

Tourist Guide

Valdivian Coastal Reserve



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Dear Visitor(s),

The following guide lists references to basic services, distances and some activities in the Valdivian Coastal Reserve and nearby communities involved in this conservation project.

The Valdivian Coastal Reserve is a private protected area with areas open to public use, and free entrance. The area harbors an important representation of the biodiversity of the Coastal Temperate Forests in the Valdivian Eco-region.

This initiative is led by The Nature Conservancy, a non-governmental, non-profit organization dedicated to conservation, whose mission is to preserve the flora, fauna, and the natural communities that represent the diversity of life in the land, protecting land and water that needed for these natural communities to survive.

The Reserve is a place open to scientific investigation, education and environmental learning such as relaxation, educational paths and a picnic area and a beach located in the town of Chaihuín.

Among the attractions to enjoy are the alerce tree, sea lions in the community of Huio, Evergreen forest, and additionally the opportunity to know cultural customs associates with rural life characteristic of the area such as outings and boat trips. These customs give life to the surroundings, and are being empowered through the development of ecotourism, which is contributing to the generation of development alternatives for the surrounding communities.

Location

The Valdivian Coastal Reserve is located 40km to the south west of Valdivia and 27km to the south of Corral, between the Chaihuín River and the Bueno River.

The Valdivian Coastal Reserve can be reached by land from Valdivia by the Old Valdivia Road- Corral the route is 75 km by rubble road and later 27km from Corral to Chaihuín, or by ferry from the Valdivian Coastal town of Niebla to Corral.



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Map of the Area



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Table of Distances

From	To	DISTANCE/ KM	COMMENTS
Valdivia	Corral	75	By land, old road to Corral
Valdivia	Niebla	15	Coast route, paved.
Niebla	Corral	3	Cross Corral Bay by small boat or ferry
Corral	Chaihuín	27	3 km on rubble road until San Carlos
Chaihuín	Huiro	7	Rubble road
Chaihuín	Hueicolla	42	Requires 4x4 vehicle
Chaihuín	Río Hueicolla	44	Rubble Road. Requires 4x4 vehicle to ford the Hueicolla River
Chaihuín	Carimahuída	63	Rubble Road. Requires 4x4 vehicle to ford the Hueicolla River
Chaihuín	Lahual	63	Rubble Road. Requires 4x4 vehicle to ford the Hueicolla River
Chaihuín	Mirador lagunas	22	Rubble road. Requires 4x4 vehicle
Chaihuín	Desembocadura Pichicolún	31	Rubble road. Requires 4x4 vehicle
Chaihuín	Cruce Huiro-Colún	7	Rubble road
Chaihuín	Huape	9	Paved road

How to Arrive

To arrive to Corral the following options exist:

- ❖ Launch: embarks from the pier in Niebla. The journey is approximately 30 minutes. Price per person is CLP\$ 800.
- ❖ Ferry: embarks from the gate of Niebla, before the Copec Service Center. The journey is approximately 20 minutes. The price per foot passengers is CLP \$650 and for cars or vans between CLP \$ 5.000 y \$6.000
- ❖ Car: take the highway T-207 Valdivia-Corral, you should continue to the exit south of Valdivia at 19 km. Here you should take the rubble road to the right, which, after 3km, will leave you on the side road to Corral. From this point it is approximately 60km to the destination.

To arrive in Chaihuín the following options exist:

- ❖ Bus: from corral there are 3 daily departures at 10:30, 14:30 and 17:30, and 4 return buses at 7:15, 7:30, 12:00 and 16:00. The buses maintain this schedule for most of the year, but it can vary in the summer season, so consulting the schedule is recommended. Price per person is CLP \$1.300
- ❖ Car: From Corral you should follow the coastal road to the south, passing the towns of Amargos, San Carlos, Loss Liles, Palo Muerto y Huape. After 27 km you will arrive in the town of Chaihuín, where you will find the Administration building of the Reserve.

To visit the Valdivian Coastal Reserve (RCV), you should cross the bridge above the Chaihuín river and register at the Administration building. Some sectors of the reserve are difficult to access and you should have a four wheel drive vehicle and have discussed with the park guards of the conditions of the roads, bridges, tides and crossings.

Depending on particular conditions of accessibility in certain areas, the administration can require the hiring of a local guide to accompany visitors to specific zones within the RCV.



