DISCOVER PATAGONIA

Patagonia is a place where nature reveals itself in its purest and most majestic form. Here, in the far south of the world, time seems to pause among snow-capped mountains, crystal-clear rivers, ancient glaciers, and forests that whisper old stories. It is a land where silence speaks and the wind touches your soul.

Those who visit Patagonia don't just discover landscapes of unmatched beauty—they also discover a different way of living: simpler, freer,

more connected to what truly matters. The small communities that inhabit this region preserve human warmth, respect for the land, and the value of authenticity.

Living in Chilean Patagonia means choosing nature, peace, and depth. It's leaving the noise behind to hear what truly matters. It is an open invitation to reconnect, to discover... and to stay.



Province of General Carrera

Discover the beautiful province of General Carrera, located in the southern part of the Aysén Region. It stands out for its immense size and the beauty of the great General Carrera Lake, officially named in 1959.

Its original Tehuelche name was Chelenko, meaning 'lake of storms'.

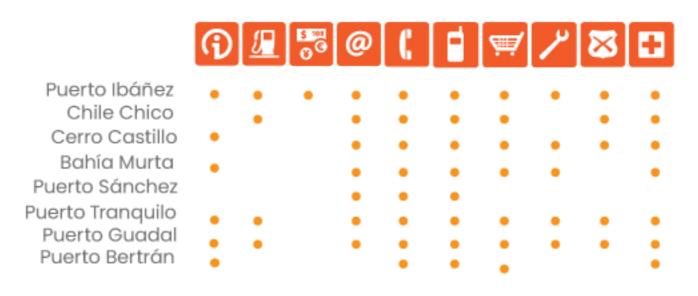
The province includes towns mostly settled around the lake basin, such as Chile Chico, Puerto Río Tranquilo, and Puerto Ibáñez, among others. These towns enjoy a microclimate that makes them especially attractive to visitors exploring this wonderful natural environment.

Area of 1,850 km2 of which 978 are located in Chilean territory.

