

CHILE - LAKES CROSSING EXTENSION FROM PUERTO VARAS



INTRODUCTION

Take a unique journey from Chile to Argentina via the Chilean and Argentinean Lakes Districts. Beginning your journey in Puerto Varas, you will have time to explore Lake Lanquihue and the town of Fruitillar before continuing on to Bariloche. To cross the border you will take a series of bus and boat rides through spectacular scenery with highlights including Vicente Peres Rosales National Park, Lake Todos Los Santos, Lake Frias, Cascada los Cantaros and Lake Nahuel Huapi. Your tour ends in Bariloche, a picturesque Swiss, Germanic town known for its chocolate and Saint Bernard dogs.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive in Puerto Varas

You will be transferred to Puerto Varas after landing in Puerto Montt. Known as ‘La Ciudad de las Rosas’ or ‘The City of Roses,’ Puerto Varas is located on the shores of Lake Llanquihue at the southern end of Chile’s Lakes District. Characterised by traditional German architecture, manicured gardens and the pristine lakeside scenery, Puerto Varas is a prime location for adventure sports. Visitors can enjoy kayaking, sailing, rafting, fishing and sailing as well as canyoning, rock climbing and mountain biking. Today is an arrival day, so you are free to explore at your leisure.



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DAY 2: Half day Fruitillar tour

Further around Lake Llanquihue is the city of Frutillar, the location of today’s half day excursion. Enroute you will stop in the town of Llanquihue to visit a Memorial for German colonists. Fruitillar is known as the UNESCO city of music thanks to its year-round program of musical events. Founded in 1856 by German settlers, the city is undoubtedly one of Chile’s finest. You will enjoy time to discover its beautiful houses and gardens, shop for souvenirs and take in magnificent views of the Osorno and Puntiaagudo volcanos. There’s also the opportunity to visit the German Museum, which chronicles the life of the early settlers of Fruitillar.



DAY 4: Puerto Varas to Bariloche

Today you will depart Puerto Varas, travelling first by road and then by boat to Peulla. After driving along the shores of Lake Llanquihue, you will stop enroute at Vicente Perez Rosales National Park. There you can get a closeup look of the Osorno Volcano and view the chute-type, turquoise waters of the Petrohue Waterfalls. Continuing by boat you will cruise Lake Todos Los Santos, one of Chile’s most beautiful lakes, to Peulla, where you will stop for lunch (not included) and some free time. Cross the Chilean border into Argentina whilst also crossing the Andes. On the other side you will reach Puerto Frias where you will board a cruise on Lake Frias to Puerto Alegre. You will be amazed by the scenery and the emerald colours of the lake thanks to the minerals from the surrounding glaciers. On disembarkation you will be transferred to Bariloche.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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Inclusions	Inclusions Private airport transfers Accommodation with breakfast daily Other meals where stated Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary Lakes Crossing between Chile and Argentina (mix of bus and boat transfers) with scenic sightseeing en route
	Exclusions International and internal flights not indicated Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Travel Insurance Beverages Personal expenses Gratuities for tour guides/drivers Any items not mentioned as included Some additional fees that can only be paid locally as part of the Lakes Crossing between Argentina and Chile
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice. Please note the full day Lakes Crossing from Bariloche to Puerto Varas takes approximately 12-13 hours. There is the possibility to split the crossing over 2 days by overnighting in the small town of Puella, however there is not a huge amount to do here and the accommodation is relatively basic. If you would prefer for a mroe relaxing 2 day crossing please advise your booking agent.
Price Dependent upon	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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SUSTAINABILITY