

VELICHE

ROUTE

Chiloé Islands



Ruta Veliche
Islas de Chiloé
CHILE



2 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS

Cruises

MOTOR VESSELS SKORPIOS II - III

SAILING FRIDAY - ARRIVAL SUNDAY
JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

PUERTO MONTT - CHILE



SKORPIOS CRUISES

VELICHE ROUTE... A NEW ADVENTURE

For decades Chiloé has been considered the base of the expeditions to the south of Chile and Patagonia, from here great explorations began, from the discovery of the San Rafael lagoon, until the taking of possession of the Strait of Magellan.

Chiloé has been considered the captain of the Austral routes and many Jesuit missionaries gave their lives evangelizing and colonizing much of its islands. Thus, were born the numerous churches that today are part of the heritage of the humanity declared by UNESCO.

For this reason, Skorpios Cruises starts a new route aimed at those islands of the Chiloé insular territory, so the tourists can learn about the essence of the Chilote people and their customs.

VELICHE Route, is the name we have given to this new Skorpios Cruise excursion, which in Mapudungun means "people of the south", in memory of these ancient navigators that gave rise to the Chilote people.

Embark on this journey and enjoy this Cruise in the SKORPIOS, where the refined gastronomy, the landscape, and our excellent attention will be at your service.



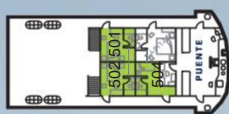
MOTOR VESSEL SKORPIOS II



The Motor Vessel Skorpios II has a capacity for 106 passengers, based on double occupancy. It has 53 fully equipped cabins, all with a private bathroom, background music, interphone and TV. In addition, it has the Quitalco lounge, the San Rafael bar, and a large dining room for the comfort and recreation of its passengers. On board, you will always enjoy the best attention from our crew, who will provide warmth and efficient service on this Cruise through the magical places of the Veliche Route.



CABINS AND DECKS M/V SKORPIOS II



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MECHUQUE ISLAND



LEMUY ISLAND

It is one of the largest islands in the Chiloé archipelago, with an area of about 97 km², and constitutes the district of Puqueldon. It is separated from the Big Island by the Lemuy channel to the north and by the Yal channel to the west. Lemuy in the Mapudungun language means "it is wooded". There are three wooden churches declared World Heritage by UNESCO: Aldachildo, Detiff and Ichuac. The Jesus Nazareno Church in Aldachildo was built at the end of the 19th century and was declared a National Monument on August 10, 1999 and Heritage of the Humanity in November 2000. It was restored between 2005 and 2007.

QUEHUI ISLAND



MECHUQUE ISLAND

This island belongs to the group of Chauques Islands. It is a small archipelago within of the Chiloé archipelago, with small islands and channels like the labyrinths of a great tourist attraction. Mechuque had a great logging boom in the year 1900, exploiting native woods, which together with a canning industry, generated great activity in the navigation to the southern north and south of the archipelago. From that time there are still large mansions and a beautiful bridge that joins two sectors of the town. Villa Mechuque is a village with stilt houses, where around 300 people live in houses with roofs of larch tiles, has a craft fair and a small museum.

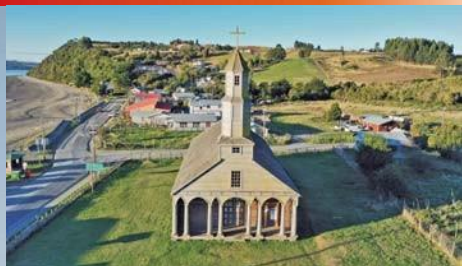


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QUEHUI ISLAND

Quehui is an island in the Chiloé archipelago, Los Lagos Region. Its population is 699 inhabitants, according to the 2017 census and is part of the Castro commune. The island has an area of 27.6 km² and an approximate east-west length of 9.6 km. It is shaped like crab claws, separated by the Pinto estuary. The main town is the village of Los Angeles where the Church and the historical museum are located. Other sectors of interest are: Peldehue, San Miguel and Camahue. The economy of the island is based mainly on subsistence agriculture, seaweed harvesting and artisanal fishing.

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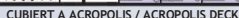
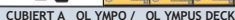
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MOTOR VESSEL SKORPIOS III

The Motor Vessel Skorprios III offers everything passengers need to a good and well-deserved rest. With spacious decks, comfortable lounges and dining room, the ship has 46 elegant and spacious air-conditioned cabins, all equipped with private bathrooms for a capacity of up to 92 passengers based on double occupancy, providing maximum comfort to travelers who will live a spectacular journey through the channels and islands of Chiloé in this unforgettable Cruise on the Veliche Route.



CABINS AND DECKS M/V SKORPIOS III





VELICHE ROUTE... OUR PROGRAM

CRUISE DESCRIPTION

● DAY 1: FRIDAY

5:00 p.m. Boarding starts. **8:30 p.m.** Set sail from the Skorpios terminal in Puerto Montt, sailing through the Tenglo channel. **9:00 p.m.** Dinner on board. Navigation continues through Maillen pass, Tautil pass, Calbuco channel, crossing from the Gulf of Ancud, heading towards Lemuy Island.

● DAY 2: SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Anchored in Lemuy Island, Puchilco sector. **8:30 a.m.** Disembarkation in boats, to then take buses and tour this wonderful island of soft hills and green meadows. We will visit the town of Puqueldon, its square, and a beautiful viewpoint. Then, we will go to the town of Aldachildo amlet to see its church, national monument and its gorgeous beach. We will continue towards the Liucura sector to watch numerous birds on its beach and its beautiful church. We will visit the Yayanes Private Park where we will take a hike within a typical Chilean southern rainforest to finally arrive at Puchilco, where we will have an activity at a Chilotan farm centered on potatoes and apple chicha (an alcoholic drink), finishing our excursions at the church Virgen La Candelaria in Puchilco, built in 1850. **1:15 p.m.** Return to the ship. **1:30 p.m.** Set sail for Quehui Island. **2:30 p.m.** The ship cast anchor. **3:00 p.m.** Disembarkation in boats and stroll around the place. We recommended visit the church and a small museum that shows the Island's history. **5:30 p.m.** Return to the ship. **6:00 p.m.** Set sail for Tenaún. **8:45 p.m.** Captain's dinner and party. **10:30 p.m.** Put in at Tenaún.

Note: On the visit to Lemuy Island passengers will be divided into groups of 36 passengers on average to board the buses with our guides, who will take them to the different tourist sites according to the program to avoid massive visits to the towns and churches. All buses will individually comply the program's visits).

● DAY 3: SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Set sail from Tenaún bound for Mechuque Island. **9:30 a.m.** Disembarkation, boat rides if conditions allow. Visit to this Village, museum and its stilt houses. **12:00 p.m.** Set sail for Puerto Montt. **1:00 p.m.** Curanto Lunch. Navigation through the Gulf of Ancud and Calbuco archipelago to reach Puerto Montt. **5:30 p.m.** Disembarkation of the passengers. End of the Cruise.

Note: In case both ships set sail, the Saturday arrivals schedule is reversed. One Skorpios goes to Lemuy Island and the other to Quehui Island and in the afternoon, they are reversed. All schedules, activities, excursions and routes are subject to change due to weather and/or vessel safety conditions, as deemed by the Captain.



NAVIGATION TRACK

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its islands, archipelagos and
canals, a distant horizon
where to exist...
place of origin and
welcome for the inhabitants
of these southern lands.
It is the Veliche town...
"southern people".*

