

Volcano · Melipeuco, Chile

Sunrise at the Sollipulli Volcano: A Nighttime Hike Under the Stars

Departure at 1 a.m. from Melipeuco for a 7-kilometer night hike to the northern summit of Sollipulli to watch the sunrise over South America's largest crater. Spring through fall.

DURATION	DIFFICULTY	GROUP SIZE	LANGUAGES
11 h	Moderate	2 – 12	Español

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Full description

A unique experience: climbing a volcano at night. We leave Melipeuco at 1 a.m. and hike with headlamps under a starry sky along a 7-km trail (one way), taking about 4 to 5 hours to reach the north summit of Sollipulli.

Around 6 a.m., we reach the top to wait for sunrise over the 6-by-4-km caldera—the largest in South America—as the first rays of light illuminate the glacier and neighboring volcanoes. We descended in daylight and returned to Melipeuco around noon. Moderate difficulty; recommended for ages 14 and up.

What's included

A local guide registered with SERNATUR and an assistant (depending on group size), transportation from Melipeuco, safety equipment, walking sticks, and flashlights, as well as environmental, geological, and cultural interpretation.

Not included

Meals (bring your own lunch and snacks) and medical accident insurance.

Meeting point

Departure from Melipeuco (exact location and time to be arranged upon booking). Transportation included. Tours require a minimum of 2 people and are subject to weather conditions.

Your guide: **Turismo Pewen Mapu** ✓ Verified guide · 0 years of experience

Local operator: ascents of Llaima, Sollipulli, Sierra Nevada, and Lonquimay; hikes to hot springs and geysers; tours to Conguillío; guides registered with SERNATUR and trained in WAFA/WFR.

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Map · Melipeuco



-38.8500, -71.6833 · Directions in Google Maps

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