

Chile – Road Cycling the Lake and Volcano District Tour (2025)

Guided

8 days / 7 nights



Discover the Lake and Volcano district in Chile. Cycling Chile's southern backroads is the ultimate green tour. This well supported cycling program has been especially made for intermediate and advanced road cyclists.



Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Santiago - Temuco - Malalcahuello National Reserve Ride 42km

On the first day of our road cycling tour, our local team will meet you at Dreams Araucanía Hotel in Temuco at 9am. We'll drive for approximately 2 hours to Curacautín, a small quaint village. This village is part of the UNESCO Kütralkura Geopark and the Biosphere Reserve "Araucarias".

There, we'll stop for coffee and snacks. Afterwards, your guides will assist you to assemble and fit your bike. Once we are ready, we'll start our trip with a 26-mile warm-up ride, with the Lonquimay volcano at sight and surrounded by ancient araucaria trees.

We'll arrive at a modern hotel with SPA located in a small ski resort. In the evening, we'll have an orientation and briefing session before our welcome dinner together.



Day 2: Kütralkura Geopark and the Andes Climb 58 km + 22 km

Today the van will take us to the Sierra Nevada Range right through the tunnel Las Raíces, the longest tunnel in Chile (4.5 km). Here we'll set off on our second ride, traveling alongside the Lonquimay River by an almost flat valley; this section features the Kutralcura Geopark and one of the smoothest roads. We'll bike the Geopark territory through the lands of different Pewenches communities, ascending the international path Pino Achado until reaching the Customs. The road is quite rolling with several flat sections and a few small climbs. If you want to pedal up some serious grades, it is possible to extend the route on 22 km more, until the peak altitude of 1.884 meters above sea level. Once you reach the border line with Argentina you can enjoy breathtaking scenery of the Andes. Later we'll get in the van and drive back to our hotel.

Day 3 : Loquimay Volcano- Cerro Coloradito Trail Hike

We'll hike towards Cerro Coloradito, a natural view point of 4 volcanoes: Lonquimay, Llaima, Sierra Nevada and Villarrica. The hike is quite fun, with fantastic views and always surrounded by ancient forests of araucaria trees, some of them dating over 2.000 years old. After the hike, we'll drive to Pucón, Chile's capital of adventure tourism.

Day 4: Pucon's Hot Springs Loop Ride 52 km + 35 km to Pucon

We'll cycle from our hotel to Lake Caburgua and then towards Pucon's famous Hot Springs. The ride today is a combination of rolling hills with several short climbs at the second half of the road. Throughout today's ride our guide will help us identify several species of birds and trees as we cycle next to beautiful farms and enjoy views of the Villarrica volcano. With a little good luck, we will see smoke coming out of this active volcano. After cycling the rolling and sometimes hilly road to the hot springs, we will enjoy lunch and then a soothing soak in a hot mineral bath. Later we'll take a short ride in the vans back to our hotel in Pucón, or you can ride in your bike if you want. Evening at leisure, dinner NOT included.





Day 5: Chile's 7 Lake Route 95 km

Each day brings new beauty on this tour, and today is no exception. Today we will ride one of Chile's most scenic roads, The 7-Lake Route. We'll pedal alongside the shores of two beautiful lakes, Calafquén and Panguipulli, and cover three-quarters of the way around Villarrica Volcano. This road is smooth and quiet as almost no vehicles drive here.

We'll have a picnic lunch by the beach of Lake Panguipulli while enjoying the views of Chile's southern volcanoes. Then, we'll continue riding alongside Lake Panguipulli until the end of the paved road near Choshuenco village, before driving towards Huilo-Huilo Biological Reserve.



Day 6: The German Settlers Route 65k

Today, we ride through quaint little villages with a strong German heritage. The route consists of rolling hills with flat stretches, and ends at the beach of Llanquihue Lake. The landscape is dominated by the Osorno Volcano with its perfect cone.

In the afternoon, we'll arrive at Puerto Varas, a strong Germaninfluenced quaint city located at the shores of Llanguihue Lake.