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Schedule

Boats

These leave every 20 minutes. In the summer the schedule is constant and in the winter there are generally only departures in the morning, for this reason it is better to call the office of tourism in Corral (56 63 2471824)(*).

Departure	Niebla – Corral	Corral - Niebla
First Departure	08:00	07:30
Last Departure	21:30	20:30

Ferry

These leave every 2 hours. From Niebla-Corral the ferry leaves on even hours and from Corral-Niebla on odd hours (*).

Departure	Niebla – Corral	Corral - Niebla
First Departure	08:00	07:00
Last Departure	00:00	23:00

(*) For more information on the schedules of boats and ferries, contact the Captain of the Port of Corral: 56 63 2471267

Buses

Departures from Corral	Departures from Chaihuin	Departures from Huiro
10:30	07:15	06:46
13:30 (without subsidy)	08:00	
14:30	12:00	
16:20 (without subsidy)	15:00 (without subsidy)	
17:15	17:00	
18:30	18:15 (without subsidy)	



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Tourist Services

Business	Description	Opening Hours and days	Price	Contact
ACCOMODATION				
Cabañas La Caleta	Located in Huape on the way to Chaihuin, 20 Km to the south of Corral, spacious cabins, completely equipped, for 2 and 4 guests	Every day of the year	From CLP \$25.000 per day	Contact: Marisa Muñoz Torres Phone: 99145579
Cabañas Los Pinos	Located in Huape on the way to Chaihuin, 20 Km to the south of Corral, spacious cabins, completely equipped, for 2 and 4 guests	Every day of the year.	From CLP \$25.000 per day	Contact: Eliana Baeza Garrido Phone: 93045290
Cabañas Juan Carreño	Located in Chaihuín, equipped for 4 people. Cash only.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$25.000 per day	Contact: Juanito Carreño Phone: 73706347
Residencial El Ancla	Located on Chacabuco number 44 in Corral, offers high quality accommodation and a family environment.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 7.000.-	Contact: Maria Ana Bahamonde Phone: (063) 2471205

Gayana Ecolodge	Located en Cadillal Alto, 7 km from Chaihuin, offers accommodation in shared dorm rooms (each room with a 4 person capacity), all inclusive (food included), jars of hot water, quartz beds, and a beautiful view of the River Chaihuín. Consult for circuits and tours to observe the flora and fauna. Accepts electronic payment or cash.	Every day of the year	Prices negociable	Contact: www.gayanaecolodge.cl; ealfaro@gayanaecolodge.cl; romina@gayanaecolodge.cl; phone: 8955002; 57224937
Camping Sector San Carlos y Cabañas Sector Chaihuin	Cabins and camping completely outfitted, Offers excursions (in donkeys and horses) with guides in English/German, boat rides (near camping in San Carlos). Produces Apple Chicha.	Everyday of the year	Cabins from CLP \$25.000 per day	Contacto: ieaalvarado@hotmail.com Fono: 76454161: 57909177 (Sr Norbert Erich Mierzwa de nacionalidad alemana)
Cabañas Los Ulmos	Located in Poza Verde in Chaihuin, Cabins completely equipped for 4 to 5 people. Offers additional, breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner made from local ingredients. Ask for boat rides and traditional fish. Accepts cash and electronic	Every day of the year	Low Season : from CLP \$25.000 High Season from CLP \$30.000 Breakfast	Contact: Teodora Leal Phone: 66425193 / 84249811 agroturismolos ulmos@gmail.com

	transfer.		from \$2.000	
Hosteria Sra Minna	Offers accommodation for up to 14 people with breakfast, also offers home-cooked food of fish and shellfish. Cash or electronic transfer only.	Every day of the week.	Accommodation: CLP \$ 8.000.- Restaurant: from CLP \$3.500	Contact: Andres Antillanca / Miriam Antillanca. Phone: 90861121 / 79627789. Email: aantillancam@gmail.com; facebook: hosteriachaihuin
Cabaña Marcela	Located in Huape, cabins completely equipped for 3-6 people. Also offers tortilla and smoked fish tortilla. Cash or electronic transfer only.	Every day of the year	High Season: Cabins from CLP \$25.000 Low Season: Cabins from CLP \$20.000	Phone: 97102353; 56111451
Hospedaje el Parque de Cadillal	Located in Cadillal, offers accommodation in a family house, food and boat transport.	Every day of the year.	Accommodation: from CLP \$7.000 with breakfast . Lunch from CLP \$3.000.	Contact: Ask for Sra Nina In the Tourism Office of Corral.
Cabañas Los Liles	Located 9 km south of Corral, cabins for 5 people. Also offers	Every day of the year	Accommodation: CLP	Contact: Graciela Triviño; Phone: 78764581; (063)

