

# QUINCHOL TRAIL TREKKING

Duration: half a day (approximately 1 and a half

hours leisurely walking uphill).

Season: November through April.

Difficulty: Medium

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Quinchol trail begins with a climb through renovales and quilas. which leads to a lookout of over 98 feet tall coihues that show the entrance to a dense forest of large, native coihue.

After getting to the first summit, we will take a bifurcation to one thick araucaria forest leading to a plane of coirón from where the volcanoes Lanin, Quetrupillan and Villarrica can be seen, surrounded by huge Araucarias.





#### HIDDEN PARADISE TREKKING

Duration: half day (approx 2 and a half hours

uphill).

Season: November through April.

Difficulty: Medium

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We walk deep into the Villarrica National Park, specifically in the Quetrupillán sector, through a beautiful trail that begins in a large coihue and araucaria forest, and continues with an impressive ñirre and lenga forest at the top.

We then head for the base of the volcano Quetrupillán where the terrain changes completely and we can see the Villarrica volcano from above.

Behind us lie the great 7217 feet high Quetrupillán and the impressive Andean Cordillera. On the way, we will see woodpeckers and condors flying over the top of the sector.





# **CHINAY TRAIL TREKKING**

Duration: half day (about 2 hours uphill).
Season: November through April.

Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The trail starts at an impressive coihue, araucaria and lengas forest. On some stretches, we will walk alongside the waters of the melting Pichillancahue glacier.

We will finally reach the edge of the woods, where we have a 360 degree view of the Villarrica and Llaima volcanoes to the North and the Quetrupillán, Lanin and Mocho–Choshuenco volcanoes to the South.

Here we can fully appreciate the vigor of the araucaria species at its most.





#### WINTER TREKKING

Duration: Full day/6 hours

Season: July through October 15th.

Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Huerquehue National Park is located just 40 minutes away. We will walk in the snow surrounded by representatives of the long-standing species of the native forest, such as coihues, ñirres and lengas. Upon reaching the top of the walk, we can see the Villarrica volcano and the Tinquilco lagoon at the foot of the park.

We will reach the Chica and El Toro lagoons where we will have a privileged view of the majestic San Sebastian and Araucano hills, completely surrounded by araucaria. If we're lucky, we might see the woodpecker, some rabbits or other species living in this amazing park.





# CHALLUPEN GLACIER

Duration: Full day.

Season: November through April.

Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The trail begins at the Pucón ski resort, at the foot of the Villarrica volcano. From there we start a walk through lava slag heaps that surround the volcano, with a permanent view of the Villarrica Lake. We will get to a forest of lenga, which tells us that we must begin to ascend the glacier. On our way up, we can see the Calafquén Lake, the araucaria forests and the impressive Challupén glacier.

We will come to appreciate the glacier closely, touch it and even drink its water if the occasion allows it.





#### COCHOR LAGOON TREKKING

Duration: Full day.

Season: November through April.

Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We start walking on a trail that takes us through private fields and to the side of the snow-capped Sollipulli. Along the way we will see great forests of lenga and coihue, until we reach greater heights, where the araucaria begins to appear. At this point we go around an Araucaria covered stone massif, with an impressive view of the Sollipulli. Upon reaching the top, we will find the Cochor Lagoon, surrounded by white sands.

From there we can make out the valley while enjoying the peaceful surroundings.





# SALTO EL CLARO HORSEBACK RIDING

Duration: Half a day / 3hours.
Season: All year round
Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We head to the Quelhue sector, located about 15 minutes from the hotel to start our ride. We climb to the top of el Claro, an adjacent sector to Pucon city, to get to the entrance of an amazing waterfall.

We descend through a trail covered in roots, ferns and large coihues that make it a magical place of stunning beauty.





# EL CAÑI HORSEBACK RIDING

Duration: Full day

Season: November through March.

Difficulty: Medium.

# **DESCRIPTION**

We start this ride in HuepilMalal, which is 20 minutes away from the hotel.

We go across the Cañi mountain chain, currently protected area in order to preserve the ancient forests of araucaria, lenga and coihue. There, one can see pure water lagoons, volcanic peaks and endemic fauna.





# **VILLARRICA SNOWSHOEING**

Duration: Full day / 4 hours.

Season: July through October 15th.

Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We head towards the Villarrica, impressive active volcano located 30 minutes away from the hotel. We start a leisurely walk in the snow through lenga and ñirre forests, up to a lookout located at the foot of the Villarrica volcano, surrounding the ski center. This lookout provides panoramic views of the Villarrica lake, Llaima volcano, the mountain valley and a full view of the Villarrica volcano.





# PUESCO SNOWSHOEING

Duration: Full day/5 hours.

Season : July through October 15th.

Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Beautiful snowshoe hike, surrounded by an ancient araucaria, lenga and ñirre forest. Walking along the bank of a stream, we can observe species such as the kingfisher and the magellanic woodpecker, until we reach a frozen pond. On the way we will appreciate views of the Lanin volcano surrounded by araucaria forests, true representatives of the ancient forests of this ecoregion.





#### **HUSKIES DOG SLED**

Duration: Full day/4 hours.

Season: July through October 15th.

Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We head to the city of Villarrica to take the road to Lican Ray and then to the Villarrica volcano, specifically the Huincacara or Challupen sector.