Day 7: Vicente Perez Rosales National Park ride 55 km (optional 12 km climb Volcan Osorno)

This trip of a lifetime is about to end. In the morning, we start riding from the hotel, alongside Lake Llanquihue, towards Petrohue Waterfalls in Vicente Perez Rosales National Park.

Option extra 7.3 miles / 3750ft: Challenge yourself and climb the Osorno Volcano, one of the steepest climbs in South America (if not Europe).



Day 8, Puerto Varas – Angelmo Market - Puerto Montt Airport

Sadly, it's time to say good-bye to the beautiful Lake & Volcano District of Chile. After breakfast, we'll ride in vans to Puerto Montt City and visit the Market of Angelmó, which is the perfect place for wonderful souvenirs, handcrafts and woolen clothing. Later, we'll head to the Airport to catch your flight back to Santiago. It's been a trip you will always remember! End of services.

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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Relatively Difficult. You're active on your days off, and recreational biking may even be your weekend sport of choice. You love to ride, and it shows in your endurance and strength. Our intermediate bike tours offer a steady but active pace, with opportunities to push yourself. Expect some challenging climbs, with great descents over rolling terrain. Average distance per day: 65-80 km.

Distance: 444 - 537 km

Departure Dates: On request October to April min 4 people



Price per Person: all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Double Room	\$ 4830 USD
Single Supplement	\$780 USD
Bike Rental	On request

^{*}Australian and New Zealand citizens entering Chile for tourism purposes will be charged a \$160.00 processing fee payable on arrival. Cash and credit card accepted.

Accommodation:

5-3 star hotels

Included:

- Small groups with up to 10 guests maximum
- Professional tour guide (8:1 guest-to-guide ratio)
- Private transportation (modern Mercedes-Benz Sprinter) with trailer & bicycle rack
- 02 nights accommodation at Malalcahuello Hotel & SPA
- 02 nights accommodation at Casa Solaria Hotel
- 01 night accommodation at Nothofagus Hotel & SPA
- 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Cabaña del Lago
- Road cycling and hiking (6 bike rides and 1 hike)
- Meals as per itinerary (7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 4 dinners)
- Unlimited water and 1 glass of Chilean wine, 1 beer or 1 soft drink during our group dinners
- Amity's zero waste on-route snacks including: drinking water, local beer, isotonic drinks, trail-mix, fresh fruit and home-made energy bars
- Gratuities at restaurants and hotels
- Medical and accident insurance
- Cycling jersey
- Road bike rental (+ helmet, pedals and water bottle). Check our bike fleet here
- Entrance fees to hot springs and national parks
- All bike rides can be extended up to extra 20 miles

Not Included:

- International and local flights
- Insurance
- Other cycle parts and components (derailleur, crankset, fork, etc)
- Extra beverages & cocktails
- Laundry and SPA sevices

^{*}Group rates available for this tour. Please ask us for details.



Bike Rental

Helmets & Pedals

Most riders choose to bring their own helmets, but if you prefer, we have a small number of helmets available on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please let us know in advance if you'd like to use one.

All our bikes are equipped with Wellgo pedals and toeclips. We will be happy to substitute any pedals you choose to bring. Amity Tours also has a small number of Shimano SPD and SPD-SL pedals, available on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please let us know in advance if you prefer to use them.

Road Safety

Besides your own on-road safety gear (helmet, rearview mirrors, bright colored jerseys and gloves) we provide a support vehicle that drives at the rear of the group with a road-sign that alert other drivers the presence of bike riders on the road. Drivers in Chile are used to bicycles on the road, so they shouldn't bother you while riding. All our staff communicates by radio at all times.

Bike Rental – Specialized Diverge Elite E5 (2021)

E-Bike rental – Specialized Turbo Creo SL Comp Carbon Evo (2023)

Bicycle choice

If you bring your own bike, make sure they have tires of at least 28 cm size. Although the road surfaces are normally in fine shape, one never knows what condition they will be in after the winter. Pack your bike well in a cardboard box that we can easily dismantle for its transportation during the tour.

Non Standard Wheels

If your wheel size is different than 700c, you MUST bring your own parts (tires, tubes and spokes). Likewise, if your wheels have any special features make sure you bring your own special spokes.

Assisting people in realizing their touring dreams worldwide is our passion.

