



**FUTANGUE HOTEL & SPA  
EXCURSIONS MENU**





# EXPLORE THE PATAGONIAN ANDES IN FUTANGUE PARK

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In Parque Futangue, it is possible to do a wide variety of activities for all tastes and interests, such as outdoor sports, nature excursions, or cultural tours. Guided excursions are only included in the All-Inclusive program, except for fly fishing excursions, electric bicycles, kayaking on the Calcurrupe River, and rafting on the Río Bueno River, all of which have an extra cost. You can book all guided excursions during your stay, or if you wish, you can also tour the park by your means.

Most excursions are operated within the park by Futangue Hotel & Spa. Still, we also offer a selection of alternatives in the Lake Ranco area and some activities operated by third parties, which are subject to availability. The latter include:

- Rafting on the Bueno River.
- Kayaking on the Calcurrupe River.
- Fishing on the Calcurrupe River.

Every day between 7:00 and 9:00 pm, our excursion team gives talks in the hotel's living room. These talks have two objectives:

1. To give all the guests detailed information about the park so they can choose the activities to do in a self-guided way. You won't need to book self-guided excursions in advance.
2. To sign up for the guided excursions the following day, which have an additional cost depending on your program.

The daily program of guided activities includes one full-day excursion with box lunch (from 5 to 7 hrs) and two half-day tours (between 2 and 5 hrs each), returning to the hotel for lunch after the first excursion and departing again in the afternoon. The excursions are shared with other hotel guests. However, there is also the option of hiring private tours, which are subject to availability and have an additional cost.

Our guides can recommend activities according to your contracted program and current weather conditions. If you prefer a specific activity, please do not hesitate to let us know so that we can plan your visit to Futangue in the best possible way, which will undoubtedly leave you with unforgettable memories of your trip to Chilean Patagonia.

We have designed three categories of excursions to better guide our guests in the search for their ideal experience during their stay: **Soft Adventure, Active Experience, and Fly Fishing.**





# SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

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Your stay at the hotel includes the entrance to the park, so you can walk or cycle along different trails on a self-guided basis without needing to book excursions. You can bring your bike and helmet or rent one at the hotel.

You can do the same hiking or biking trails as described for the guided tours, except for the Darwin trail and the Riñinahue waterfalls, which require a guided excursion. Please note that to get from the hotel to the Pitreño Lake/Cerro Mayo sector and the Cerro Polloihue trail, a 4X4 vehicle is required. To go to Pichi Lake, you can do it by car ( 4x4 is not needed) from the hotel to the starting point of the hiking trail or by bicycle.

Before going on an excursion, our guests must register their plans at our front desk and inform themselves about the park opening and closing hours, the level of difficulty of the trails, the weather conditions, and other measures so that they can go through the park safely. Remember, we cannot guarantee your safety if you hike through the park self-guided.





## SOFT ADVENTURE

These excursions are designed for those looking for activities with low or moderate physical demands and to get to know the native forest of Futangue Park and the Lago Ranco area.

We want you to return to the hotel with a new learning experience directly linked to the connection with the forest. We will provide tools that will allow us to enrich our guests' perception of the nature of the Patagonian Andes.

## ACTIVE EXPERIENCE

These excursions are designed for those seeking adventure and sporting experiences with a higher level of demand or an exciting challenge in nature.

In this category, hiking activities involve higher hills and higher slopes. Still, the quality of the trails remains the same, allowing us to venture and conquer peaks with breathtaking views of Lake Ranco and the different volcanoes of northern Patagonia.

## FLY FISHING

A privileged hydrographic system surrounds the hotel and the park. Our programs allow you to fish a variety of beautiful lakes and streams, both inside and outside the reserve. We have exclusive access to most of the waters we fish, where we fish in complete solitude amidst stunning natural scenery.

Our trout season opens on the second Friday in November and closes on the first Sunday in May the following year.