Province of the largest lake in Chile



Basic Services & Travel Distances

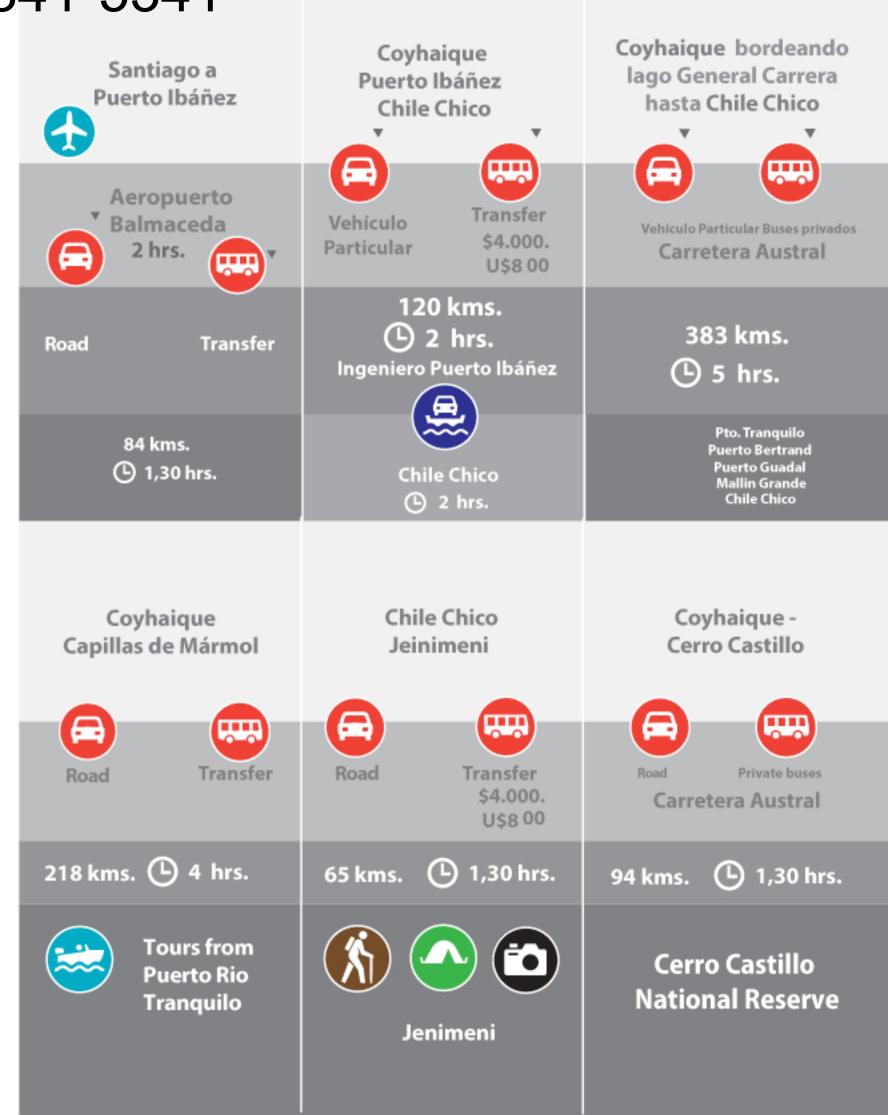


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