Voted South America’s leading adventure tourism destination in the World Travel Awards, Chile is an adventurer’s paradise. Even the mere mention of its name conjures images of adventure, with smoking volcanoes, lush rainforest, open roads and a warm culture. With Trek Travel, you'll cover the length of the Lakes and Volcanoes District. Your journey begins in the outdoor mecca of Pucon and a ride to the border of Argentina, continues along the Lakes & Volcanoes Scenic Route to the Patagonian rainforest and onward past the majestic Osorno Volcano to your final destination on the shore of Lake Llanquihue. Along the way, we will ride over spectacular terrain peppered with live volcanoes and pristine lakes and refuel with traditional Chilean cuisine. With top-notch hotels, challenging terrain and gorgeous scenery, this trip is a cyclist’s dream!

**TRIP WOWS**

Pedal beneath smoking volcanoes and beside pristine lakes as you ride Chile’s famous Lakes and Volcanoes Scenic Route

Enjoy local Chilean cuisine, including asados (BBQ), sopaipillas, yerba mate, Carménère wine, and pisco sours

Marvel in the views of the looming Osorno Volcano from across Lake Llanquihue and then tackle the climb to its base

Relax and enjoy a rejuvenating soak in Huife Hot Springs and the Liucura River

Climb the spine of the Andes to the border of Argentina as you keep an eye on the sleeping giants: Villarrica, Quetrupillan and Lanin volcanoes

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**From**

$4999

**Rider Type**

Active

**Hotel Style**

Explorer

**Duration**

7 days | 6 nights

**Start | End**

Pucon, Chile | Puerto Montt Airport

**Dates**

2021/Jan/Feb/Mar
Day 1

TODAY'S RIDE:
Pucón to Lake Caburgua to Huife Hot Springs
Approximately 31 miles with 2,500 feet of climbing

SHORT OPTION:
Pucón to Lake Caburgua to Quetroleufu
Approximately 20 miles with 1,200 feet of climbing

DESCRIPTION:
Welcome to Chile’s Lakes and Volcanoes District! You’ll meet your guide team at 10:00 AM at Hotel Antumalal in Pucón. After a welcome lunch and custom bike fitting, we’ll head out for a ride toward Lake Caburgua and then onto the famous Huife Hot Springs. Enjoy views of Villarrica Volcano as we pedal through rolling farmland. With a little luck, we’ll see smoke billowing out of this active volcano. After mastering the rolling terrain, we’ll arrive at the hot springs and be rewarded a soothing soak in the hot mineral baths followed by a shuttle back to the hotel. Tonight, we’ll meet for dinner and social hour at the hotel and your guides will fill you in on what’s in store during the week ahead.

HOTEL:
Hotel Antumalal

INCLUDED MEALS:
Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner
Day 2

TODAY’S RIDE:
Pucon to Puesco Bridge
Approximately 30 miles with 2,200 feet of climbing

SHORT OPTION:
Pucon to Curarrehue
Approximately 17 miles with 650 feet of climbing

AVID OPTION:
Pucon to Argentina Border to Curarrehue
Approximately 43 miles with 4,000 feet of climbing

DESCRIPTION:
It’s a glorious day to discover volcanoes! Our ride alongside the Trancura River takes us into Villarrica National Park where we are rewarded with views of the Villarrica, Quetrupillan and Lanin volcanoes. Along the way, we’ll pass through Mapuche villages and have a chance to try some fresh sopaipillas and jugo de frambeusa. If you’re feeling up for a challenge, try the avid option today and tackle the freshly-paved switchbacks that lead to the spine of the Andes Mountains and the border of Argentina. If climbing is not your style, shuttle to the top where you'll find yourself surrounded by the scenery that makes the Lakes and Volcanoes District famous. Enjoy a peaceful stroll and soak it all in! Time and weather permitting, as assessed by your guide team, we’ll descend or shuttle back toward Currarrahue. After lunch, we'll shuttle onward to the hotel. Tonight is your chance to explore the lively town of Pucón and dine at a local restaurant of your choosing.

