



La Araucanía · Chile

Galvarino

Traveler's guide

A rural district with the highest share of Mapuche population in Chile: traditional rukas, wool weaving and Indigenous community tourism.

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Nature

Galvarino, named after the Mapuche toqui who resisted the Spanish, is the district with Chile's highest share of Mapuche population: more than eight in ten residents. The landscape is gentle farming and ranching hills, without dramatic natural landmarks, but with a Mapuche cultural identity that stays very much alive day to day.

Activities

- Visits to rukas (traditional Mapuche homes) and communities that welcome cultural tourism, with explanations of the Mapuche worldview and the nguillatún ceremony
- Buying Mapuche loom weaving, wool textiles and silverwork directly at community fairs
- Traditional food: catutos, muday and asado al palo prepared by local families
- A short route combinable with Temuco (45 minutes away) or as a stop on the way to the Carahue and Toltén coast

When to go

Year-round for the cultural experience; the nguillatún and other Mapuche ceremonies, when open to visitors, are usually held in January and February.

Activities in this destination

Trekking · Volcano · Rafting & hydrospeed · Kayak, sailing & fishing · Hot springs · Zipline & tree climbing · Canyoning & rappelling · Paragliding · Horseback riding · Snow & snowshoeing · Mapuche culture · Nature & photography · Stargazing · Full-day excursions · Food & wine · Family & inclusive · Surfing & bodyboard · Sandboarding & dunes · Cycling & MTB · Climbing & mountaineering · Ice & glaciers · Kitesurfing & windsurfing · Diving & snorkelling

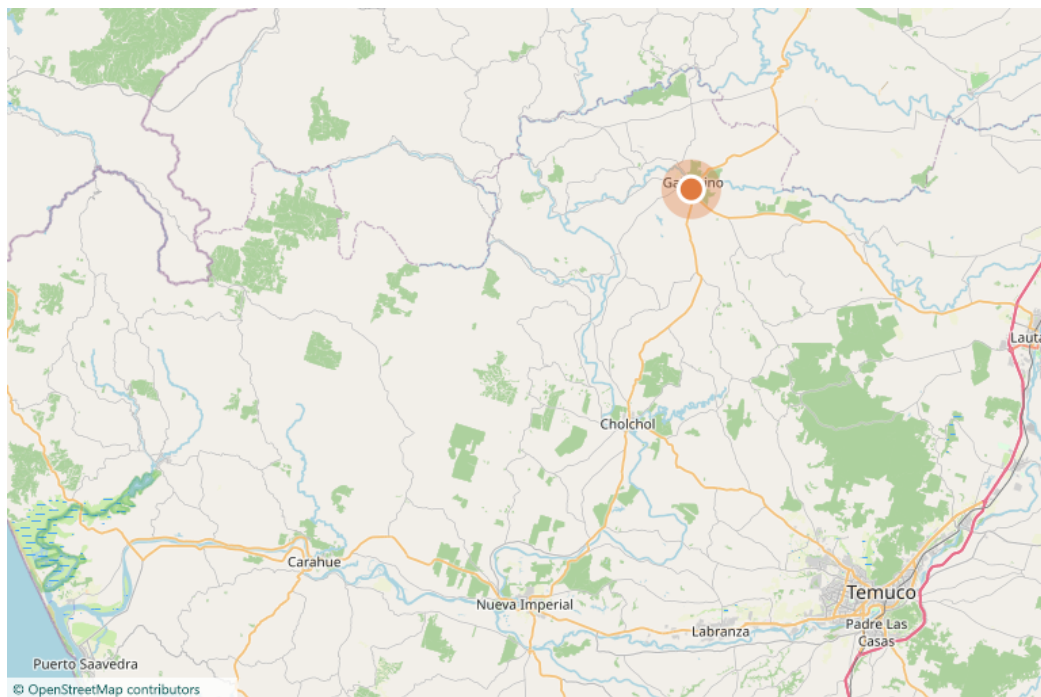
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