



HIKE DUHATAO - CHEPU

Full day



This spectacular trail is certainly off the beaten path and it is probably one of the best to observe nature and wildlife in the island of Chiloé. We depart from the bay of Duhatao, facing the rocky cliffs of the Pacific Ocean surrounded by an untouched patch of temperate rainforest. It takes about 6 hours hiking from north to south through the forest and along the sandy beach of Pumillahue, before reaching the mouth of Chepu River, one of the richest ecosystems if you are looking for birdlife or mammals as the elusive Pudu (Pudu puda) or the endangered River Otter (*Lontra provocax*). It is an unforgettable experience where travelers will enjoy unspoiled landscapes, spectacular views over the Pacific Ocean and finally a boat ride to navigate upstream the Chepu River and its sunken forest, before driving back to town.

Destinations	Chiloé Island
Departure	Puerto Varas or Ancud
Length	Long full day
Difficulty	14 km. Medium. Parts up hill, uneven terrain, can be muddy and wet after rain.
Activities	Hiking Birdlife observation Photo opportunity 40 minutes boat navigation
Meals	Box lunch
Transportation	Professional Driver with license A2, private terrestrial transportation
Insurances	Metlife coverage for each traveller between 18 and 64 years old
Equipment provided	Literature, water, hiking poles
Equipment required	Waterproof gear, hiking boots, sun protection. Bottles for water.
Guide	Professional Bilingual Naturalist guide with International WFR and certified by Interpret Europe
Minimum of passengers	This trip is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of two participants. Maximum 8 participants.
Sustainability	0% Plastic emissions, Carbon Print compensation, Water to refill reusable bottles, small groups for low impact, 100% of the waste produced recycled, Conservation/Educational Programs supported through your booking