HOTEL:
Hotel Antumalal

INCLUDED MEALS:
Breakfast | Lunch

Day 3

TODAY’S RIDE:
Panguipulli to Huilo Huilo
Approximately 42 miles with 3,900 feet of climbing

SHORT OPTION:
Panguipulli to Choshuenco
Approximately 30 miles with 2,150 feet of climbing

AVID OPTION:
Licanray to Huilo Huilo
Approximately 66 miles with 5,150 feet of climbing

DESCRIPTION:
Each day brings something new and beautiful to discover in Chile, and today is no exception. After a morning shuttle, we’ll ride a portion of Chile’s scenic Route of the Seven Lakes. Soak up more incredible views of the Villarrica Volcano as you pedal alongside Lake Panguipulli. After lunch in the village of Choshuenco, we'll polish the day off with a climb to our hotel deep into the rainforest of the Huilo Huilo Reserve. Be sure to glance back for a stunning view of the Mocho-Choshuenco glacier as you pedal. After checking into your secluded bungalow next to the Fuy River, take a walk in the rainforest or relax in your private hot tub. Tonight, we'll gather for a gourmet Chilean feast at our hotel.

HOTEL:
Nawelpi Lodge

INCLUDED MEALS:
Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 4

TODAY’S RIDE:
Futrono to Parque Futangue with Climb
Approximately 38 miles with 2,600 feet of climbing

SHORT OPTION:
Futrono to Parque Futangue
Approximately 27 miles with 1,550 feet of climbing

AVID OPTION:
Futrono to Lago Ranco to Parque Futangue
Approximately 52 miles with 3,800 feet of climbing

DESCRIPTION:
Today begins with a visit to the Huilo Huilo waterfall before completing our 2-hour transfer to the town of Futrono near the shore of Ranco Lake. After lunch in a local cafe, we'll tackle the undulating road around the east side of the lake. Today, the scenic highlight is the lake itself, dotted with islands surrounded by shades of green and blue. If you are in need of a break today, the short option allows you to take advantage of the serenity of our lovely home for this evening. Nestled in a 34,000 acre private nature reserve, the remote Futangue Lodge is a pure gem in the Patagonian forest. Tonight, we’ll enjoy dinner at the hotel.

HOTEL:
Futangue Lodge

INCLUDED MEALS:
Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner
**Day 5**

**TODAY'S RIDE:**
Puerto Octay to Hotel Awa
Approximately 41 miles with 1,950 feet of climbing

**SHORT OPTION:**
Puerto Clocker to Hotel Awa
Approximately 29 miles with 1,500 feet of climbing

**AVID OPTION:**
Puerto Octay to Osorno to Hotel Awa
Approximately 50 miles with 5,600 feet of climbing

**DESCRIPTION:**
Pack your bags because there is more adventure to be had on our way to the southern end of the Lakes and Volcanoes District! Today we shuttle south to the charming German-settled town of Puerto Octay where you'll notice German influences in the architecture around every corner. Enjoy lunch at a local cafe before beginning our ride around Lake Llanquihue. The gleaming snowy peak of the Osorno Volcano looms large and wondrous throughout the day as we ride through rolling green pastures and dairy farms. We will pedal toward it for most of the day, and those who are up for the challenge can take on the steep climb to its base. From the top, we will shuttle back down to the main road before continuing to our final destination, Hotel Awa. We'll dine here tonight and rest up for another big ride tomorrow.