At this point, we board a special snow vehicle that will take us where the huskies and sleds await us, to start a gentle walk through a lava slag covered in snow and surrounded by araucaria at the foot of the volcano.

Besides the view of the volcano and araucaria forests, we can appreciate the impressive Challupen glacier, on the slopes of Villarrica volcano.





#### LIUCURA RIVER FISHING

Duration: Half day/4 hours.

Season : From the second Friday in November

through May's first Sunday.

Difficulty: Low.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We embark directly on the hotel's beach, together with our local expert guides, who know the best fishing spots of this river.

Liucura, which in mapudungun means "White Stone", is a river of good structure, clear waters and gentle stream. During the fishing season we can find rainbow trout and brown trout. From March through April, we can also find salmon.

Along the way we have spectacular views of the Villarrica volcano and we might spot different species of waterfowl together with the lush nature surrounding the river until the end of the journey.

Soft adventure: ideal for fishing enthusiasts and contact with nature.





# VILLARRICA LAKE SAIL

Duration: Half day/app. 1,5 hours.
Season: November through March.

Difficulty: Low, no sailing experience required.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Quiet ride that starts at "La Poza" in Pucon and leads us to the tip of the Mallolafquen peninsula, so as to get a panoramic view of the lake and the mountains surrounding Pucon city.

We also enjoy the best view of the Villarrica volcano that we share with nature and the recurrent inhabitants of this environment: wild ducks, kingfishers, coots and herons that watch us pass by from the lake's shore.





# TINQUILCO LAKE KAYAKING

Duration: Half day.

Season : All year (will be subject to weather

conditions in winter)

Difficulty: Low.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A gentle sea kayaking on the calm waters of Tinquilco Lake, virtually uninhabited and surrounded only by a dense native forest and the sounds of the birds.

From here we can make out the great heights of the San Sebastián trail and the araucarias, in the upper Huerquehue National Park.

Ideal alternative for those looking for a day of contemplation and close contact with nature.





# WATERFALLS AND MAPUCHE RUCA

Duration : Half a day 4/5 hours

Season : All year round

Difficulty: Low.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We start the tour in the "Saltos el Claro" waterfall, near Pucon city, and then we head towards the "Velo de la Novia" and "Cascada Escondida", both located in the Plata River where we will have a panoramic view of the Villarrica Lake and the surrounding mountain chains.

We then continue to Quelhue, to visit a Mapuche ruka where we will have the opportunity to learn more about the customs of the local communities. To conclude our tour, we shall visit a natural waterfalls which falls on an impressive cave in the town of Kurarewue.





# WATERFALLS AND MAPUCHE MUSEUM

Duration: half a day / 4 and a half hours approx.

Season: All year Difficulty: Medium

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We head to the Andean city of Kurarewe, on the road to the Argentinean border. We'll watch imposing and rugged rock formations, along with stunning views of the Lanin volcano surrounded by araucaria.

We then continue our journey to a natural waterfall with an impressive cave, hidden in private grounds, a silent witness to the traditions of this settlement.

Finally, we head to the Mapuche museum in Kurarewe city, where the local guides share the traditions of their ancestors in a particular and enjoyable way.





# THERMAL BATHS

Duration: Half a day / 4 and a half hours approx.
Season: All year (subject to weather conditions

in winter)

Difficulty: None.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We go deep into the Andes towards the Panqui area, where we will be surrounded by vegetation and native forests.

Accompanied by streams, in the heart of the forest and in the ideal temperature for a relaxing thermal bath, we will find these beautiful natural pools: the perfect place to relax and enjoy the contact with nature and the properties that the earth provides us with.





# **CERDUO MOUNTAIN BIKING**

Duration: Half a day.

Season : All year (subject to weather conditions

in winter)

Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

We start the tour in the lower Cerduo, just 15 minutes out of Pucon city. Among the hills and rivers we cross a field surrounded by a renoval forest, until we get to a stop, surrounded by high mountains, with a panoramic view of the valley of the Andes Mountains.

It is an impressive view of the Villarrica volcano and its surrounding lava slag heaps. We can also see an estuary through the lava stream, product of the snow falling, forming small waterfalls along the trail.





# MOUNTAIN BIKE RIO PLATA

Duration: half a day /2 hours and a half approx.

Season: All year. Difficulty: Medium.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The walk starts at the "Cristo" sector, located 10 minutes away from the hotel. We go across a road surrounded by fields with animals and beautiful views of the Villarrica volcano, in some sections along the flow of the river Liucura.

When we reach the first stop on the Quelhue lookout, we can see the Trancura, Quetrupillán and Lanin volcanoes, then we take the last stretch of the trail to a beach called Río Plata, where we rest while enjoying a privileged view of the Villarrica volcano.





# VILLARRICA VOLCANO CLIMB

Duration: Full day (approximately 5 hours

walking uphill).

Season: November through April.

Difficulty: Medium to hard.

# **DESCRIPTION**

9340 feet tall Villarrica volcano or Rucapillan is a perfectly cone-shaped stratovolcano, with an open crater and a pool of boiling lava on top. This is what makes climbing the Villarrica volcano one of the most original and amazing activities.

From the top we can see the mountain chains, its volcanoes and countless lakes that make up the landscape of the Araucanía.