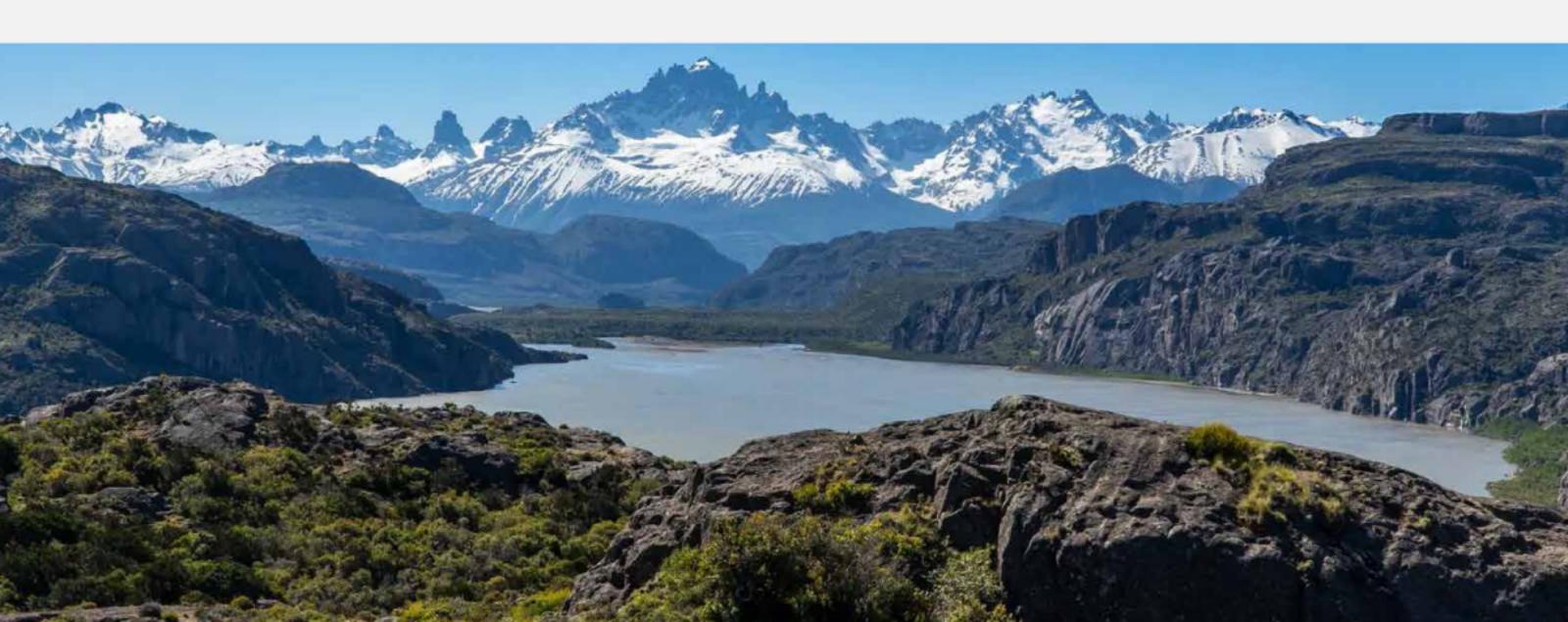
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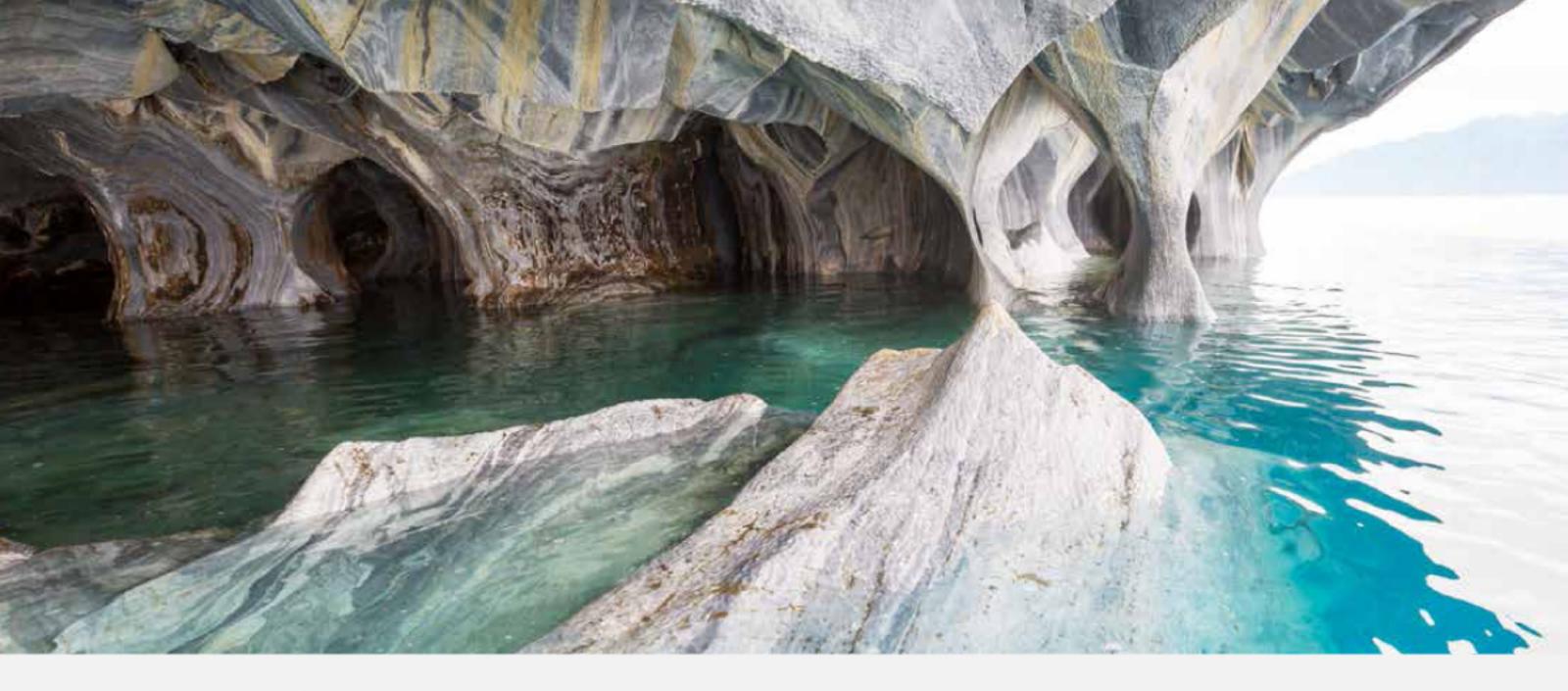
Cerro Castillo

