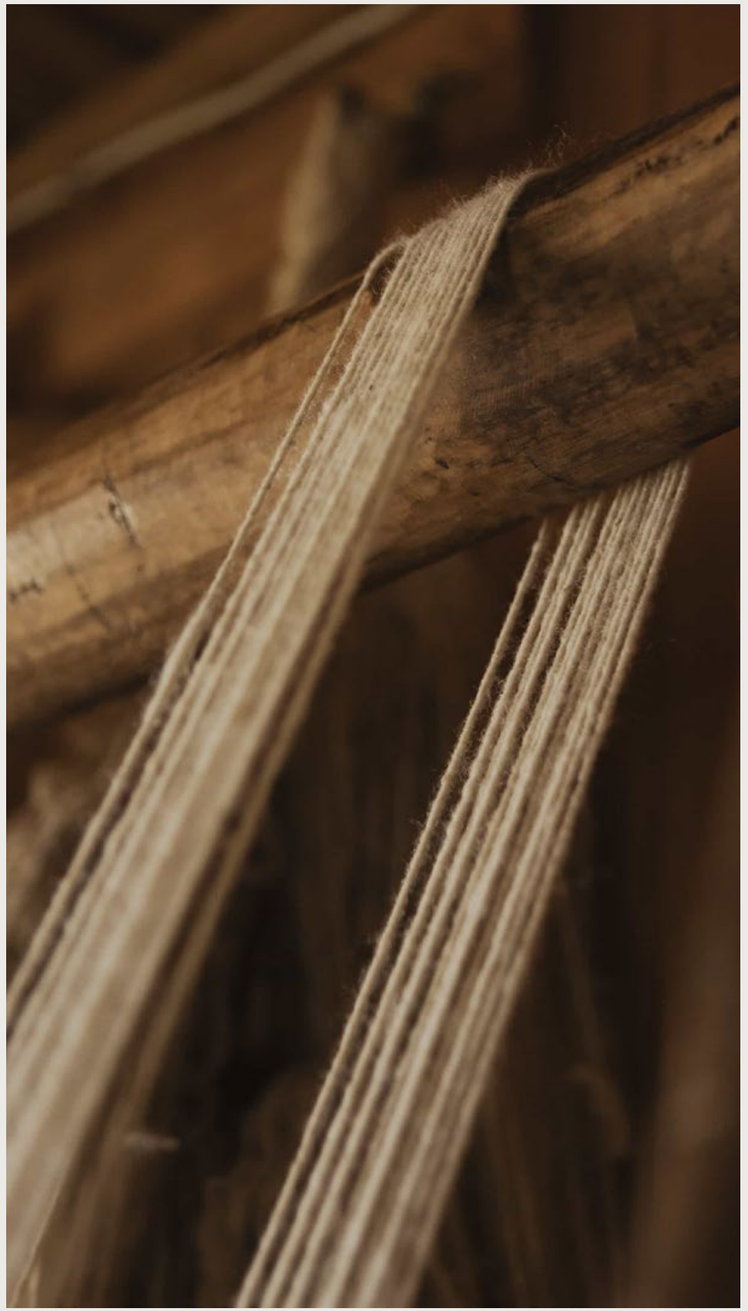
/ CARRETERA AUSTRAL: CHAICAS, CALETA GUTIERREZ AND LENCA

This excursion, organized in collaboration with “Fundación de Artesanías de Chile”, offers a unique experience that connects visitors with the ancestral textile art of the Carretera Austral by visiting three workshops that keep this tradition alive. It allows guests to explore a textile universe developed over 150 years, thanks to the specialization of women. In May 2023, this tradition received the international designation of “World Craft City” from the World Crafts Council. This unique art form is an essential part of Chile’s material and intangible heritage and has been passed down through generations. The tour begins with observing wool dyeing using natural products. Then, in Caleta Gutiérrez, the artisans from “Taller Vista al Mar” teach wool spinning with a spindle and weaving on a brocade loom. Finally, in Lenca, visitors will see how blankets and knotted choapinosare made, and learn about the “Wool Bank,” a project that facilitates access to quality wool for weavers. As a B Corporation, we consider this excursion important for supporting these dedicated artisans and promoting the region’s cultural legacy, offering guests an authentic and unforgettable experience.

Cultural

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 5-6 hrs
Distance by car: 160 km
Physical difficulty: Low.



EQUIPAMIENTO INCLUIDO

Transportation, waterproof layers, sunscreen, box lunch or lunch, snacks, beverages, and bilingual guide.