	home-cooked food.		\$30.000	2327764. Email: gracielatriviños53@hotmail.com
Hospedaje Isla del Rey	Located in Isla del rey, offers accommodation in a family house, with capacity for 16 people, with complete board, with typical food like, Pulmay (a shellfish, meat, potato dish typical of southern chile), fried fish and ceviche .	Every day of the year	Complete board from CLP \$10.000. Lunch from CLP \$3.500. Only accommodation with breakfast : CLP \$5.000	Contact: Ester Figueroa Phone: 87909705
Camping Valle de la Luna	Located on the road between Corral and Valdivia (12Km from Corral), thatched roofs and space for tents. Access to river beach, and possibility for walks and river journeys.	Every day of the year	Camping from: CLP \$5.000.	Contact: Ana Barrientos Martinez Phone: 82974711
Cabañas Rio Chaihuin	Located at the bridge over the Chaihuin River, 6 cabins completely equipped for 5 or 6 people.	Every day of the year	Cabins from CLP \$30.000	Phone: 99421171

Hospedaje y Restaurant Buena Vista	Located on Calle la Iglesia number 5, before the passenger wharf in Corral, offers accommodation in rooms with shared bathroom, food service with local products and a la carte preparations. Special view of the Bay of Corral. Cash and Card accepted.	Every day of the year	Accommodation: CLP \$10.000 with breakfast lunch from CLP \$3.000	Phone: 98692593; 78542776; (063) 2 471211; Email: pintorre@hotmail.com
Cabaña Hermar	Located in los liles, completely equipped for 6 people. Option for waiter service. Accepts cash and cards.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$20.000	Contact: Adela Martinez Phone: 98701766; (063) 2 471250 Whatsapp: +5698701766
Cabañas Rivera de Mar	Strategically located with a view of the beach in Chaihuin. Path to the beach, parking, breakfast on request, tins of hot water. Accepts cash and electronic transfer.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$30.000.	Contact: Sandra Carmona phone: 76478437
Cabañas Posa Verde	Cabins and artisans located in the entrance to Chaihuin with a beautiful panoramic view of the pacific ocean where you can see whales at certain times of the year. Cash only.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 30.000.	Contact: Silvia Railaf 063-1972126

Cabañas Antonia	Located at the entrance to Chaihuin with plenty of parking, breakfast on request and a beautiful view of the bay of Chaihuin. Pay by cash or electronic transfer.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 30.000.	Contact: Antonia Vera. Phone 77069956
Camping Los Liles	Located in Los Liles, 15 Km from Corral with hot water from a solar panel, loved bread and food services, mill for apple chichi. Cash only.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 8.000.	Contact: Patricio Triviño
Cabañas Elsa	Located with access to Chaihuin, cabins with access to beach, breakfast home cooked on request.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 30.000.	Contact: Elsa Oyarzun phone 84455381
Camping y Cabañas Marcos Gonzales	Located in front of the Chaihuin River independent sites with light and water, also fully equipped cabins. Cash Only.	Every day of the year	Camping from CLP \$ 4.500. cabins from CLP \$ 25.000.	Contact: Marco Gonzalez phone 82634296
FOOD				
Restaurant Pesca Sur	Located in Huape on the way to Chaihuin (to the south of Corral) offers food typical of the area, mostly fish and shellfish. Served by the owners.	Winter: Saturdays and Sundays from 13:00 to 20:00 hrs. Summer: Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 to 21:00 hrs	Plates from CLP \$3.000	Contact: Maritza Muñoz Phone: 99145579

