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Chiloé Natural
The Real Side of the Island

A NEW WAY TO TRAVEL

Chiloe Natural's Commitment



This year, we take deep pride in sharing the milestones born from our dedication to this extraordinary territory: receiving the FEDETUR Award for Best Adventure Tourism Company and representing our region at the Adventure Travel World Summit (ATWS) in Puerto Natales.

Yet our purpose in the archipelago reaches far beyond delivering transformative, world-class journeys. Today, we are embracing an even greater challenge. Alongside guiding travelers through our island's untamed nature and living heritage, we have expanded our scope into tourism consulting and professional training.

We are actively working to unite local trade associations, communities, and enterprises, championing a shared vision for authentic public-private governance. True collaboration is the only path toward resilient, sustainable, and respectful tourism development across the entire province.

We invite you to discover the most authentic soul of Chiloé with us, to be guided by its wild landscapes and people, and participate in travel that leaves a lasting impression on you while protecting and empowering the land that welcomes us all.

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CHURCH ROUTE

Dalcahue & Quinchao Island

Departing from Castro, our journey begins with a drive to Dalcahue, where we board a local ferry to Quinchao Island—the largest of the archipelago's secondary islands.

This heritage route immerses you in the traditional architectural charm of Curaco de Vélez and leads to the historic Church of Achao. Built around 1730, Achao is celebrated as one of the oldest standing wooden churches in Chile. After exploring the tranquil village of Villa Quinchao and its monumental wooden church, we ferry back to Dalcahue to visit its UNESCO World Heritage church and browse its vibrant local artisan market, returning to Castro at approximately 5:00 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



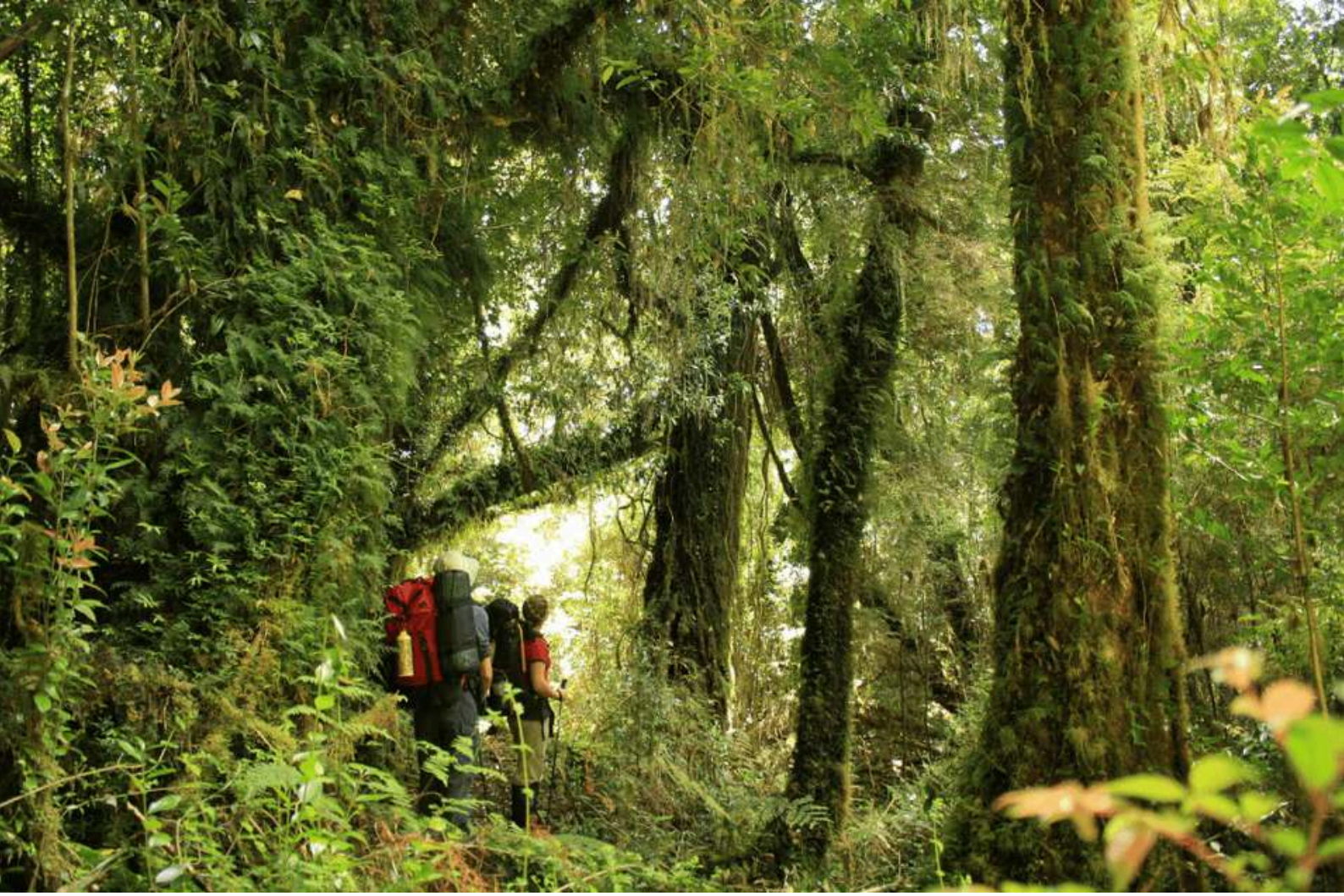
Located in the heart of Chiloé, Tepuhueico Park protects over 20,000 hectares of native temperate rainforest and is one of the island's top locations for spotting local wildlife.

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.

