

SPLITBOARD GUIDES INTERNATIONAL



VOLCANO TOURING TRIP *CENTRAL CHILE*

ITINERARY

Day 0

(Night before the trip begins)

Travel from the United States via Santiago, Chile.

Day 1

Arrive in Santiago preferably in the A.M. and take the 45 min hopper flight to Temuco, Chile where your adventure begins. Your guide will be at the airport when you arrive and will transport you back to your lodging. It's about 2-3 hours transport to our local hacienda to unwind and relax in a wonderful hot springs and dine on the local cuisine.

Day 2

Climb and ski the Volcano Villarrica (2,840 meters), Aka Rukapillan' a 5000ft consistent fall-line with incredible views of Lake Villarrica. This is the Jewel of South America and in our opinion is a top notch volcano. We might even take the lift up halfway if it's running. After a great day of skiing, we will visit some local hot springs and enjoy a night at a local hosteria in the heart of downtown Pucon. Evenings are spent enjoying the finest in Chilean cuisine and possibly diving into the lively nightlife scene. Classy meals and a nightly lively environment are what the city of Pucon are all about. Chamonix of South America!!!

Day 3

This is considered a transfer day as we travel up North and farther into the heart of Chile, the Araucaria region. Known for the Araucania trees, (Monkey puzzle trees), basically living dinosaurs!! We will spend the next 3 nights and 4 days in Malalcahuello, exploring the Reserva Nacional Malalcahuello, Volcan Lonquimay, Crater Navidad and the many other surrounding areas. Nights are spent in the comfort of our private lodge, complete with private wood fired hot tub and the

true ambience of your own private treehouse, elegantly designed in true Chilean fashion.

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Day 6 Malalcahuello- Chile ski touring. Transfer day up North. This is a 5 hour drive continuing up Ruta Norte 5. If conditions and group allow we will ski tour in the morning then drive the afternoon to our next destination.

Day 7 As we make our way farther North, we come into the Bio Bio region and the town of Chillan. An hour further up the mountain road and we come to the Valle of Las Trancas and the spectacular volcanic range that makes up Nevados de Chillan and the 19 volcanos that span the eye. Our sights are set on two destinations here, one being the Hermosa Valle a ski tourers paradise and skiing off the Cumbre of Volcan Nevados into the Shangrila Valle a 7000' foot descent. With an active volcano usually putting up a show erupting while touring, this is considered a highlight of our trip and some of the best ski touring in the Central region.

Day 8 Chillan- Chile ski touring

Day 9 Transfer Day/Santiago Airport drop off or if arrangements have been made drop off at one of the closest small airports. Farewell meal with the team.

As always with the weather be prepared to shift and flex with changing conditions. That being said we might find ourselves doing this itinerary complete backwards to accommodate weather and snow conditions. We want to find the best conditions and a flexible schedule is key! We will strive to ski 6-7 days out of our 9 day total trip. Flights out that evening or the following next day. *Itinerary subject to change.*

WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH YOU- SGI GUIDES
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