

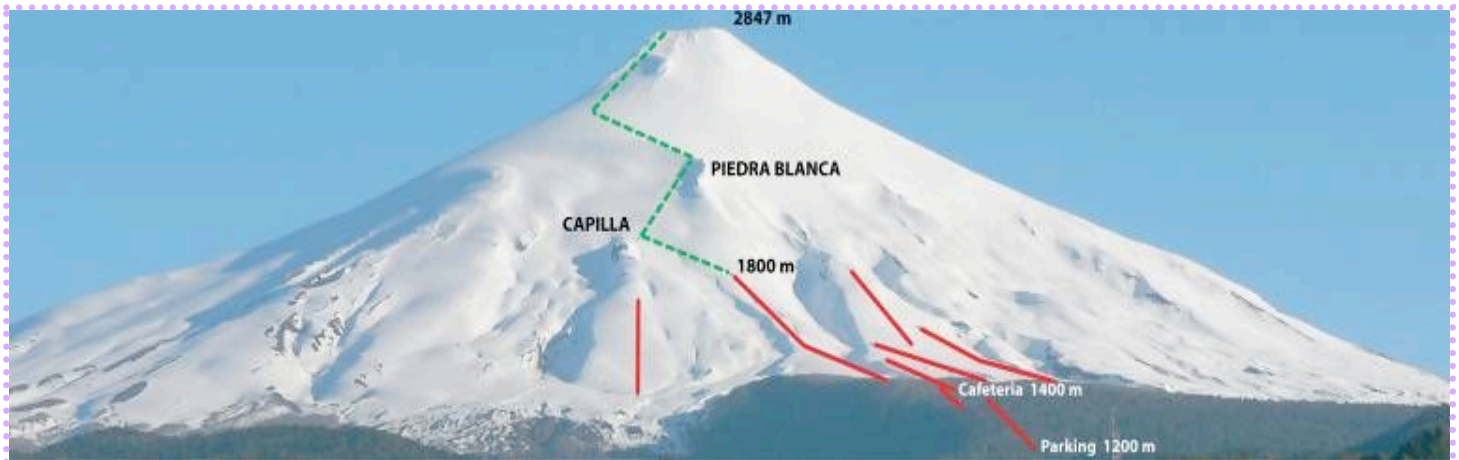


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Villarrica Volcano

Many who come to Pucón, come to climb one of the volcanoes of the area. The Villarrica Volcano is one of the most active volcanoes of South America. This is an unforgettable experience that is possible throughout the year. From the top you will have an amazing 360° view over the Lake District and the surrounding volcanoes. If you're lucky, you might even get the chance to enjoy a few lava explosions and see some of the magma-filled crater. Depending on snow conditions, it may be possible to ski or snowboard down the mountain.

The ascent is possible for anyone in good physical condition from 12 years old (with parental authorization) and up; those under 12 can go with a private tour. The ability to ascend the 1050m to 1650m of slope always depends on the season and daily conditions; check with *iécole!* or Aguaventura for the latest conditions. If weather conditions are good for a volcano ascent, we recommend you take advantage of the opportunity, as conditions may change.



LOGISTICS:

The evening before your climb meet at Aguaventura at 7 pm, to:

- Confirm weather conditions.
- Book your tour, pay your \$10.000 deposit.
- Try on your equipment.
- Get answers to any remaining questions.

Order your early breakfast and box lunch at the *iécole!* reception or kitchen.

The morning of your climb:

- Have an early breakfast at *iécole!* (if you ordered it the evening before).
- Plan 45 min by van to the volcano base (1200m altitude in winter and 1400m in summer), including a stop to the supermarket to buy last-minute goodies.

The Top!

You will spend between 5 minutes and 1 hour at the edge of the crater depending on weather conditions (temperatures, wind), volcanic activity (toxic smoke, explosions), and the time your group arrives at the top.



If you have any physical problems (e.g. asthma, heart deficiencies, dizziness) it is imperative you tell us and Aguaventura before booking, to evaluate risks with you.

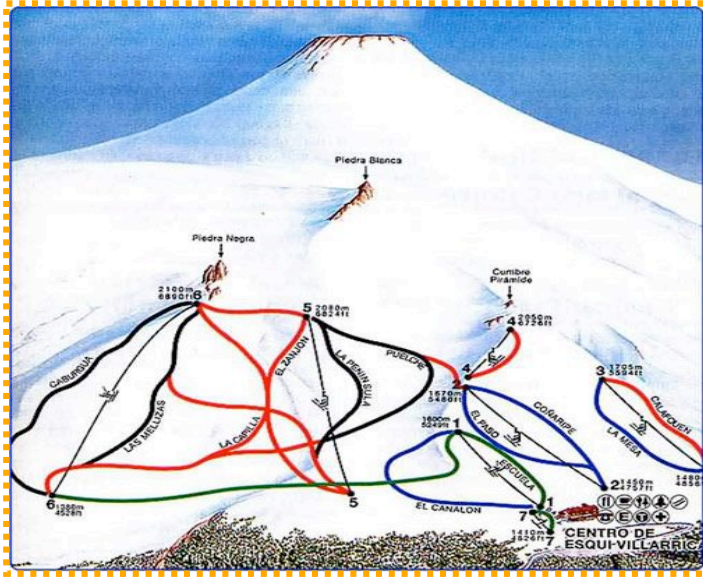
The Descent

The walk down takes between 1 ½ to 2 ½ hours. Depending on the day's conditions, you will slide down some parts of the volcano with toboggans.

You will arrive back to Aguaventura between 3 and 6 pm to:

- return your equipment,
- have a drink with the Aguaventura team (on the terrace with view on the volcano), and
- to pay your balance.

Villarrica Volcano - Ski Centre



The Villarrica volcano ski centre is the largest in the. Its facilities are between 1200m and 1800m. Skiing on the volcano is a unique experience, which can not be missed.

You can rent skis or snowboards and get transport from Aguaventura to go to the lowest point of the centre. There, you will have to pay for the skipass. You can use the many ski-lifts and chair lifts to enjoy the multiple slopes. From beginners to advanced skiers there are slopes to suit everyone. Ask for transport, ski/snowboard rental and skipass prices in *¡école!* or Aguaventura and enjoy your adventure!

Details

Villarrica Volcano

7am–5pm

\$40.000

Includes:

- * Transport
- * National park entry
- * 1 professional guide for every 3 people (English/Spanish speaker)
- * Equipment: High mountain shoes, crampons, ice ax, gaters, ski pants, parka, gloves, backpack, helmet and sled
- * Insurance of *Cruz del Sur*

Doesn't Include:

Tips, Food

Don't forget to bring:

- * Warm clothes: 3 top layers, pants
- * Water Bottle (1.5-2 liters)
- * Hat
- * Sunscreen
- * Snacks
- * Lunch (*¡école!* box lunch)
- * \$5000 for 1 Lift Pass
\$7500 for 2 Lift Pass



Benito and Vicente, the owners of Aguaventura, are two French guys with a lot of experience, safe equipment, and pura buena onda.

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