



La Araucanía · Chile

# Villarrica

## Traveler's guide

On the lakeshore facing the volcano: Villarrica combines Mapuche culture, beaches, fishing and a quieter small-town life than Pucón.

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## Nature

Villarrica stretches along the western shore of the lake of the same name, facing the volcano, with black volcanic-sand beaches. To the south, Lake Calafquén and the resort of Licán Ray; towards the Andes, Villarrica National Park and its araucaria forests.



## Activities

- Kayaking, sailing and stand-up paddle on the lake, fly fishing on the Toltén river
- Mapuche culture: rukas, weaving, food and the Newen Leufu route
- Stargazing on clear nights along the lakeshore
- Trekking and horseback riding on the volcano's slopes, nearby hot springs
- Villarrica and Licán Ray beaches in summer

## When to go

Summer (December to March) for the lake and beaches; spring and autumn for culture and fishing; winter to combine hot springs with snow in Pucón, 25 minutes away.

## How to get there

Temuco airport is 1 hour away on route 199. Direct buses from Santiago (8 to 9 hours) and from Temuco every 30 minutes. Pucón is 25 minutes by bus or car along the lakeshore.

### 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

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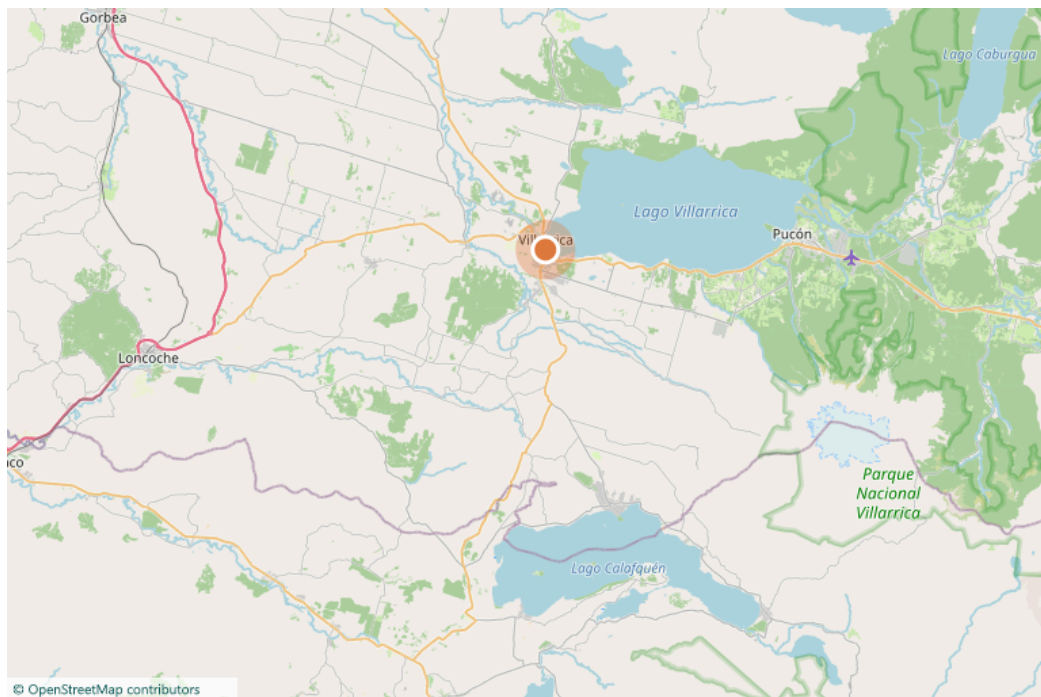


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