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EXCURSIONS 2025-26

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Chiloe Natural's Commitment



Chiloe Natural is an invitation to discover the essence of a living archipelago, where history, untamed nature, and local culture intertwine to offer transformative experiences.

Located on the southern coast of Chile, Chiloé continues to amaze with its authenticity and depth.

This year, we are proud to announce that Chile will host the Adventure Travel World Summit (ATWS), organized by the Adventure Travel Trade Association (ATTA), an international event that will bring together leaders in sustainable tourism. Chiloé Natural will be part of this global celebration, showcasing some of our most acclaimed experiences: sunrise kayaking in Chepu's sunken forest, a silent journey through mist, birds, and ancient logs; and our culinary experiences, highlighting locally-sourced cuisine and creating unforgettable moments for the senses.

At Chiloe Natural, we design and operate tailor-made private journeys that combine adventure, culture, and conservation. Each itinerary is carefully crafted to connect travelers with the soul of the territory—whether it's paddling through hidden fjords, hiking in ancient parks, or sharing knowledge with coastal communities.

We invite you to explore with us this corner of the world where time seems to stand still—to be guided by myths, flavors, rainy landscapes, and the warmth of its people. Experience Chiloé authentically and mindfully—as a journey that leaves a lasting impression.

Cyril Christensen



CERTIFICADO DE COMPROMISO



CHURCH ROUTE

Dalcahue & Quinchao Island

This excursion takes us from the city of Castro to the town of Dalcahue, where we'll board a ferry bound for Quinchao Island, the largest in the archipelago.

We'll visit Curaco de Vélez and the heritage church of Achao, which dates back to around 1730. From there, we'll continue on to Villa Quinchao, where we'll find the largest of the UNESCO-listed wooden churches, located in a small rural village.

We'll then return to Dalcahue to visit its own heritage church and the authentic local handicrafts market.

Our return to Castro is scheduled for approximately 5:30 PM.



CHURCH ROUTE

East Coast. Coastal Villages



This excursion takes us north from Castro, and halfway between Castro and Ancud, we turn east toward the town of Quemchi, where the renowned writer and National Literature Prize winner Francisco Coloane has deep roots. We will visit his House Museum and continue on to Aucar Island, which Coloane called the Island of the Seafaring Souls, accessed via a wooden footbridge over 500 meters long.

We'll then continue to Colo, home to the smallest of Chiloé's world heritage churches, and afterward to Tenaún and San Juan, where, in addition to visiting their heritage churches, we'll stop at a traditional boatyard where wooden boats are still handcrafted.

On our return to Castro, we'll stop in Dalcahue to visit its heritage church and artisan market.

We are scheduled to arrive back in Castro at approximately 5:30 PM.





CHURCH ROUTE

Lemuy Island

We will travel to the southeast of the island to the port of Huicha, where we will cross by ferry to Lemuy Island. Lemuy Island is home to 8 wooden churches, 3 of which are World Heritage Sites.

From there, we will begin our tour through the island's surprising landscapes to see the 3 heritage churches on this island: Ichuac, Aldachildo, and Detif churches. We can also appreciate the islands of Quehui and Chelin from a beautiful viewpoint and explore various parts of the island.





TREKKING & FAUNA

Tepuhueico Park



Located in the heart of Chiloé, Tepuhueico Park protects over 20,000 hectares of native temperate rainforest and is one of the island's top locations for spotting local wildlife. During this excursion, we'll explore forest trails shaded by centuries-old trees, visit the awe-inspiring "Cathedral of Arrayanes," and reach a beautiful waterfall flowing from Lake Tepuhueico.

In this pristine environment, sightings of pudús (the world's smallest deer), Darwin's foxes, and a wide variety of birds are not uncommon. Depending on the time available, we may stop in the quaint town of Chonchi on the way back to enjoy a coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. The day ends in Castro around 5:00 p.m., after an unforgettable experience in one of Chiloé's most remote and pristine corners.



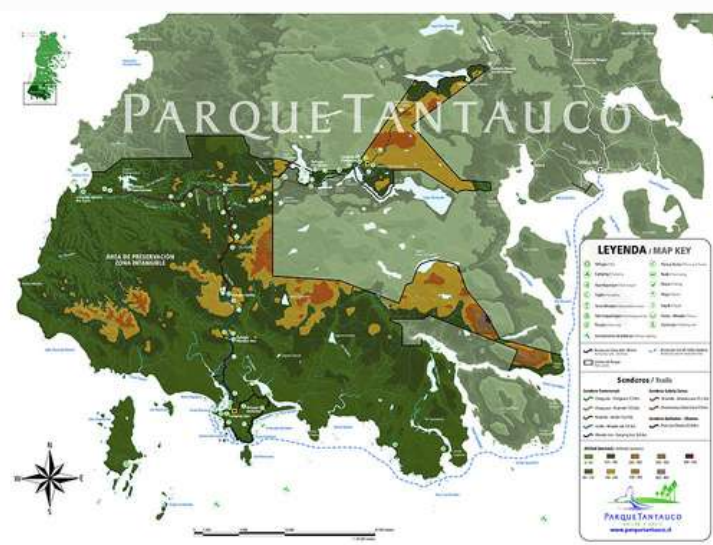


TREKKING

Tantauco Park

(Yaldad Area)