# MAP OF THE AREA

LAKE RANCO

CALCURRUPE RIVER

HUAPI ISLAND

ILLAHUAPI PENINSULA

ILLE HILL

MAIHUE LAKE

RIÑINAHUE WATERFALLS / BEACH ACCESS

FUTANGUE HOTEL & SPA

DARWIN'S TRAIL

MAYO HILL / HANGING BRIDGE

PITREÑO LAKE

PICHI LAKE

SKY TRAIL

LOS COIPOS LAKE

HUISHUE LAKE

LAVA FIELDS

GREEN LAKE

PUYEHUE NATIONAL PARK





# SOFT ADVENTURE



## DARWIN'S TRAIL

Temperate forests are unique ecosystems, a labyrinth of green colors and shadows hiding various refuges, from the abundant waters to the high treetops. They are home to different creatures that defy the façade of stillness, hiding in the leaf litter to avoid discovery. Darwin's frog is one of these great masters of camouflage. Its morphology is as varied as its environment, but what's most remarkable about this amphibian is its parental care strategy, called neomelia. This sensory activity will be accompanied by a tool that will allow us to feel the vibrations and sounds of the plants where this unique amphibian lives.

**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** On foot - **Duration:** Half day - **Distance:** 2 km

## RANCO WATERFALLS TOUR

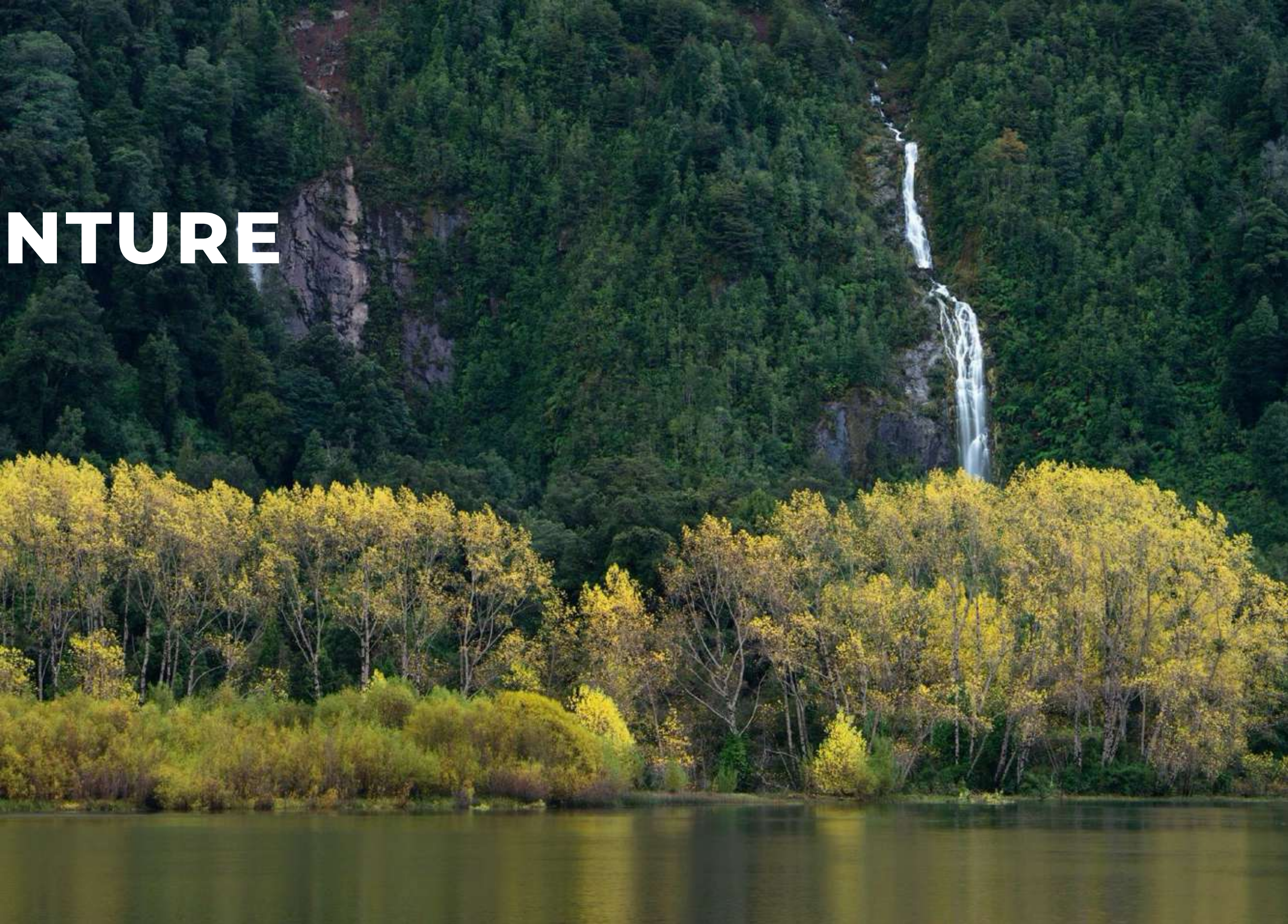
We travel by vehicle to the Pitreño access of the Futangue Park to start a walk through this beautiful circuit in the middle of one of the best-preserved specimens of the Chilean forest. Listen to the enchanting song of the chucao, one of the most emblematic birds in the region. Cross the hanging bridge and stop to contemplate the beautiful waterfall that passes under your feet. On the way back, we stop at the spectacular waterfalls of the Riñinahue River, which are an essential part of the whole water cycle of the Lake Ranco basin. In this place, we will give space for contemplation, following what the water cycle gives us: constant renewal.

