



La Araucanía · Chile

Cunco

Traveler's guide

A quiet town on the shore of Lake Colico, a lightly visited gateway to the China Muerta National Reserve and the Llaima and Sollipulli volcanoes.

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Nature

Cunco sits on Lake Colico, smaller and quieter than neighbouring Villarrica and Caburgua, with native-forest shores that are still largely undeveloped. It's the lesser-known gateway to the China Muerta National Reserve and the western face of Sollipulli volcano, whose crater is capped by a glacier.

Activities

- Kayaking and shore fishing on Lake Colico, without the crowds of the area's more touristy lakes
- Trekking in the China Muerta National Reserve, through araucaria and coigüe forests with almost no other visitors
- Horseback rides across Araucanian farmland toward Sollipulli volcano, one of the least-visited in the region
- Visits to local cheese makers and traditional fairs, in a still-rural ranching and farming area

When to go

December to March for the lake and trekking; the rest of the year brings steady rain, with misty landscapes that also draw travellers looking for quiet off the high season.

Activities in this destination

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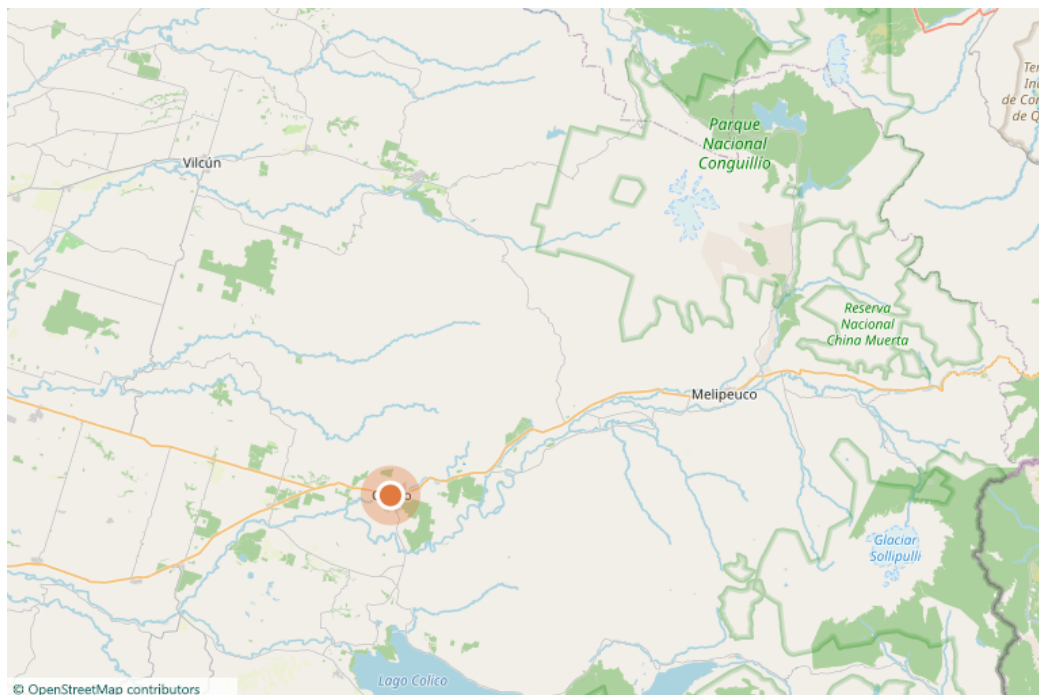
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