VESTUARIO RECOMENDADO

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

MARKET & FARM TO TABLE

/ CALBUCO - ANGELMÓ MARKETS

The experience begins early in the morning. Guests will drive for an hour to Angelmó or Calbuco. At the market, they will collect products that they will later use in their cooking class. Then, at the hotel, there is a short walk to AWA's organic garden, located just 500 meters from the hotel. The path passes by the photovoltaic plant, one of the largest in Patagonia. In the garden, there is a brief introduction to permaculture, biointensive gardens, and our production system. Afterwards, there is a harvesting experience, where guests can collect fresh produce. Finally, there is a cooking class with the products gathered from AWA's private villa garden.



Culinary full day

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 6-8 hrs
Distance by car: 150 km
Distance on foot: 2 km
Physical difficulty: Low.
Cooking lesson at AWA's house or barbecue.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

All the implements for the harvesting and cooking.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

FARM TO TABLE

/ AWA'S ORGANIC GARDEN

Our excursion starts in the garden, where we provide a brief introduction to permaculture, biointensive gardens, and our production system. Then, there's a harvesting experience, allowing our guests to collect fresh produce. After that, we hold a cooking class using the products gathered from AWA's private villa garden.



Culinary half day

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 5 hrs
Distance on foot: 1 km
Physical difficulty: Walk with low difficulty.
Cooking lesson at AWA's house or barbecue.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

All the implements for the harvesting and cooking.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

*Excursion available from October to March.

RAFTING

/ PETROHUÉ RIVER

The activity starts from “La Base” in Ensenada, where the guides provide the equipment for the river, along with instructions and a safety briefing. From there, we head to the Petrohué River, where the guides divide the groups and give the final instructions before starting the descent.
Once the briefing is over, we board the raft and the rafting begins. The descent lasts for 50 minutes, passing through grade 3 rapids (with 5 being the maximum difficulty). We finish the journey at the Cable sector, where we change clothes and enjoy a snack.



Water sports

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 4-5 hrs
Distance by car: 60 km
Km on the water: 8 km
Physical difficulty: Medium.
Optional 1: River kayaking for experts.
Optional 2: Duckie.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Wet suit and neoprene booties, helmet, paddles, towel, sunscreen, snack, and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, preferably trekking ones.
Long pants.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Several layers of warmth.

KAYAKING EXCURSION

/ RELONCAVÍ ESTUARY

The activity starts from “La Base” in Ensenada, where the guides provide the equipment for the journey, along with instructions and a safety briefing.
A car ride takes you towards Ralún, where the journey begins by paddling from the mouth of the Petrohué River towards Cochamó.
The activity takes place in marine waters, yet in a protected area free from large swells and waves, surrounded by a mountainous environment that makes the experience safe and charming.
Lunch is provided at Mrs. Yolanda’s place, followed by the final stretch in kayaks to reach Cochamó, where the journey concludes.



Water sports

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 8-9 hrs
Distance by car: 110 km
Sailing tour: 15 km
Physical difficulty: Medium.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Wet suit and boots, life jacket, towel, lunch, snack, and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Long pants.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

