

Volcano · Melipeuco, Chile

Climb the Sollipulli Volcano: South America's Largest Crater and Its Glacier

Mountain trek in the Nevados de Sollipulli to a massive, ice-covered volcanic caldera measuring approximately 6 by 4 km—the largest crater in South America. Moderate difficulty; available year-round, weather permitting.

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

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Full description

Sollipulli hides a surprise: a volcanic caldera measuring about 6 by 4 kilometers—the largest in South America—filled with a glacier. From Melipeuco, we hike along mountain trails and through araucaria forests to its rim, accompanied by local guides who know and care for this land.

At the top, one of the most breathtaking landscapes of the Andean Araucanía unfolds—a vast plateau of ice and snow surrounded by mountain peaks. We depart at 8 a.m. and return around 7 p.m. Moderate difficulty; ages 14 and up; trips are subject to weather and safety conditions.

What's included

Local guide registered with SERNATUR and an assistant depending on the group size; transportation from Melipeuco; safety equipment; and environmental, geological, and cultural interpretation.

Not included

Park or reserve admission, meals (bring your own lunch and snacks), and accident medical 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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-38.8500, -71.6833 · Directions in Google Maps

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