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Pichilemu

Traveler's guide

Chile's surf capital: Punta de Lobos and its big waves, surf schools, kitesurfing, beach horseback rides and the Cahuil salt pans.

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Nature

Pichilemu is a town of timber and pines facing a cold, powerful Pacific. Punta de Lobos, with its rock stacks and waves topping ten metres in winter, is a World Surfing Reserve; to the south, almost empty black beaches, wetlands with swans and the artisanal salt pans of Cahuil, and inland the dry hills and vineyards of the Colchagua valley.



Activities

- Surfing for all levels: schools at La Puntilla and Infiernillo, big waves at Punta de Lobos
- Kitesurfing and windsurfing on the Cahuil lagoon, bodyboarding and stand-up paddle
- Sunset horseback rides along the beach and hills, cycling to the salt pans
- Coastal trek from Punta de Lobos to Playa Hermosa, birdwatching in the wetlands
- Cahuil and Barrancas salt pans, Colchagua wineries an hour away, seafood and sopaipillas on the seafront

When to go

Surfing all year in a wetsuit: April to September brings the big waves and fewer people; December to February is summer, 15 °C water and a busy town. Afternoons are often windy; mornings are best for surfing.

How to get there

From Santiago, 3 h 30 by car on route 78 and the coast road, or direct buses from San Borja and Alameda terminals (3 h 30 to 4 hours). Hourly buses from Rancagua and San Fernando. Punta de Lobos is 6 km south of the centre, reachable by shared taxi or bike along the seafront.

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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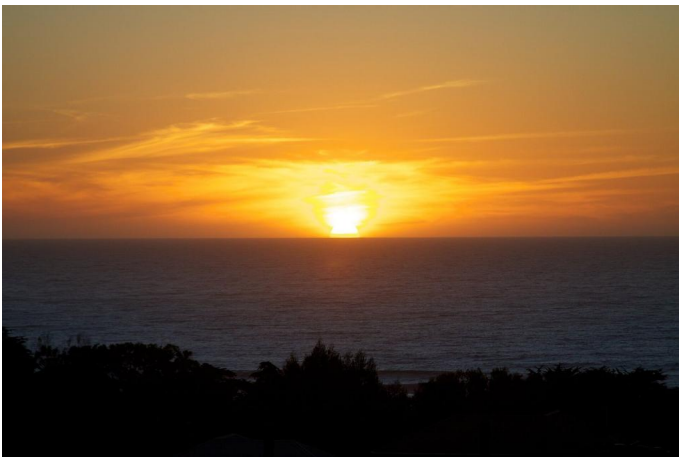
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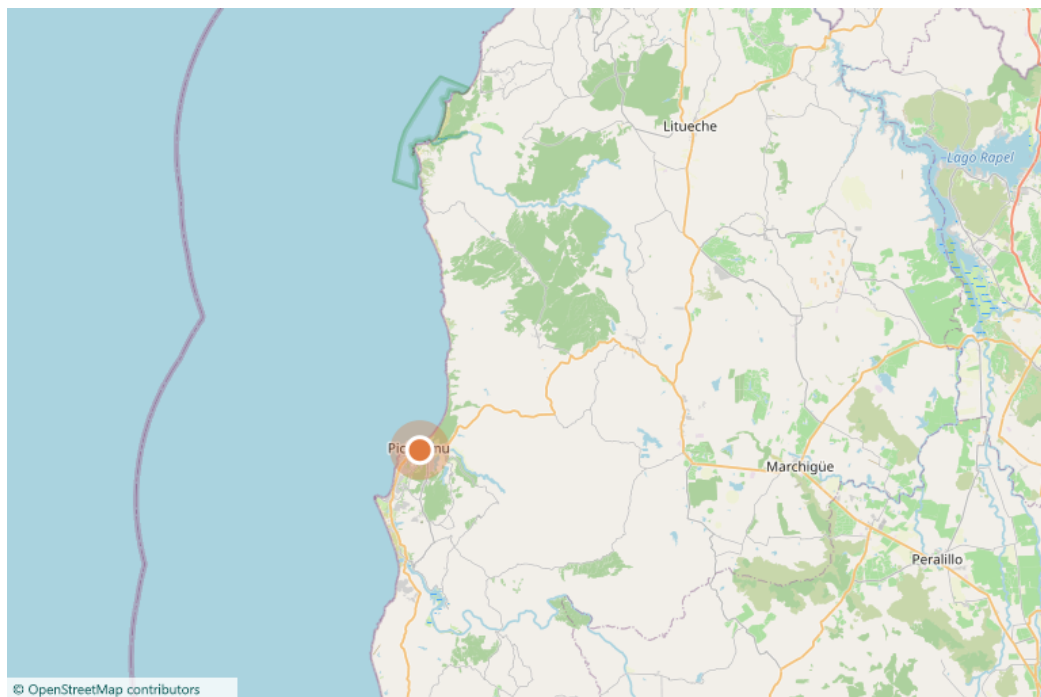


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