Restaurant Fondo Marino	Offers local juice products located on the bank of the Chaihuin River	Winter: Saturday and Sunday from 13:00 to 20:00 hrs. Summer: Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 a 21:00 hrs	Plates from CLP \$3.000	Contact: Sandra Carmona Phone: 76478437
Agrupacion de Productoras de Hotalizas Terminal de buses de Chaihuin	Offers meat and shellfish empanadas as well seafood products and farm to table.	Every day of the year	Plates from CLP \$ 3.000.	Contact: Georgina Ponce Phone: 99425985
Restaurant El Ancla	Located on Chacabuco numero 44 in Corral, offers food with fresh and high quality ingredients	Every day of the year	Plates from CLP \$ 3.000.	Contact: Maria Ana Bahamonde Phone: (063) 2471205
Al paso	Located in la Isla del Rey, Carboneros. Offers fast food, natural juices, sodas and cash machine. Access is in boat from Niebla to Corral once an hour.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$550	Contact: Ana Maria Perez Phone: 72594266; 79296160. Email: anitaperezbarrientos@gmail.com
Posada TornoGaleones	Located in Isla del Rey, covered with a thatch roof with capacity for 50 people. Offers pig and cow roasted on a stick, pulmay, meat made on a disk and barbeque. Cash only. You are also invited until march to participate in grinding	Every day of the year	Prices negociables	Contact: Alfredo Igor Phone: 87038877

	the famous apple chicha.			
La Abuela	Located in Carlos Condell number 18 en Corral, Offers food prepared with local ingredients and local beer. Cash only.	Every day of the year from 10:30 to 21:00 hrs	From CLP \$3.000	Facebook: laabuelacorral Phone: (063)2320076; (063)2320920 restaurant.la_abuela@hotmail.com
Restaurant Buena Vista	Food service with local products and preparation a la carte. Special view of the Bay of Corral. Only cash and cards.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 3.000.	Contact: Rosa Muñoz; phone 98692593
Cocineria Lonco	Located in the plaza of Corral, food services and artisanal beer.	Summer vacation season	From CLP \$ 3.000.	Contact: Raquel Oyarzun; phone 73970381
Cocineria Familiar Flor Marina	Food services under a thatched roof and banquet services on request inside and outside.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 3.000.	Contact: Marina Leal; phone 75121089
Restaurant Rayen	Located on calle Condell N° 12, in Corral, offers seafood and additionally chicken and meat.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 3.000.	Contact Francisco Gonzalez; phone 53589478
Sindicato Pescadores	Located in the cove of Huiro 8 kms from Chaihuin, food based	Summer vacation season	From CLP \$ 4.500.	Contact David Carcamo; phone

de Huiro	on local products			62304739
Restaurant y Salon de Eventos Entremar	Located on Condell N°15 in Corral, seafood and in addition space for celebration and events	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 3.000.	Contact Yolanda Phone 73848432

TOUR OPERATOR & TRAVEL AGENCIES

Famex Turismo Aventura en Corral	Located on Calle Arica (Corral), near the environmental buffer reserve of its owner. In Summer appears with the office of tourism. Offers: Hiking, Ziplining, Rock climbing, camping, y many outdoor activities in the Valdivian forest	Every day of the year Summer: 10:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs Winter: 10:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs	From CLP \$4.000	www.facebook.famex.com Phone: 56002777
Buenavista Tour Operador Local	Located on Calle Iglesia N° 5 in Corral, a local business for community tourism, its principle objective is to give the local community, give the national and international community the opportunity to get to know one of the sites with the highest conservation value, the Valdivian Forest, linking local development with the conservation of	Every day of the year	From CLP \$ 10.000 low season and CLP \$ 15.000 high season	Phone: 51977579 Email: selvavaldivianatours@gmail.com web: www.agenciabuenavista.cl

	natural resources Excursions: Alerce Path, Colun Beach, Cadillal. Operations in Coastal Alerce National Park and Valdivian Coastal Reserve			
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GUIDES

Guided Los Alerces	Guided visit to thousand year old alerce trees.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$18.000	Contact: José Antillanca Phone: 84306811
Guided Los Alerces	Guided visit to thousand year old alerce trees.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$18.000	Contact: Juan Carreño Phone: 73706347
Guided Los Alerces	Guided visit to thousand year old alerce trees, native bonsai tree artisans, path through bonsai trees, artisans	Every day of the year	From CLP \$18.000	Contact: Jaime Figueroa Phone: 75446513
Guiado Los Alerces	Guided visit to thousand year old alerce trees.	Every day of the year	From CLP \$18.000	Contact: Marco Gonzalez Phone: 82634296