**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** On foot and by vehicle - **Duration:** Half day  
**Distance:** 1,5 km





# SOFT ADVENTURE



## TREKKING OR MOUNTAIN BIKE PICHI LAKE

The ride begins with a journey through picturesque southern landscapes and extensive meadows, then continues along a gentle path that borders the Riñinahue River, with views of different pools and waterfalls. Finally, we enter the forest, where we will be accompanied by large trees such as coihues, mañíos, and ulmos, which make this route a perfect representation of the Valdivian Forest. At the end of the route, we will arrive at a beautiful lagoon set in an amphitheatre of mountains and waterfalls. You can start a new short trail from the lake to the Pichi Volcano viewpoint or a longer trail to the lava fields.

**Difficulty:** Moderate - **Modality:** On foot or by bicycle - **Duration:** Half day  
**Distance:** 7 km on foot or 16 km by bike

## SIGHTSEEING PICHI LAKE

We drive to the northern shore of Pichi Lake; on the way, we visit three viewpoints overlooking the Riñinahue River. Once in the lake, we see two docks with excellent views of an amphitheater of mountains reflected in the lake's calm waters. The adventure continues along a gentle trail surrounding part of the lagoon to end at the top of the Pichi Volcano, the witness of ancient eruptions in the Riñinahue valley. The land in each place has undergone enormous evolutionary processes so we will explain the effects of these phenomena on the landscape and the ecosystem.

**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** By vehicle and on foot - **Duration:** Half day





# SOFT ADVENTURE



## LAKE RANCO NAVIGATION

We board the vehicle for a short five-minute ride to the Futangue Marina, located on the shores of Lake Ranco, to board a comfortable 8.5 m. longboat with an enclosed cabin, we will navigate the lake's waters along the coast. If the weather conditions are favorable, we will have excellent views of the Caulle Range, Futangue Canyon, Mirador Volcano, Carrán - Los Venados volcanic complex, and several islands. During the ride, passengers will be able to enjoy a cocktail included.

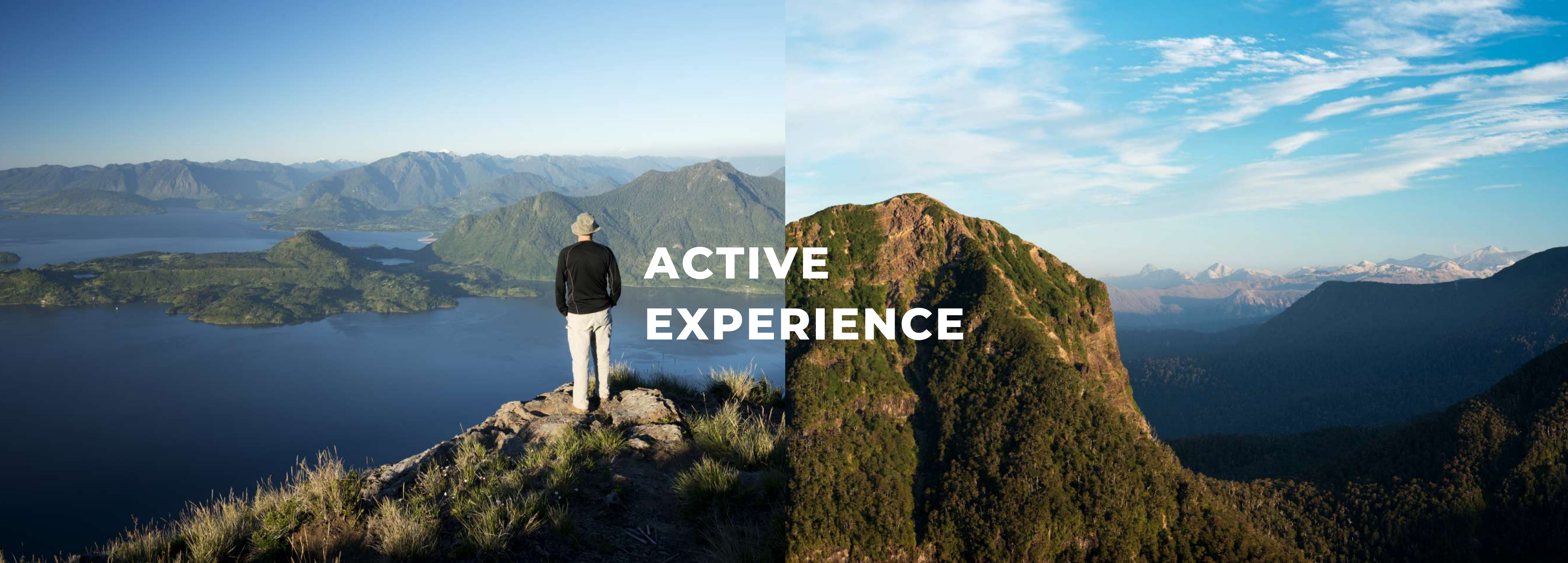
**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** By boat - **Duration:** Half day