National Reserve

South of Coyhaique lies the Cerro Castillo National Reserve, created in the 1970s to protect the region's countless native and endemic flora and fauna species. This reserve covers 180,000 hectares. Its untamed nature reflects the natural, geological, and volcanological changes to which this region has been subjected for centuries. The Cerro Castillo

National Reserve has several trails, which were laid out and used by settlers in the region for livestock transportation. It allows visitors to cross the Cerro Castillo mountain range that separates the watersheds of the Aysén and Ibáñez rivers.





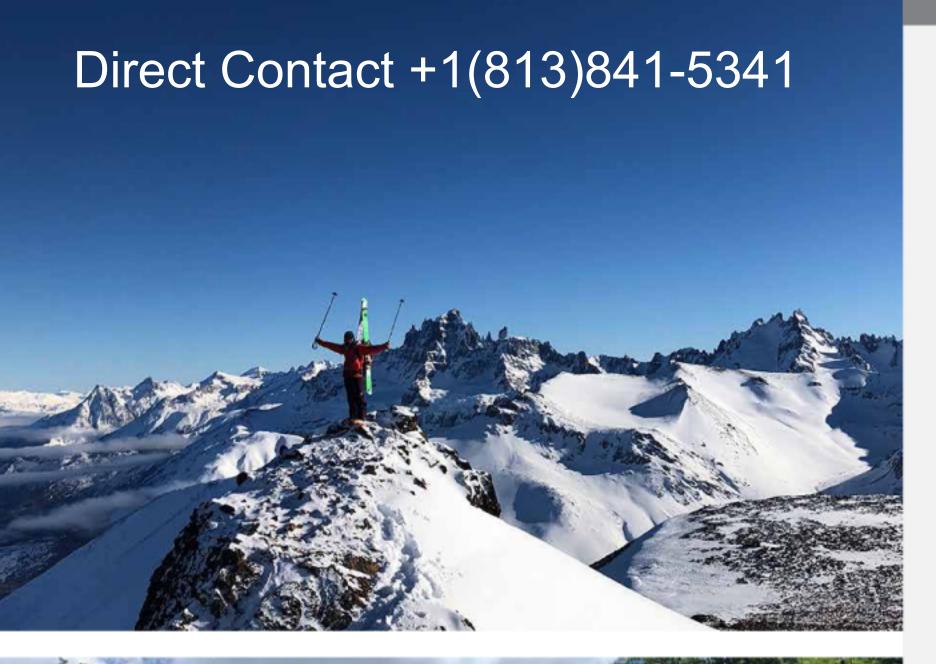
Marble Caves

Sanctuary

The Marble Chapels are spectacular limestone formations located across from Puerto Río Tranquilo, on Lake General Carrera. Just a few minutes away by boat, these caverns have been shaped by thousands of years of waves, which have eroded the stone and exposed the marble in all its splendor. Their unique shapes, sculpted by nature, resemble a great cathedral floating on water, hence their name.

The complex is made up of three main formations: the Chapel, the Cathedral, and the Marble Cave. On good days and when the lake level allows, it is possible to sail under their arches and explore their interiors, where the light creates a play of colors on the water-polished walls.

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Exploradores

Glacier

The Exploradores Glacier, located 52 km west of Puerto Río Tranquilo along a gravel road toward Bahía Exploradores, is a northeastern tongue of the Northern Ice Field. It descends from Mount San Valentín (4,058 meters above sea level), is 23 km long (12 km visible) and 3 km wide. It is a valley glacier that ranges from 180 to 2,000 meters above sea level.

Puerto **Ibañez**

Communal capital located on the northern shore of Lake General Carrera. Its economy is based on livestock, agricultural crops, and local crafts such as clay "cacharritos." Thanks to its microclimate, influenced by the lake, it is a fertile area and a major tourist attraction. Highlights include the Ibáñez River waterfalls, the Cerro Castillo National Reserve, and archaeological sites such as the Cerro Castillo hands, vestiges of the Tehuelche culture.



General Carrera Lake

Known as Chelenko ("turbulent waters") by the Tehuelche people, General Carrera Lake is the largest lake in Chile and the second largest in South America, after Lake Titicaca. It covers an area of 978 km² in Chilean territory, is 200 km long, and reaches a depth of 590 meters. Located at an altitude of 350 m, it drains into Lake Bertrand and then into the Baker River, the largest river in the

country. It is shared with Argentina, where it is known as Lake Buenos Aires. The towns near the lake enjoy a pleasant climate, ideal for tourism and outdoor activities. Kayaking and boat trips are available around the Marble Chapels, recreational fishing for brown and rainbow trout, and mountaineering, horseback riding, climbing, and trekking are also available in the surrounding area.

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Recommendations



Do not leave burning fires



Consult at the tourist information offices.



Learn about fishing regulations and obtain your fishing license from your local municipality. Prevent Didymo by cleaning and disinfecting your fishing gear.



All the garbage you generate, put it in a bag and return it to the city



Do not litter in the environment



Bring the cash you need for your trip, ideally from the city of Coyhaique. While there is an ATM, services for international cards are limited.



Choose products that don't harm the environment.



Record your departure with the police in the nearest town.



During the summer, we recommend bringing a gas stove to avoid using an open flame.



Remember that water is a scarce resource, try to take care of it and not contaminate it



Wherever you are, take care of the flora and fauna



If you travel by car, it's recommended to bring a gas can if you plan to reach the ends of the highway, including the towns of Tortel and Villa O'Higgins. The latter has a station, but the supply sometimes runs out, and the journey to reach the town is long due to the distance.

Activity	Circuit sector	Considerations	Duration	Seasonality	Difficulty
	Marble Chapels Tour Tranquil River	Life jackets required	3 hours	September - April	Low
Ä	The hands of Cerro Castillo, the old school of Cerro Castillo	Access road up to 100 meters before, then walk	2 Hours	October - April	Average
Ä	Green Lagoon Cerro Castillo	Long-duration cavalcade	8 Hours	September - April	High
Kin	The Ibáñez River Falls	6 minutes to get there by vehicle	1 hours	All year	Low
Ä	Excursion kayak lago bertrand - plomo Puerto bertrand y alrededores	Kayaking, Rafting and Sport Fishing, life jacket required	3 hours	September - April	Medium - Low
	Rafting Rio Baker Rio baker desde Puerto Bertrand	Life jackets are mandatory. Groups of up to 8 people per raft.	2 hours	September - April	Medium
Ä	Full day kayak lago bertrand - desague lago gral carrera lago Bertrand , Lago General Carrera	Maximum 4 people, prior instruction.	7 hours	September - April	Medium
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