**HOTEL:**
Hotel Awa

**INCLUDED MEALS:**
Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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**Day 6**

**TODAY'S RIDE:**
Hotel Awa to Petrohue Saltos & Return
Approximately 32 miles with 1,225 feet of climbing

**SHORT OPTION:**
Hotel Awa to Petrohue Saltos to Ensenada
Approximately 22 miles with 850 feet of climbing

**AVID OPTION:**
Hotel Awa to Petrohue Saltos & Return with Ralun Climb
Approximately 68 miles with 3,900 feet of climbing

**DESCRIPTION:**
Today we set off in the direction of the Osorno Volcano but stay on its southern edge as we visit Petrohue Falls. We'll enjoy lunch en route and afterwards the choice is yours to ride or shuttle back to make the most of your stay at this fabulous property. Perhaps the lovely spa or pools are calling your name. Tonight, we'll gather for a farewell social hour and dinner at the hotel and reminisce about the many miles we have covered and sights we have seen.

**HOTEL:**
Hotel Awa

**INCLUDED MEALS:**
Breakfast | Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner

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**Day 7**

**TODAY'S ACTIVITY:**
Hotel Awa to Playa Venado & Return
Approximately 14 miles with 800 feet of climbing

**DESCRIPTION:**
Linger over an extra cup of coffee this morning, indulge in the spa, or take a final spin along the lake toward Puerto Varas. Whatever you choose, relish your last morning in this paradise. At 11:00 AM, we will shuttle to the Puerto Montt Airport where you will say goodbye to your guides and catch your flight to wherever your travels take you next.

**INCLUDED MEALS:**
Breakfast

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**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

For us, the details matter most

Every moment of a Trek Travel bike trip has more than you could have ever dreamed. More romance. More scenery. More choice. It's the little additions to every Trek Travel cycling vacation that make it truly special. And that's how we help you create more memories.

**What's Included**

- 6 nights of accommodation at handpicked hotels
- Two experienced guides to provide local knowledge, support, and camaraderie
- Daily route support with both guides and our support van
- Daily breakfast, 7 lunches and 5 dinners (Hotel Awa itinerary) or 4 dinners (Hotel Cumbres itinerary)
- 2 social hours of drinks and hors d'oeuvres
Ride a Trek Domane SL 7 Disc
Up to three daily route options on riding days
Snacks and drinks for each day's ride
Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey to keep
Trek Travel water bottles to keep
Each bike is equipped with a Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer, flat pack, front and rear Bontrager Flare R lights, a Bontrager saddle and pedals (Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals)
All gratuities for drivers, local experts and hospitality staff
All luggage transfers and transportation during your trip
A personalized photobook of your trip
Entrance fees for all activities, private tours and events

Gear
- Trek Domane SL 7 Disc carbon road bike with Shimano Di2 electronic shifting
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals
- Helmet and Bontrager saddle
- Bontrager front and rear Flare R lights and a flat pack
- Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer
- Coupon valued up to $500 off a new Trek Bicycle. Your coupon will be delivered via email prior to your trip.
- You may bring your own pedals and saddle on the trip. Your guides will install your gear on the first day during your bike fit.

THANK YOUR GUIDES, BY TIPPING
Gratuities for your Trek Travel guides are not included in your trip price. We recommend tipping 7.5-10% of your trip price for the guide team. Local currency is preferred and unless you want to tip separately, guides will divide tips amongst themselves. Please tip your guides at your discretion, based on their level of professionalism, guest care and service.

What's Not Included
- Airfare and transportation to and from the trip pick-up/drop-off locations
- Lodging before and after the trip
- Personal items purchased during the trip
- Optional activities not scheduled by Trek Travel
- On select trips some meals are not included. On these trips, Trek Travel invites you to explore the local cuisine at your leisure.

HOTELS

HOTEL ANTUMALAL
PUCON, CHILE
Hotel Antumalal is a true sanctuary. You'd never expect architecture like this in a place like this — the rooms are beautifully appointed in Bauhaus style with lakeside views and a spa carved out of a rockside. The hotel's wraparound glass windows, goatskin rugs, tree trunk furniture and walls made with thick slabs of monkey puzzle wood will stick in your memory forever. And the grounds also includes a private beach for sunning and reading. Come suppertime, Antumalal, whose name means "Corral of the Sun," has simply breathtaking sunsets that pair perfectly with a glass of...
Chilean red on the hotel's terrace.