## RANCO CRAFTS CULTURAL EXCURSION

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**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** By boat - **Duration:** Half day





# ACTIVE EXPERIENCE

## CERRO MAYO SUMMIT TREKKING

Conquer the summit of Cerro Mayo at 1287 meters above sea level and get ready to enjoy 360° views of the Patagonian Andes. Once at the summit, observe some of the largest volcanoes in Chilean and Argentinean territory. Learn about the native plants and animals of the Valdivian Rainforest, one of the world's 34 most important biodiversity sites due to its high degree of endemism and vulnerability. This excursion starts with a 13 km drive along the southeast side of Lake Ranco towards the Pitreño access of the Futangue Park.

**Difficulty:** Difficult - **Modality:** On foot - **Duration:** Half day - **Distance:** 8 km

## TREKKING OR MOUNTAIN BIKE ALTAS CUMBRES

This is the highest viewpoint in the park, at an altitude of 1390 meters. The trail starts in the El Vado sector, climbs up to the beautiful Pitreño Lake, and then takes the road to the Altas Cumbres, passing through forests of Lengas, Coigües, and Mañíos. After 15 minutes of stairs on the final stretch, the summit offers 360° views of the Futangue Valley and Lake Ranco. It involves considerable effort, but the reward is extraordinary. The return trip along the Sendero del Ski is a good alternative for a change of scenery. This hike starts with a 13 km drive southeast of Lago Ranco towards the Pitreño access to the Futangue Park.

**Difficulty:** Difficult - **Modality:** On foot or by bicycle - **Duration:** Full day - **Distance:** 13 km



# ACTIVE EXPERIENCE



## TREKKING OR MOUNTAIN BIKE LAVA FIELDS

Discover the unique landscape of lava fields, a striking remnant of a gigantic volcanic eruption in the Cordón del Caulle area in 1922. Learn about the fascinating geological history of the park as you hike this incredible trail. The trail starts at Pichi Lake and winds uphill through the forest for 8 km until you reach the beginning of the lava fields. The trail crosses through an ancient Valdivian Rainforest, with a great diversity of species endemic to the south of Chile. This excursion starts with a transfer by vehicle from the hotel to Pichi Lake, which takes approximately 25 minutes.