KAYAKING AT LA POZA LAGOON

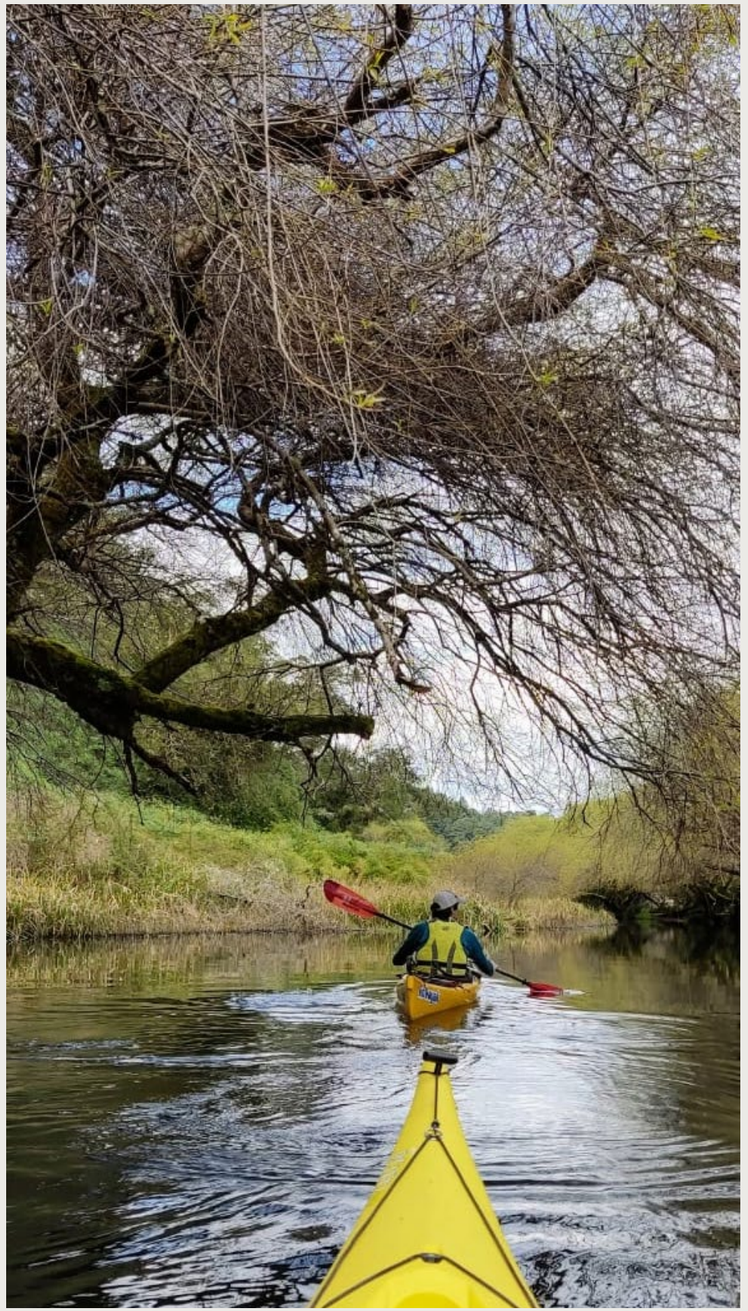
/ LAKE LLANQUIHUE

About 20 minutes from the hotel lies Laguna La Poza. We will navigate about 5 km through a 25 km wide channel that gradually turns into a narrow tunnel, passing beneath vegetation composed of weeping willows and other native species. This tunnel is only accessible by canoes or kayaks and will lead us to Laguna Escondida, an ideal spot for bird watching, such as the Kingfisher, Chucao, and various herons. Very peaceful and highly recommended for family enjoyment or as a first-time experience. We will return through the same channel before navigating towards Lake Llanquihue.

Water sports

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 2-3 hrs
Physical difficulty: Low.



EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Wet suit and boots, life jacket, towel, lunch, snack, and drinks.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Long pants.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

SUN SPRINGS

/ RÍO PUELO

From the hotel, we head towards Cochamó along a beautiful scenic road that will take us to these natural hot springs. We'll spend the day enjoying its 10 thermal pools, where temperatures range between 36°C and 45°C, sourced from a thermal spring reaching 60°C. With its 300 meters of walkways in a unique environment, you can enjoy a day of relaxation in an open-air spa.



Water sports

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: Full day.
Distance: 1.50 hrs

VESTUARIO RECOMENDADO

Swimsuit, towel, and appropriate footwear for the activity.

HORSEBACK RIDING

/ LAS TRANQUERAS

A 20 minute car ride takes us to Puerto Varas, until we reach the stables of the “Las Tranqueras” condominium. There, the team will welcome us for a safety briefing and then equip us with the necessary gear for the activity. The horseback ride takes place within a forest with native flora and fauna, where you can appreciate the scent of the Tepa tree and listen to woodpeckers as they drill into trees in search of food. As an optional activity, a carriage ride through the forest is available, especially suitable for people with mobility issues and children.

Horseback Riding

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 4 hrs
Distance by car: 42 km
Time on horseback: 2 hrs



EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Helmet, gaiters, rain poncho, drinks, and snack.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Long pants, second or third layer depending on the weather conditions, and hat for sun or cold.

FLY FISHING

/ PETROHUÉ - MAULLÍN - PUELO - RAHUE RIVERS

Fishing is conducted in the various rivers of the area, with the Petrohué River being the closest to the hotel and allowing for trout and salmon fishing (chinook from March to April). You'll descend the river in a cataraft or fishing boat, with space for 2 anglers and the guide. Fishing on the river consists of 2 half-day sessions, with a break to enjoy a countryside lunch by the river, amidst the marvelous backdrop of mountains and forests. It's an ideal outing not only for fishermen but also for those who enjoy a nature walk.



Fishing

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 7-8 hrs
Distance by car: >90 km
Time fishing: 5-6 hrs
Physical difficulty: Low.
Option 1: Maullín River.
Option 2: Puelo River.
Option 3: Rahue River.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Fishing license, rod, reel, line, and flies.
Country lunch, drinks, and snack.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Waders and standard fishing equipment.
Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking ones.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Several layers of warm clothing.

