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DIRECTIONS TO REFUGIA CHILOÉ

from Puerto Montt

Route to Refugia Chiloé (Located 20 km from Castro).

• From Puerto Montt, take Route 5 South for approximately 60 km until you reach Pargua, where you'll board the ferry to cross the Chacao Canal to Chiloé Island.

The ferry departs for the island approximately every 20 minutes, and the trip takes around 25 minutes.

The ferry operates 24 hours a day, but its frequency decreases at night. The cost for small vehicles is around \$15.000 CLP (cash, in Chilean pesos), and payment is made once you are aboard the ferry.

- The second leg of the journey by land continues on Route 5 South heading west, from Chacao towards Castro.
- Drive along Route 5 South for approximately 100 km until you find the exit for "Putemún, Dalcahue Curaco de Vélez Achao."
- Turn left at this exit and continue for 4.4 km until you see the sign that says "Rilán."
- Take the road to Rilán and follow it for 2.2 km until you reach the sign that says "Refugia Chiloé Left."
- Turn left onto the paved road and follow the signs for Refugia Chiloé until you arrive at the hotel.

TIPS FOR YOUR TRIP

to Chiloé Island



Traveling in your own vehicle

If you're driving to Refugia Chiloé in your own car, you can refuel in Dalcahue or Castro.

Both towns offer basic services such as gas stations, pharmacies, supermarkets, and clothing stores. You'll also find primary healthcare services and craft centers, where you can purchase Chiloé products and souvenirs.

The route to the hotel is not difficult, but we recommend adhering to speed limits, avoiding risky maneuvers, and paying close attention to the road.

Excursions with external companies

If you book excursions with external companies, we kindly ask that you leave the departure and return details at the reception, along with the name and contact information of the company in charge.

This way, we can expect you upon your return and know how to locate you in case of an emergency.

If you prefer to explore on your own, our excursions team is always available to suggest routes or activities you can enjoy independently.

Weather

The weather in Chiloé can change quickly. We recommend always having a waterproof windbreaker and appropriate footwear for the activity you'll be doing.

Church Route

Chiloé is renowned for its churches, unique architectural landmarks scattered across the island. Recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Sites, these churches are constructed from wood using shipbuilding techniques. Some of the oldest date back to the 18th century, when Jesuit priests traveled the island on an evangelizing mission.

On your way to and from the hotel, you'll pass close to some of these churches. If you'd like to take a slight detour, you can visit:

- Iglesia San Francisco, Castro
- Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, Dalcahue
- Iglesia de Santa María, Rilán
- Iglesia San Juan Bautista, Calén

If you have any questions, requests, or concerns during your trip, feel free to contact our hotel at recepcion@refugiachiloe.com or by phone at +56 6 52772080. We'll be delighted to assist you and support you in any way we can.

*We recommend not using the WAZE app to get to the hotel.