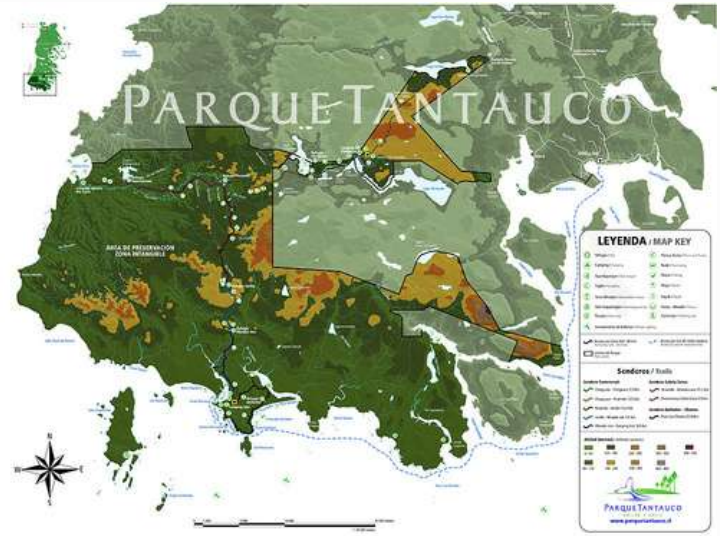
Depending on the time available, we may stop in the quaint town of Chonchi on the way back to enjoy a coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. The day ends in Castro around 5:00 p.m., after an unforgettable experience in one of Chiloé's most remote and pristine corners.

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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 Yaldad 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.

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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 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 (up to 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



Embark on a sensory journey through the flavors of Chiloé with our Culinary Experience—an authentic immersion into the archipelago's rich food traditions. The day begins with an intimate artisan ice cream workshop (maximum 4 guests), where you will explore native island ingredients and craft techniques. Next, we visit a lively local farmers' market to see where regional producers and traditional Chilote gastronomy meet. Our journey continues with an exclusive cooking masterclass alongside renowned chef Mauricio Ayala, who guides you through preparing a seasonal lunch inspired by ancestral recipes. We conclude the day at a boutique craft distillery to discover how local gin, vodka, spirits, and traditional mistelas are produced, finishing with a guided tasting in a warm, intimate setting before returning to Castro.

A one-of-a-kind experience crafted for culinary enthusiasts and cultural explorers.





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 bib and 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.

CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Deep Sea



This experience is a delightful blend of culture, nature, and the deep-sea flavors of Chiloe'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 Chiloe´s catch of the day!

Pricing

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Dalcahue & Quinchao Island

1 guest: USD$ 470.-
2 guests: USD$ 260.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 195.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 200.- per person.

5 guests: USD$ 170.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 194.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 170.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 159.- per person.
Larger groups inquire at tours@chiloenatural.com



East Coast. Coastal Villages

1 guest: USD$ 523.-
2 guests: USD$ 294.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 229.- per person.
4 guest: USD$ 223.- per person.

5 guests: USD$ 211.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 205.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 200.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 188.- per person.
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Lemuy Island

1 guest: USD$ 494.-
2 guests: USD$ 276.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 205.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 211.- per person.

5 guests: USD$ 200.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 182.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 171.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 159.- per person.
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Tepuhueico Park

1 guest: USD$ 485.-
2 guests: USD$ 294.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 222.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 225.- per person.

5 guests: USD$ 200.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 217.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 200.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 185.- per person.
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Tantauco Park

1 guest: USD$ 517.-
2 guests: USD$ 294.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 211.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 224.- per person.

5 guests: USD$200.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 188.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 176.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 170.- per person.
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Puñihuil Penguin Colony & Historic Ancud

1 guest: USD$ 458.-
2 guests: USD$ 270.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 206.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 209.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 182.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 194.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 182.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 164.- per person.
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City Tour Castro & Chonchi

1 guest: USD$ 388.-
2 guests: USD$ 205.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 153.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 159.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 135.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 147.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 135.- per person.
8 guests: CLP$ 124.- per person.
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Kayak Castro Fjord

1 guest: USD$ 552.-
2 guests: USD$ 329.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 265.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 271.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 234.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 214.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 209.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 194.- per person.
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Kayak @ Dawn in the Sunken Forest

1 guest: USD$ 864.-
2 guests: USD$ 458.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 353.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 327.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 311.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 300.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 288.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 270.- per person.
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Birding the Archipelago

1 guest: USD$ 529.-
2 guests: USD$ 294.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 211.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 205.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 182.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 188.- por persona.
7 guests: USD$ 170.- por persona.
8 guests: USD$ 159.- por persona.
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Horseback Riding (Half Day)

1 guest: USD$ 447.-
2 guests: USD$ 277.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 223.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 235.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 211.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 196.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 214.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 201.- per person.
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Horseback Riding (Full Day)

1 guest: USD$ 552.-
2 guests: USD$ 388.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 334.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 343.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 321.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 307.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 323.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 309.- per person.
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Local Tastes Route

1 guest: USD$ 623.-
2 guests: USD$ 394.- per person.
3 guests: USD$ 317.- per person.
4 guests: USD$ 329.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 255.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 238.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 225.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 216.- per person.
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Crack & Feast

4 guests: USD$ 235.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 211.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 191.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 180.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 170.- per person.
9 guests: USD$ 170.- per person.
10 guests: USD$ 165.- per person.
11 guests: USD$ 161.- per person.
12 guests: USD$ 158.- per person.



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4 guests: USD$ 235.- per person.
5 guests: USD$ 211.- per person.
6 guests: USD$ 191.- per person.
7 guests: USD$ 180.- per person.
8 guests: USD$ 170.- per person.
9 guests: USD$ 170.- per person.
10 guests: USD$ 165.- per person.
11 guests: USD$ 161.- per person.
12 guests: USD$ 158.- per person.