TRANSPORT

Guacolda boat	Located at the Niebla docks and Corral, capacity for 30 people. Makes regular trips between ports and special journeys booked in advance.	Every day of the year	Transport between Niebla and Corral	Phone: 72502168; 59764941. Email: lanchaguacolda@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/pages/LM-Guacolda/195037470
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	Cash only.		CLP \$800	623416?ref=hl
Sea and Land Transport	2 boats with total capacity for 65 people which cover the stretch from Niebla to Corral and special journeys. Also 4 modern vans for land transport.	Every day of the year	Boats Niebla-Corral: CLP \$800 pp Van Corral-Chaiguin: CLP \$6.000 pp	Contact: Raul Vera Phone: 83620009 Email: raulverap@hotmail.com
River Transport	Tour the sea lions of Morro Gonzalo. Special trips to Niebla, Mancera and Corral.	Every day of the year	Boat Niebla-Corral: CLP \$800 pp Van Corral-Chaiguin: CLP \$6.000 pp	Contact: Guillermo Vargas Phone: 72191151
River Transport	Special visits to Niebla, Mancera and Corral	Every day of the year	Boats Niebla-Corral: CLP \$800 pp	Contact: Pedro Saldias Phone: 632471216
HAND CRAFTS				
Plateria Mapuche	Artisan production of silver hoops, with local designs and native	Every day of the year	From CLP \$5.000	Contact: José Antillanca

	fauna.			Phone: 84306811
NATURAL PARK				
Loberia Kaman Mapu	Natural park located in Huiro, 37 km to the south from Corral, trails that on which you can admire an important habitat of sea lions near the coast, guided by the owners, offers family environment and sells artisan products made of wood and wool.	Every day from 09:00 to 21:00 hrs	From CLP \$1.000 per person	Contact: Miguel Asencio Phone: 75676320; 75676338



Local Guides:

To participate in activities in certain parts of the Reserve, like the Alerce Trail, it is necessary to be accompanied by a local guide. Following is a list of local guides in the area:

Cost of Local Guides after 15 of Diciembre 2014

- Complete Alerce Trail	CLP \$ 20.000.-
- Alerce Trail direct (short)	CLP \$ 17.000.-
- Colun Beach Trail	CLP \$ 25.000.-
- Mixed Alerces /Colun	CLP \$ 35.000.-

Cost of Local Guides with Vehicle

- Complete Alerce Trail	CLP \$ 45.000.-
- Alerce Trail direct (short)	CLP \$ 35.000.-
- Colun Beach Trail	CLP \$ 55.000.-
- Mixed Alerces/ Colun	CLP \$ 70.000.-
- End of the road	CLP \$ 20.000.-



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Coordinators:

Office of Buenavista Tour Operator Telephone 51977579

Administration Office of RCV, Felipe Zamorano, from the 05 of January 2015
Telephone 56158270

Office at Los Colmillos in Chaihuin, Juan Carreño A. 73706347

Local Guides:

Jaime Figueroa : 75446513

José Antillanca A. : 84306811

Yanina Zurita B. : 75105366

Juan Carreño available in the morning until 14:00 hrs :
73706347

Francisco Triviño available in the morning until 14:00 hrs and from Corral :
84007650

Local Guides with Vehicle:

Rodrigo Pineda M. from Corral : 51977579

Marco González A. : 82634296



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Coastal Alerce National Park

This is the first National Park in the River Region, and is the future of collaboration between the state and private enterprise. The park joins together the National Reserve of Valdivia, the Coastal Alerce National Monument, the Quitaluto state land and land transferred by The Nature Conservancy, owner of the Valdivian Coastal Reserve. Its objective is to conserve the rich and unique nature of the Coastal Mountains of Chile, with special emphasis on thousand-year old alerce and endangered species.

Location

Principle access is by highway T-80, from La Unión- Hueicolla, the road is rubble for 31 km and dirt for 17 Km, and is only passable with four-wheel drive vehicles or in mountain bike. Access for non four-wheel drive vehicles exists by the road of Unión to Santa Elisa, until Cumleufu. From Corral access is only for four-wheel drive vehicles and mountain bikes for Mirador, where there is access to the towns of La Aguada, Morro Gonzalo and Chaihuín.

Services

The park contains the hiking trails Sendero Mirador (View Trail) of Chaihuín and the Sendero Alerce Milenario (Alerce Trail), there is also a picnic zone and sanitary services.

Cost

Chilean Adults: \$1.000

Foreign Adult: \$2.000

Kids: \$500.



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Final Note

The Valdivian Coastal Reserve promotes local development in the area but it does not offer these services, these services are offered by the community of Chaihuín and surrounding communities. Since the confirmation and use of service is the responsibility of the solicitor, TNC is only the bridge to empower and promote local initiatives.



Guide to Local Tourist Services

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Collaboration: Licarayen Valenzuela H., Turismo, UACH



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