

CHILE - REFUGIA CHILOE EXTENSION



INTRODUCTION

This deluxe and adventurous itinerary will introduce you to the seafaring culture of the area, and will guide through beautiful landscapes of Refugia Chiloe.

Experience an unbelievable all-inclusive adventure with the incredible Refugia (ex. Tierra) Chiloe. Full of activities, you may choose to horse ride, bike, or cruise through beautiful landscapes of dense forest and remote national parks. Experience one of the most luxurious properties in the region. Discover the distinct and fiery seafaring culture of the area. Witness the iconic wooden stilt houses which add dramatic flair to the water's edge or pay a visit to one of the iconic wooden churches.

Highlights Include:

Biking - There are a number of biking opportunities at Refugia Chiloe. Whether it's your own exploration of the incredible island or perhaps taking a tour through the tranquil waterways and cliff-top trails of the nearby Quehui Island.

Hiking - Walk incredible and serene trails around Refugia Chiloe. You may even take the path to the ominous and mysterious 'Pier of souls', an eerie wooden pier perched on cliffs that edge toward the sea.

Water Activities - Activities on the water include visiting the Mechuque the island of stilt homes, the hidden corners of Chepu, or perhaps even undertaking kayaking adventures for local birdwatching

On this all-encompassing itinerary, you will be provided with travel and excursion logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in deluxe, sustainable accommodation, designed especially for this part of the world

GREEN POINTS!

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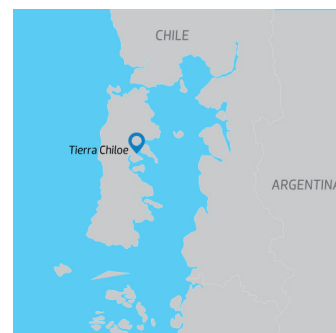
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DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

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Refugia Chiloe was built in an incredibly sustainable manner. Optimising energy sources and taking advantage of the location to maximise sunlight and wind allows for cross ventilation and natural light to enter the building, ultimately leading to a 66% saving on energy.


Refugia Chiloe grows its own traditional crops observing traditional farming methods and preserving ancient local flora. This product can be enjoyed by all visitors.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival in Chiloe Island

On arrival at Castro Airport on Chiloe Island, you will be met and transferred to Refugia Chiloe. Refugia provides shared transfers at set times to comfortably accommodate guests travel arrangements. Please note: Refugia Chiloe includes scheduled transfers to/from Puerto Montt Airport for stays of 3N or longer. If you are staying for 2 nights or less there will be a surcharge for the transfer/s. The transfer from Puerto Montt Airport which is approximately 3 hours by road travels along a very scenic route that includes a ferry boat ride that lasts around 45 minutes, during which you can get out and watch the islands passing by. After settling into your room you will be briefed about the excursions available to you for your stay. Refugia Chiloe Hotel & Spa is located on the largely unexplored island of Chiloe and has a rich and timeless culture. The sustainable 12-room lodge offers all-inclusive programs so you can just relax and discover Chiloe and its surroundings with our daily excursions, great meals and comfortable hotel facilities. Only a short ferry ride from the mainland, yet seemingly a world away, this archipelago sits at the southern end of the Lake District, south of Puerto Montt. Where you can explore its verdant green hills, pristine national parks, small towns with craft markets and UNESCO world heritage churches. Chiloe is great for trekking, horse-riding, bike rides and kayaking amongst other activities. **Refugia does include most activities but they may have a limited number of "extra cost" activities, which will be at your own expense and paid locally. *Note that the sequence of the excursion as well as the logistics and/or duration might change depending on weather conditions.



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DAY 2: Activities in Chiloe Island

Today you may choose from a variety of Half and Full Day excursions. You will discover the magic, culture and nature of the archipelago through a different angle every day. Choose between cultural trips, boat excursions, horseback riding, biking, trekking and nature observations and visit the unique sites of the region just the way you like it. There are different difficulty levels available to suit every guest.



DAY 3: Activities in Chiloe Island

Again you may choose from a variety of Half and Full Day excursions. The Isla Grande de Chiloé is located 1.186 kilometres south of Santiago and 90 kilometres southwest of Puerto Montt. Amongst its many attractions are its wooden architectonic constructions, its houses on stilts and its many churches, most of them declared as World Heritage Sites. The local culture includes a spiritual mix of mythology and Catholicism.



DAY 4: Tierra Chiloe Departure

You will depart from Refugio Chiloe and transfer to your onwards destination. Shared transfer schedules operate between Mocopulli Airport in Castro ** Depending on your travel arrangements and departing flight schedules, you will either be transferred from Refugia at the scheduled time to Castro Airport which is approximately 45 minutes from the hotel on Chiloe Island or to Puerto Montt Airport (transfers are only included in the rate to Puerto Montt if you have booked a stay of 3 nights or longer.)



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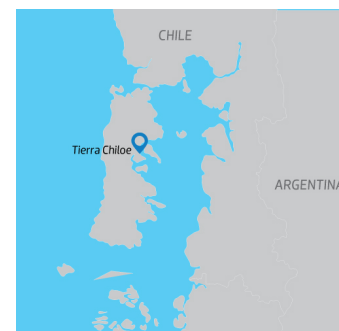
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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

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<p>Inclusions</p>	<p>Inclusions</p> <p>Return group transfers from Castro Airport (Chiloe Island) on a scheduled basis. If staying 4 nights or more group transfers to/from Puerto Montt Airport will be included on a scheduled return basis.</p> <p>Accommodation with full board</p> <p>Open Bar (Premium wines and vintage liquors available for an additional cost)</p> <p>2 half day excursions or 1 full day in small groups per day.</p> <p>Sightseeing with local English-speaking guides</p> <p>Use of resort facilities</p> <p>Exclusions</p> <p>International and internal flights not indicated</p> <p>Seaplane transfers or seaplane touring options (additional cost applies*)</p> <p>Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)</p> <p>Travel insurance</p> <p>Extra beverages</p> <p>Personal expenses</p> <p>Gratuities for tour guides/drivers</p> <p>Any items not mentioned as included</p> <p>Private Transfers are available at an additional cost to Castro, Puerto Montt and Puerto Varas Airports.</p>
<p>Difficulty Rating</p>	<p>1 (easy adventure)</p>
<p>Single Surcharge</p>	<p>A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share.</p> <p>Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.</p> <p>All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p> <p>Please note: Refugia Chiloe has a 3 night minimum stay. If you stay 4 nights or more group transfers will be included to/from Puerto Montt on a scheduled return basis*</p>
<p>Price Dependent upon</p>	<p>Seasonality and availability at time of booking.</p>

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