**Difficulty:** Difficult - **Modality:** On foot or by bicycle - **Duration:** Full day  
**Distance:** 16 km

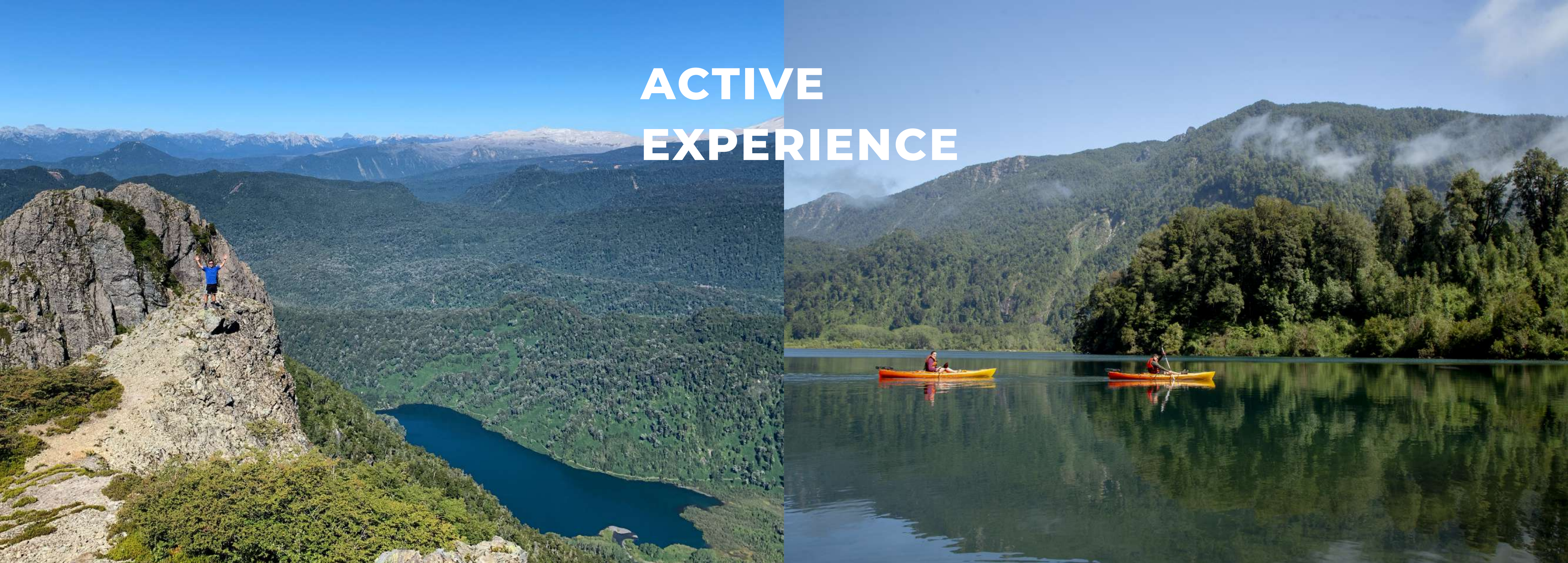


## TREKKING OR MOUNTAIN BIKE PITREÑO LAKE

A steep trail that rises in the mountain range to reach this lagoon of glacial origin at an altitude of 1,040 meters marks the starting point of the hikes to the Altas Cumbres viewpoint and the Sendero del Cielo (Sky Trail). The lake can be circled completely, and the viewpoints along the route offer spectacular views of Lake Ranco and Cerro Mayo. The name Pitreño means "Eye of Water" in the Huilliche language. This hike starts with a 13 km drive along the southeast side of Lake Ranco in the direction of the Pitreño access to the Futangue Park.

**Difficulty:** Difficult - **Modality:** On foot or by bicycle - **Duration:** Half day  
**Distance:** 8 km





# ACTIVE EXPERIENCE

## TREKKING CERRO POLLOIHUE

The trail begins at the Queñe Volcano viewpoint, with spectacular panoramic views of the entire Riñinahue valley. Then it goes into the native forest, and as it rises in the mountain range, you start to appreciate the most impressive landscapes of the park. The first milestone of the excursion is to reach "La Aleta de Tiburón" (Shark's Fin), a colossal rock that rises above the mountain, with 360° views of the whole of Lake Ranco and the Caulle mountain range. It is possible to continue walking until you reach the solitary Lake Polloihue, a glacier remnant dramatically nestled under steep hills at an altitude of 900 meters.

**Difficulty:** Difficult - **Modality:** On foot - **Duration:** Full day - **Distance:** 12 km

## KAYAKING PICHI LAKE

This guided excursion in Pichi Lake can be done in the morning or afternoon, according to weather conditions. We start at the lagoon pier and disembark at El Encanto beach, with attractive views of mountains and waterfalls. Then we paddle back, following the shore. This unmissable family outing allows you to enjoy several different experiences on the same day. This excursion begins with a transfer by vehicle from the hotel to Pichi Lake, which takes approximately 25 minutes.

**Difficulty:** Moderate - **Modality:** Kayak sit on top - **Duration:** Half day



# ACTIVE EXPERIENCE



## KAYAKING CALCURRUPE RIVER

Located 25 kilometers from Futangue Park, in one of the most beautiful valleys in the Andes, this is the largest river that flows into Lake Ranco and offers a beautiful journey. We will paddle 16 kilometers from the beginning of the river at Maihue Lake, passing through forested mountains and stunning Patagonian scenery, an outdoor experience to be noticed. A third party operates this tour, which must be booked in advance to ensure availability and has an additional cost.

