

DIRECTIONS TO REFUGIA CHILOÉ

20 km from Castro

Route to Refugia Chiloé from Castro & the southern part of the island:

- Follow Route 5 heading north until you see the exit marked "Putemún, Dalcahue Curaco de Vélez Achao".
- Take this exit and turn onto the new road.
- Continue for 4.4 km until you reach a sign that says "Rilán".
- Turn towards Rilán and follow this road for 2.2 km until you see the sign for "Refugia Chiloé Left".
- Turn left onto the paved road and simply follow the signs to Refugia Chiloé until you arrive at the hotel.

Route to Refugia Chiloé from the northern part of the island:

The access via Dalcahue is a shorter route but slightly more complex. We recommend paying close attention to the road and these instructions:

- Turn left at the sign that says "Dalcahue Curaco de Vélez Achao".
- Drive for 8 km until the end of this road.
- At the stop sign, turn right, where you'll see a Copec gas station and a sign for "Castro Curaco de Vélez Achao".
- Take the road heading straight towards Castro.
- Continue for 2.7 km until you see signs for "san José Left" and "Refugia Chiloé Left" (the road straight ahead goes to Castro).
- Turn left onto the paved road and follow the signs for Refugia Chiloé until you reach 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 know when to expect you, or 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.