**HOTEL VARIATION | HOTEL AWA**

**PUERTO VARAS, CHILE**

It's more than a hotel; Awa is truly an alter built to worship everything outdoors. Floor-to-ceiling windows in private views offer unobstructed views of the lake and nearby volcanoes, while the hotel spa offers complete treatments in the spirit of Mother Earth. Take a walk around the estate and enjoy its one-of-a-kind concrete architecture built to embellish surrounding natural beauty without competing against it. Enjoy a continental breakfast under a banner of blue sky or enjoy a stroll around the crystal-blue waters of Lake Llanquihue.

**HOTEL VARIATION | NOTHO FAGUS HOTEL**

**HUÍLO HUILO, CHILE**

Nothofagus Hotel is remarkable for its cylindrical shape with a tree growing in the center. Every detail - sounds, shapes, textures, decor - pays homage to the surrounding rainforest. Enjoy your welcome drink, superior room, and use of the spa facilities including a heated pool, cold, wet and dry sauna, and a relaxation room with an infrared light. **You will stay at the Nothofagus Hotel instead of the Nawelpi Lodge on select 2021 dates.**

### MEETING & DEPARTING

**How To Get There**

We suggest that you arrive at least one day prior to the trip start, which will enable you to adjust to the time zone (GMT -3) and minimize the risk of missing the trip start due to flight-related delays. We recommend that you fly into Temuco Airport/La Araucanía International Airport (ZCO). From the airport you may take an Uber to Pucon for about $100, but you must pre-book it before you board your flight from Santiago to ensure availability. Alternatively, Transfer Temuco offers a shuttle to Pucon and will drop you off at your hotel. For 4 or more people, the cost is about $20. For less than 4 people, it is approximately $90 per vehicle. No reservations needed. They have a counter near baggage claim where you can pay with a credit card or cash. The drive takes about 90 minutes. Shuttle drivers do not expect tips, however, if you are satisfied with their service, a $10 tip would be a kind gesture.

**Meeting Time And Location**

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you in the main lobby of Hotel Antumalal in Pucon at 10:00 AM on the first day of the trip. After a welcome lunch and a bike fitting session, you'll be off on your first ride. Please come dressed ready to ride or have your first day’s riding gear handy and separate from your other luggage to facilitate the bike fitting and ride.

If you will be late for the pick-up or are going to miss it altogether, please inform your guides. You will receive an email a week before the trip starts with their names and contact details. If you cannot reach them, please call our first hotel, Hotel Antumalal (+56 45 244 1011) or Casa Solaria (+56 45 274 5600), and leave a message with your expected arrival time and contact details.

**Departing Time And Location**

Your will depart from your final hotel at 11:00 AM and transfer to the Puerto Montt Airport where you will bid your guides farewell. If you are staying at Hotel Awa, you will arrive at approximately 12:00PM. If you are staying at Hotel Cumbres, you will arrive at 11:30AM. From Puerto Montt Airport, there are regular connections to Santiago, where you can connect to your home airport. Please do not schedule a flight out less than 90 minutes before your arrival time to allow plenty of time for any unforeseen delays.
Before: Pucón, Chile

Spend a couple of extra nights in Chile's Adventure Capital and take advantage of all of the nearby activities it has to offer including kayaking, rafting, fly-fishing, horseback riding, climbing the Villarrica Volcano, ziplines, and the list goes on. Mix in some relaxing activities like visiting hot springs and going to the beach by day, and checking out the bustling restaurant scene by night. We recommend the following accommodations for your pre-trip hotel:

**Hotel Antumalal**

Hotel Antumalal is a unique and historic treasure from the 1940s, beautifully appointed in Bauhaus style and the choice for celebrities around the world, including Queen Elizabeth, and one of history’s most famous adventurers, Neil Armstrong. Every room has a view of the lake, and its patio will be your home away from home with its expansive and majestic views, while its gorgeous gardens and exotic spa offer just the right amount of sanctity from everyday life.