We will start the day by traveling to the southern part of the island. About 14 km (9 miles) before reaching Quellón, we will turn onto a path that leads us to the Yal dad sector, which serves as the northern entrance to Tantauco Park. There, we will embark on a 2- hour walk of medium difficulty along the Yaldad River, heading towards the park's Visitor Center. At the Visitor Center, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch overlooking the lake's shore of the same name. After lunch and exploring the Visitor Center, we will proceed to hike the Evergreen Trail, which is suitable for beginners. After completing the trail, we will return to the park's entrance gate and make our way back to Castro, with an estimated arrival time of approximately 5:30 p.m.





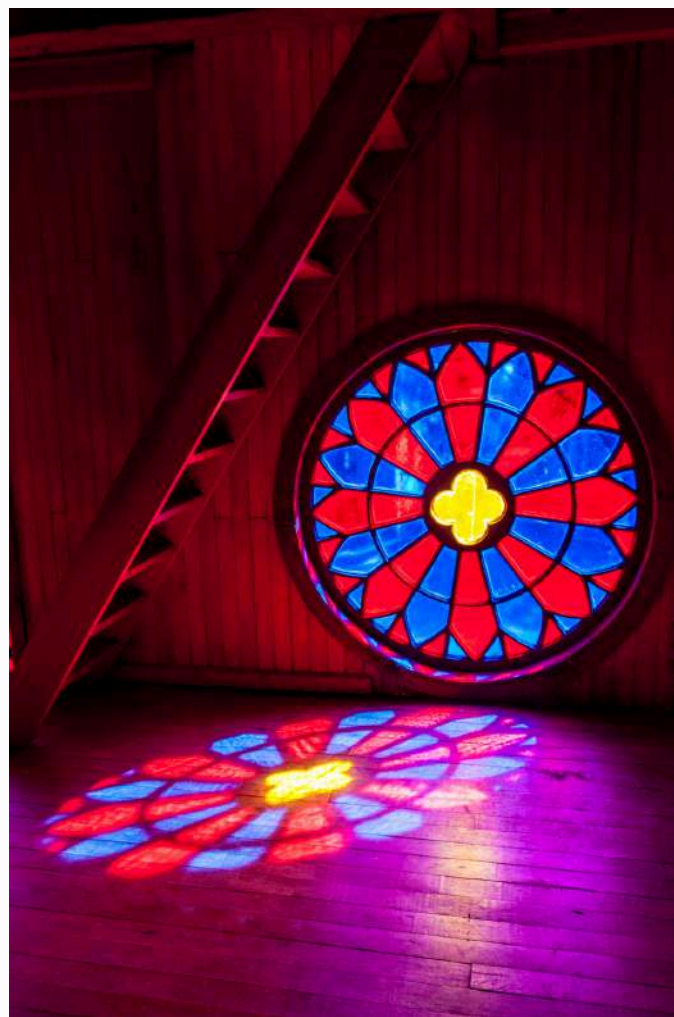
NATURE AND CULTURE

Puñihuil Penguin Colony & Historic Ancud

This excursion takes us to the northern part of the island of Chiloé, known for its incredible landscapes and rich local history.

We will begin by visiting Puñihuil Bay, which has been declared a Natural Monument. It is the only place in the world where Humboldt and Magellanic penguins nest side by side. We will board a boat that will take us to the islets, where we will spend half an hour observing not only penguins but also other animals and birds that nest and live in the area, such as species of cormorants, pelicans, wild geese, and the occasional sea otter. Following lunch, we will proceed to the city of Ancud, which was once the capital of Chiloé. Here, we will visit its fort and the "Chiloe Churches Foundation," which plays a crucial role in the restoration and promotion of Chiloé's UNESCO World Heritage Churches. In the afternoon, we will return to Castro.

****Available from September through March.***





CITY TOUR

Castro & Chonchi

This excursion will take us to visit two important cities on the island: Castro and Chonchi. Both cities have Heritage Churches and boast a unique Chilote beauty. During the excursion, we will explore stilt houses, waterfronts, markets, and the most notable points of each of these emblematic cities of Chiloé. This is a half-day excursion of approximately 4 hours.