EXCURSION FLIGHT - HELICOPTER

/ RELONCAVÍ ESTUARY, COCHAMÓ VALLEY

The journey begins at AWA and heads east towards the Osorno Volcano. The flight traverses the hidden valleys of the Andes, offering views of turquoise lakes, ancient forests, and numerous volcanoes. The objective of the flight is the Cochamó Valley, Chile's mecca for rock climbing and also known for its resemblance to Yosemite. The trip flies back to AWA passing over the Calbuco Volcano, providing views of the traces of the 2015 eruption and the crater of the active mountain.



Scenic flight

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Duration: 1 hr
Flight duration: 1 hr
Flight distance: 200 km
Helicopter Model: Eurocopter AS350 B3 / Robinson r44.
Capacity: 3 pax.

RECOMMENDED ATTIRE

Comfortable shoes, ideally trekking shoes.
Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
Multiple layers of warm clothing.

RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION POLICIES

A minimum of 72 hours notice is required to book this excursion.
Cancellation policy: Once the excursion is booked, no refunds will be accepted.
*Subject to weather conditions.

EXCURSION / **RAFTING RÍO PETROHUÉ**

Cycling

We begin our ride pedaling toward the base of operations in Ensenada. In this adventure we will raft down the Petrohué River, going through class III and IV rapids, in a safe but high-flow river with views of forests, hills, and volcanoes. We begin at the base in Ensenada, where the guides will provide the rafting equipment along with instructions and a safety talk before we leave for the 15-minute trip to the river to begin our descent. On a clear day, you will be able to see the Osorno, Calbuco, Puntiagudo, and Yates Volcanoes. After tackling the 9 rapids over approximately 50 minutes, we finish the tour in the Cable sector to change our clothes and return to the base to enjoy a delicious snack.

DURATION & DISTANCE

Duration Round Trip › 2 hrs
Distance Round Trip › 32.5 km
Elevation Round Trip › 218 m

Duration of activity → 2 hrs
Total length ——→ 4 hrs

TYPE OF ROUTE

Bike path

RECOMMENDED BIKE



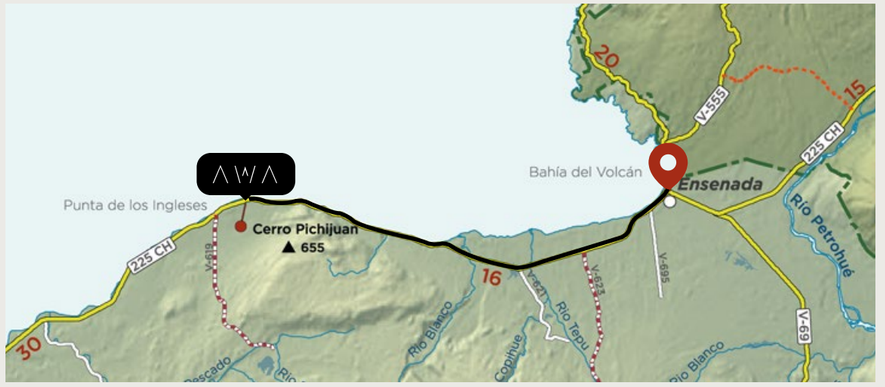
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OVERLOOKS

Mirador Los Riscos 1
Mirador Bellavista



ROUTE PROFILE



STRAVA SEGMENTS

AWA - Onces Bellavista

AWA - Ensenada

EXCURSION / **PETROHUÉ WATERFALLS**

Cycling

We begin our ride by heading east toward the town of Ensenada, located on the bay of the same name, where we will head slightly north to continue toward the Saltos del Petrohué. Along the way, you will see the Osorno Volcano and its lahares, the ashes from the eruption of the Calbuco Volcano in 2015, and the fast-flowing Petrohué River. The Saltos del Petrohué are a set of waterfalls in the river of the same name that drop over volcanic rock formed through a series of eruptions of the Osorno Volcano. In this sector, we will ride two short paths and stop at an overlook for a view of the falls with its stunning emerald color and the river's immeasurable power.



