

TRIP DETAILS

7 days / 6 nts - Chile

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 1857

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Coyhaique 1 nt

NP Queulat 2 nts

Futalefu 2 nts

El Pangue 1 nt



PRICES FROM \$1,105

Northern Carretera Austral

A stunning circuit heading northwards of Balmaceda, towards the beautiful and scarcely populated areas of Queulat National Park, emerald Lake Yelcho, and Futalefu, and exploring this still unspoiled and authentic region only accessible by car since the 1980s.

Day 1: Arrive in Balmaceda Airport - Coyhaique (56km / 34 miles)

Pick up your car at the office in Balmaceda airport. The dry Pampa will gradually give way to the green forests of the Carretera Austral as you approach Coyhaique, capital of the XI Region. Overnight in Coyhaique.

Day 2: Coyhaique - Queulat National Park (approx. 220km / 140 miles)

Breakfast at the hotel. From Coyhaique, you will drive north through virgin forests, valleys, and pastures. At the end of your drive you will descend the Queulat Range from where you will have a fantastic view of the pristine forest; the Hanging Glacier, huge waterfalls and old coihue trees will complete the scenery. Overnight close to the Queulat National Park.



Day 3: Queulat National Park

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will be able to discover the Queulat National Park. A trail leads you to the huge Hanging Glacier. If you prefer, you will be able to make optional excursions with a guide. Fishing, wildlife observation or a visit to one of the natural hot springs will be some of the alternative activities. Overnight close to the Queulat National Park.

Day 4: Fjord Queulat - Futalefú (223km / 139 miles)

Breakfast at the hotel. Driving on the Carretera Austral to the north, you discover the upper part of the Queulat National Park where the forest will seem impenetrable. At Villa Santa Lucía you turn east towards the Argentinean border. During the drive up into the Andes, you will pass the emerald glacier lake Yelcho. The road will wind up and follow the Futalefú River, well known as the best river in Chile for whitewater rafting. Overnight in Futalefú.

Day 5: Futalefú

Breakfast at the hotel. The village Futalefú is famous as a starting point for kayak or rafting excursions on the river. For the less adventurous there is enough to see and to do as well. Discover the region on foot or on horseback, for example. Overnight in Futalefú.

Day 6: Futalefú - El Pangue (170km/106 miles)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you descend down from the Andes toward Coyhaique and stop in El Pangue to visit a different section of the Queulat National Park and the Lake Risopatrón. From El Pangue several paths will lead you through untouched native forests. Overnight in El Pangue.



Day 7: El Pangue - Fly out from Balmaceda (225km / 140 miles)

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, drive back to the airport of Balmaceda to drop off the car and board your connecting flight.

Price per person

Category	Hotels	Vehicle Category	Double	Single Suppl.	Single	Season
	Hosteria Coyhaique (Coyhaique)	Hertz Y Kia Sorento or similar	\$1,216	\$501	\$2,345	01.09.09-31.03.10
	Hotel & Termas Puyuhuapi (Puyuhuapi)					

Deluxe	El Barranco (Futaleufu)	Hertz K Mitsubishi L200 Katana or similar	\$1,153	\$501	\$2,248	01.09.09-31.03.10
	Cabañas El Pangue (Lake Risopatron)					
Standard	Belisario Jara (Coyhaique)	Hertz Y Kia Sorento or similar	\$1,199	\$359	\$2,168	01.09.09-31.03.10
	Espacio y Tiempo (La Junta)					
	El Barranco (Futaleufu)	Hertz K Mitsubishi L200 Katana or similar	\$1,079	\$359	\$1,955	01.09.09-31.03.10
	Cabañas El Pangue (Lake Risopatron)					

Prices subject to change without notice

Tour includes: 6 nights incl. breakfast, 7 days car rental including unlimited free mileage, local tax, full CDW coverage, insurance PAI and SACA , roadmap and descriptions. Deductible as per general car rental conditions.

Not included: International and domestic Air Fare, airport taxes, meals not mentioned, gratuities and personal expenses. In Chile car rental companies charge an additional airport service fee (Hertz rate: USD 6, - per day aprox.) when vehicle will be picked up from airport. This service charge is not included in the rates published above. This extra fee has to be paid upon returning the car.

Notes:

- Prices per person in USDollars.
- Hertz categories: Y (Kia Sorento or similar) / K (Mitsubishi L200 Katana or similar)
- Optional supplement CDW (= rental with less deductible) for rental car from Punta Arenas costs USD 25 per day/vehicle (price subject to changes, only possible for categories C, D and J, L). No optional supplement CDW possible from Coyhaique (BBA). CDW with deductible do not cover damages of the windscreen when there is no accident or collision.

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