SPECIAL INTERESTS

Kayaking the Fjord of Castro

We will start the activity with a brief introduction and a safety talk about the activity we will be doing and the correct use of the equipment. We will kayak for approximately 3 hours (level 1), visiting the Pedro Montt Palafitos and the Ten Ten point. Depending on the tide and weather conditions, our guide will decide if it is possible to cross to the Quento/Tongoy sector or if we will stay on the west bank of the fjord and go up the Gamboa River. We will have a healthy and energetic snack on board before returning to the dock, where we started our kayaking.





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SPECIAL INTERESTS

Kayak @ Dawn in the Sunken Forest of Chepu



One of our most unforgettable experiences, this excursion feels almost dreamlike.

Kayaking through the misty, sunken forest of the Chepu River is surreal—an otherworldly landscape shaped by history and nature. In 1960, the most powerful earthquake ever recorded caused the land to sink, and a tsunami flooded the valley, leaving behind a haunting forest of drowned trees—silent witnesses to the force of the earth.

This exclusive adventure begins in the afternoon, when we depart from Castro and head to a charming agrotourism lodge in Chepu. After an early dinner, we rest and prepare for the magical journey ahead.

Before dawn, under a blanket of mist, we make our way to the river dock. With a warm drink and a light snack in hand, we slip into our kayaks and begin paddling upstream into the heart of the sunken forest. For 2 to 3 hours, we navigate through ghostly tree trunks and morning fog, immersed in the stillness and beauty of this rare moment in time.

After the paddle, we return to the lodge for a hearty countryside breakfast, featuring fresh local ingredients—an ideal way to recharge before making our way back to Castro around midday.



SPECIAL INTERESTS

Birding on the Archipelago

Chiloé is home to a rich diversity of freshwater, saltwater, and estuarine ecosystems, making it an ideal refuge for a wide variety of bird species. These vibrant and dynamic habitats are considered true biodiversity hotspots, perfect for birdwatching enthusiasts of all levels.

At Chiloé Natural, we offer curated outings to some of the island's top birding locations, including Caulín, Putemún, Pullao, and Curaco de Vélez, among many others—each known for its high sighting rates and ecological significance.

On these excursions, you'll be able to admire the striking colors, shapes, and behaviors of both resident and migratory birds, while gaining a deeper understanding of the vital roles they play within their ecosystems.

Whether you're seeking iconic species or aiming to expand your life list, we can customize an itinerary based on your specific interests and birding targets.





SPECIAL INTERESTS

Horseback Riding



Explore the untamed beauty of northern Chiloé on horseback, riding across dunes, beaches, and open fields with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean and the island's rugged coastline. All rides are led by bilingual guides (Spanish and English) and can be tailored in length and difficulty to suit different interests and timeframes.

Options range from a short 1.5-hour ride to the dunes or Piedra del Run—a dramatic rock formation known for its sea caves and panoramic vistas—to more adventurous routes like the Rosaura Trail (4 hours), which follows the Mar Brava coast to a remote beach, where we stop to enjoy a snack by the sea.

For those seeking a deeper immersion, the Guabún Route (9 hours) offers an unforgettable full-day experience with multiple stops, opportunities for wildlife observation, and a breathtaking sunset over the Pacific.

Depending on your chosen itinerary and schedule, the horseback experience can be complemented with a hike along nearby trails or a visit to the Puñihuil Penguin Colony, adding scenic and ecological richness to your day.

All rides include the necessary horseback equipment and, depending on the route, a snack or lunch is provided. Reservations in advance are recommended to ensure the experience is adapted to weather and tidal conditions.



CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Local Tastes Route

A sensory journey through the flavors of Chiloé with this Culinary Experience, an authentic immersion in the local food culture. We begin the day with a handcrafted ice cream workshop, where you will discover local ingredients and traditional techniques. Next, we explore the vibrant rural market, a lively meeting point between local producers and Chilote cuisine. We then continue with an exclusive cooking workshop led by renowned chef Mauricio Ayala, who will guide us in preparing a lunch inspired by ancestral recipes and seasonal ingredients. To finish, we visit a local distillery to learn about the production of gin, vodka, unique liqueurs, and mistelas, concluding the day with a guided tasting in an intimate and welcoming setting before returning to Castro. A unique experience for foodies and those interested in local culture.