**Difficulty:** Moderate - **Modality:** Tour Kayaking - **Duration:** Full day



## MOUNTAIN BIKING AND KAYAKING PICHI LAKE

For the more active, we have prepared this combined excursion that allows you to exercise your legs on a scenic bike tour that starts at the hotel. Then we dive into the interior of the Valdivian Rainforest until we reach Pichi Lake, located 8 km away. We leave the bikes, and now it's time to exercise our arms on a kayak tour around the lake, with beautiful views of mountains covered with virgin forest and the Cordón del Caulle mountain range. Finally, we return to the hotel by bike.

**Difficulty:** Moderate - **Modality:** By bike and sit on top kayak - **Duration:** Half day  
**Distance:** 16 km by bike and 2 hours of kayaking



# ACTIVE EXPERIENCE



## RAFTING BUENO RIVER

The Bueno River rises in the Ranco Lake and flows into the Pacific Ocean. It is one of the most emblematic rivers of the region and is characterized by its beauty. The rafting excursion starts in Puerto Nuevo, where the river is born, 50 minutes from the hotel. An external agency with certified professional guides operates this excursion, which has an additional cost. The tour includes transfers, all safety equipment, a picnic on the river bank, and photos and videos of the trip. It is an excellent alternative to exploring the surroundings of Futangue Park.

**Difficulty:** Easy (class 3 rapids) - **Modality:** River rafting - **Duration:** Full day

# FLY FISHING



## PICHI LAKE

The access follows an 8 km trail through a breathtaking landscape in the middle of spectacular centenary forests until you reach this beautiful lagoon set in a theater of mountains and waterfalls. Visitors can arrive by vehicle at a place next to the lake, where we have a barbecue area, ideal for setting up the equipment and stopping during the excursion. The fishing is done with artificial fly equipment, mainly from a boat and the shore next to the main tributary. You can fish for rainbow and fario trout, which were introduced in 1946 and the latter in 2002.

**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** By boat and from the shore - **Duration:** Half or full day



# FLY FISHING



## BLACK LAGOON

On the south side of Pichi Lake is Laguna Negra, a small lagoon hidden in the middle of the mountains and totally away from other visitors to the park. Black Lagoon is known for its excellent fishing from the boat and is the ideal place to cast into the reeds with dragonflies, which gives excellent results. Without a doubt, it is a unique fishing experience in the ultimate solitude.

**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** By boat - **Duration:** Half day



## PITREÑO LAKE

Suppose you like exploring our nature reserve and hiking some of our most beautiful trails. In that case, Pitreño Lake is an excellent option if you have already fished the other lakes in the park and are traveling with non-fishermen companions. Don't get us wrong, fly fishing in Pitreño is fantastic, but getting there is a real adventure because the road is unsuitable for cars, and the only way is to walk up the mountain for 1.5 hours ( or to drive an e-bike) through a fantastic forest. The scenery is extraordinary, and the area is incredibly isolated. For this excursion, arrangements must be made in advance.

**Difficulty:** Difficult (you have to walk 1.5 hours to reach the lake).  
**Modality:** By boat - **Duration:** Full day



# FLY FISHING



## LOS COIPOS LAKE

Guests will be taken fishing at the spectacular Los Coipos Lake, smaller than Pichi Lake but also with an interesting population of Brown and Rainbow trout. At lunchtime, a picnic lunch will be served on a lovely dock with beautiful views. No one else will be there, just the fishermen and the unspoiled native forest surrounding them. There is a trail that climbs up to some viewpoints, and is a fantastic experience for the companions.

**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** By boat - **Duration:** Full day



## CALCURRUPE RIVER

The Calcurrupe River empties the Lago Maihue into Lake Ranco. Crystal-clear waters with rapids and pools make up one of the most legendary rivers in the fishing world. There are brown and rainbow trout and occasionally, during the autumn, some Chinook salmon. These fish often grow to trophy sizes due to the incredible food available in the sea. Anglers will fish the river by boat with expert guides and boatmen; in many places, wading is possible. An external fishing outfitter provides this excursion as it is located outside the Park and has an additional cost.

**Difficulty:** Easy - **Modality:** By boat and from the shore - **Duration:** Full day



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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