DURATION & DISTANCE

Duration Round Trip › 3 hrs
Distance Round Trip › 51 km
Elevation Round Trip › 361 m

Duration of activity → 1 hrs
Total length ——→ 4 hrs

TYPE OF ROUTE

Bike path

RECOMMENDED BIKE



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OVERLOOKS

Mirador Los Riscos
Mirador Saltos del Petrohué
Mirador Río Petrohué y volcanes

ROUTE PROFILE



STRAVA SEGMENTS

AWA - Nuevo Mirador Petrohué
AWA - Onces Bellavista
AWA - Saltos del Petrohué

EXCURSION / **CASCADAS ZIP LINE ROUND TRIP**

Cycling

We begin our ride heading east toward the town of Ensenada located on the bay of the same name, where we will veer slightly northward and continue on toward Cascadas. We will ride along the edge of the lake to reach the longest zip line in Chile and one of the three longest in South America. It has 14 platforms and 11 cables for a total length of 2,000 meters of pure adrenaline and a sense of flying through forests and amazing landscapes.



DURATION & DISTANCE

Duration Round Trip → 3 hrs, 30 min
Distance Round Trip → 60 km
Elevation Round Trip → 674 m

Duration of activity → 2 hrs
Total length → 5 hrs, 30 min

TYPE OF ROUTE

Bike path

RECOMMENDED BIKE



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OVERLOOKS

Mirador Los Riscos
Laguna Verde
Miradores Parque Vicente Perez Rosales

ROUTE PROFILE



STRAVA SEGMENTS

AWA - Canopy Cascadas
AWA - Onces Bellavista
AWA - Ensenada

EXCURSION / # FUNDO PLAYA VENADO

Cycling

In this excursion, we begin pedaling toward Puerto Varas, to reach the entrance to Fundo Playa Venado and then head down a short dirt road. At the Fundo Play Venado we will learn about all the daily activities of country life, walk through meadows, visit the sheep, experience aromas, learn about crops grown in the agro-ecological garden, and visit the dairies to learn about making cheeses and the caramel-like dulce de leche.



DURATION & DISTANCE

Duration Round Trip → 1 hr, 30 min
Distance Round Trip → 23.7 km
Elevation Round Trip → 297 m

Duration of activity → 2 hrs
Total length → 3 hrs, 30 min

TYPE OF ROUTE

Bike path

RECOMMENDED BIKE



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ROUTE PROFILE



STRAVA SEGMENTS

AWA - Pescado River

EXCURSION / **HORSEBACK RIDING AT LAS TRANQUERAS**

Cycling

We start this excursion riding toward Puerto Varas to reach the stables in Puerto Rosales, where our guides will meet us, give us a safety chat, and provide all the equipment necessary for the activity. We will learn how to saddle the horses and then start our ride through a forest with native flora and fauna, including trees such as the tepa and canelo and birds such as the chucao and the magellanic woodpecker.



DURATION & DISTANCE

Duration Round Trip → 2 hrs
Distance Round Trip → 29 km
Elevation Round Trip → 386 m

Duration of activity → 2 hrs
Total length → 4 hrs

TYPE OF ROUTE

Bike path

RECOMMENDED BIKE

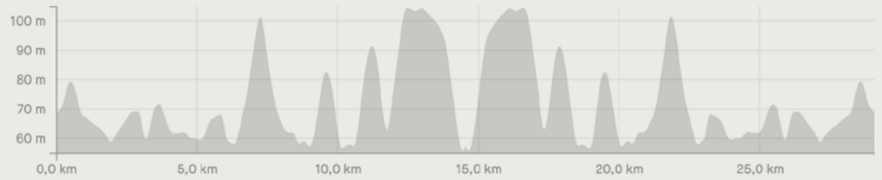


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ROUTE PROFILE



STRAVA SEGMENTS

AWA - Pescado River

AWA - La Poza

EXCURSION / **KAYAKING LA POZA**

Cycling

We start our ride heading toward Puerto Varas and then turn toward the sector known as La Poza, where our guides will provide us with gear and a safety talk. We will then kayak through the lagoon, enjoying an activity planned for those who wish to enjoy nature peacefully.



DURATION & DISTANCE

Duration Round Trip → 2 hrs
Distance Round Trip → 29 km
Elevation Round Trip → 386 m

Duration of activity → 2 hrs
Total length → 4 hrs

TYPE OF ROUTE

Bike path

RECOMMENDED BIKE

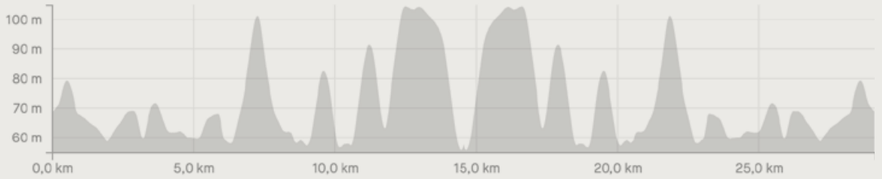


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STRAVA SEGMENTS

AWA - Pescado River

AWA - La Poza

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