CULINARY EXPERIENCE

“Crack & Feast”



This experience blends culture, landscapes, and flavors from the eastern coast of Chiloé into an unforgettable journey. We begin in the picturesque town of Quemchi, birthplace of Chilean writer Francisco Coloane, and then join our friends from “Lancha Chilota,” Paz and Rodolfo, for a unique “Crack & Feast” featuring three varieties of crab. With a mallet in hand, we’ll learn to identify each species, crack them open properly, and enjoy them the Chilote way—slowly, joyfully, and finger-licking good. We continue south with a walk to the poetic Aucar Island, also known as “The Island of the Seafaring Souls,” and end with a visit to the heritage church of Colo, an architectural gem surrounded by nature and tradition, before returning to Castro.

****Available on May, June, July and August.***



CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Deep Sea



This experience is a delightful blend of culture, nature, and the deep-sea flavors of Chiloé's emblematic fish. We begin in the charming town of Quemchi, with its literary air and lively waterfront, before rolling up our sleeves with our friends from Lancha Chilota, Paz and Rodolfo, in a tasty and engaging activity: we'll learn how to identify, fillet, and cook three local fish, discovering their secrets through laughter, sharp knives, and flavor-packed recipes.

After lunch, we head south to the wooden bridge leading to the magical Aucar Island, known as "*The Island of the Seafaring Souls*." We end the day with a visit to the beautiful church of Colo, surrounded by nature and tradition, before returning to Castro. A perfect day to enjoy, learn, and savor the best of Chiloé's catch of the day!

****Available in May, June, July, August, October, November, and December.***

Pricing



Dalcahue & Quinchao Island

1 guest: USD\$ 402.-
2 guests: USD\$ 224.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 165.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 165.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 138.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 130.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 115.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 107.- per person.

*Larger groups inquire at
tours@chiloenatural.com*



East Coast. Coastal Villages

1 guest: USD\$ 395.-
2 guests: USD\$ 265.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 200.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 195.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 170.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 159.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 141.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 131.- per person.

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Lemuy Island

1 guest: USD\$ 431.-
2 guests: USD\$ 241.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 179.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 175.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 154.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 137.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 125.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 116.- per person.

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Tepuhueico Park

1 guest: USD\$ 468.-
2 guests: USD\$ 265.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 200.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 188.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 170.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 153.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 143.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 134.- per person.

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Tantauco Park

1 guest: USD\$ 468.-
2 guests: USD\$ 265.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 200.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 188.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 170.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 153.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 143.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 134.- per person.

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Pricing (cont.)



Puñihuil Penguin Colony & Historic Ancud

1 guest: USD\$ 395.-
2 guests: USD\$ 233.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 177.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 182.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 162.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 148.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 134.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 127.- per person.

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City Tour Castro & Chonchi

1 guest: USD\$ 335.-
2 guests: USD\$ 179.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 127.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 120.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 101.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 89.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 79.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 72.- per person.

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Kayak Castro Fjord

1 guest: USD\$ 270.-
2 guests: USD\$ 150.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 125.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 120.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 115.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 113.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 107.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 100.- per person.

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Kayak @ Dawn in the Sunken Forest

1 guest: USD\$ 625.-
2 guests: USD\$ 375.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 350.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 315.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 307.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 297.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 275.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 250.- per person.

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Birding the Archipelago

1 guest: USD\$ 450.-
2 guests: USD\$ 268.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 200.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 195.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 170.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 160.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 145.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 135.- per person.

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Pricing (cont.)



Horseback Riding (Half Day)

1 guest: USD\$ 260.-
2 guests: USD\$ 140.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 115.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 112.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 107.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 100.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 95.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 90.- per person.

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Horseback Riding (Full Day)

1 guest: USD\$ 375.-
2 guests: USD\$ 190.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 175.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 171.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 165.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 163.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 160.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 155.- per person.

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Local Tastes Route

1 guest: USD\$ 470.-
2 guests: USD\$ 265.- per person.
3 guests: USD\$ 200.- per person.
4 guests: USD\$ 188.- per person.

5 guests: USD\$ 170.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 155.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 145.- per person.
8 guests: USD\$ 135.- per person.

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Crack & Feast

4 guests: USD\$ 210.- per person.
5 guests: USD\$ 185.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 165.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 155.- per person.

8 guests: USD\$ 145.- per person.
9 guests: USD\$ 142.- per person.
10 guests: USD\$ 137.- per person.
11 guests: USD\$ 132.- per person.
12 guests: USD\$ 130.- per person.



Deep Sea

4 guests: USD\$ 210.- per person.
5 guests: USD\$ 185.- per person.
6 guests: USD\$ 165.- per person.
7 guests: USD\$ 155.- per person.

8 guests: USD\$ 145.- per person.
9 guests: USD\$ 142.- per person.
10 guests: USD\$ 137.- per person.
11 guests: USD\$ 132.- per person.
12 guests: USD\$ 130.- per person.