www.antumalal.com | ~$350

**Hotel Aldea Naukana**

This boutique hotel has only nine rooms, each distinctly named and decorated. It's an architectural beauty made of Chilean bamboo, willow wood, volcanic rock and native flowers throughout their gardens creating a harmonious and peaceful atmosphere. They have a spa on site as well as a restaurant serving traditional Chilean cuisine.

www.aldeanaukana.com | ~$175

**Hotel Martina de Goñi**

Comfortable and stylish, Martina de Goñi has 21 unique rooms decorated in an eclectic style, that mixes Provencal and Patagonian traditions with modern concepts. Rooms overlook the mountains or the volcano. Amenities include welcoming public areas, parking, a chic dining area, a fifth-floor outdoor terrace with lovely views, and a bar on the top floor.

hotelmartina.cl | ~$270

After: Patagonia, Chile

We highly recommend traveling to Patagonia after your trip! A 2-hour flight will take you from Puerto Montt Airport to Punta Arenas, and from here, you'll continue on to the lodging of your choice. Both establishments below offer daily guided excursions into the heart of Torres del Paine National Park. If you would like assistance with booking a Patagonia accommodations or a guided tour, please contact a Trek Travel Trip Consultant at 866.464.8735. We recommend booking early for the best rates.

**The Singular Patagonia**

This fantastic hotel has won the #1 Best Hotel in Chile by Trip Advisor during 3 consecutive years. The luxurious rooms have either a King or two Twin beds. A 6-meter wide glass panel window overlooks the Patagonian fjords and Last Hope Sound. This creates the perfect environment from which to begin to connect with and experience an Authentic Patagonia. Enjoy dinner at the hotel's gourmet restaurant after a full day of exploring.

www.thesingular.com | Rates vary based on availability

**Ecocamp**

Experience glamping in a geodesic dome at the award-winning EcoCamp Patagonia. This eco-friendly, award-winning camp is located at the foot of the Torres del Paine and is the only hotel in the park with a view of the spectacular granite peaks, allowing guests to appreciate the Torres at sunrise as they wake up and again at sunset. Plus, no journey time is needed to start trekking; guests step out of their dome and pick up the trail leading to Las Torres or along Los Cuernos path lined with Patagonian flora and fauna. Choose from several guided excursions each day. It's an unforgettable introduction to this wild and wondrous place.

www.ecocamp.travel/en | Rates vary based on availability

* Hotels listed above are local properties we love. We do not have special rates available.
FAQS

What Are The Daily Rides Like?

- Rider Type | 3 - Active
- Average Daily Mileage | 32
- Terrain | Hilly to Mountainous
- Average Daily Elevation | 2,175 feet
- Total Miles | 225
- Total Elevation | 15,200 feet

Averages and totals are calculated from our "Today's Ride" options.

The terrain is hilly country, with a few long climbs through the Andean steppe as we ascend the spine of the Andes. Chile is best suited for our Type 3 Riders. Type 4 Riders will enjoy the extra mileage the avid route options offer.

What are the options for a non-rider travel companion?

This destination is best suited to guests who want to cycle every day. Because of the terrain and/or remoteness of the hotels and riding routes, there are few, if any, non-riding options available. If a non-rider wants to accompany a rider guest on this trip, they would need to spend many hours in the van and/or at the hotels on the trip. Due to this, we strongly discourage non-riders from this destination. As an alternative, call a Trek Travel Trip Consultant at 866.464.8735 for trip suggestions where more non-rider activities are available, such as:

- Peru
- Costa Rica
- Blackberry Farm
- Ireland

Trip Changes

See itinerary for specific daily ride distances and elevation options. On all of our vacations, Trek Travel strives to find quiet, paved secondary roads or bike paths to experience a region; busy roads are avoided as much as possible. Our itineraries are an approximation of our trips. Trek Travel strives to offer every guest a vacation of a lifetime on every trip. At times routes, hotels, activities, etc. listed here may change at the discretion of the trip designer or guides to improve the trip experience.