



Directions from Temuco Airport:

NOTES before your Set Off!

1. ***Tolls: There are quite a few tolls to pay along the way so ensure that your hire car has the tag to pay it or stop at the Copec petrol stations and ask how you can pay it. You have 48 hours.***
2. ***Please note that there is no petrol station to buy fuel in Malalcahuello; Curacautín and Lonquimay are the two closest places (30-40min.) where you can purchase fuel (as of 2016 Lonquimay petrol station does not accept credit cards).***
3. ***Curacautín is the last place to buy meat, fruit and vegetables. Malalcahuello has 3 mini markets with limited stock, particularly of fresh produce***
4. ***Coordinates:***
 - ***Coordinates DWG84: 38.4769oS, 71.5424oW***
 - ***Google Earth: northing -38.476979, Easting-71.542455***
 - ***UTM: East 278221, North 5738207***

Directions

- Follow signs to Ruta 5, the main north-south highway in Chile, and take the direction that says north/Temuco/Santiago.
- Continue approximately 70km or 40 minutes to the Lautaro exit. Here you need to pay a toll.
- Continue towards Lautaro, cross the railway line and continue, crossing over the river Cautín and continue to the traffic lights where you need to branch right.

- At the second set of lights after that, branch left.
- You should pass a school on the left and see signs to Curacautín & Lonquimay. It will take about 45 minutes to reach Curacautin.
- A statue marks the entrance to the city, branch right here and continue to the end of the street
- Turn left and go to the end.
- Turn Right at the T intersection marks the junction with Ruta 181.
- We are located at Km 90 along route 181 that travels between Curacautín and Lonquimay (and over the border into Argentina).
- Once you arrive to Curacautín we are approximately 35 minutes drive along a winding, scenic route. Be careful of those corners!
- From Curacautin, head east towards the mountains following signs to Lonquimay and Malalcahuello.
- Once you arrive to the Malalcahuello turn-off, we are another 2km along route 181, on the left hand side of the road.
- You will see two signs, white on black that say “cabañas” and another timber sign within our property that says “Las Vertientes de Malalcahuello”. Opposite the entrance is a small sign that says km 90.
- The entrance is marked by two stone pillars with a tree trunk on top. Follow the gravel driveway up to the office. If you get to the turn-off to Corralco and Volcano Lonquimay, you have gone too far and need to turn around and regress 200m.

Transfer services

Ask us for information about transfer services. We also offer a transfer service for small groups.

Rent a car

It is possible to rent a car from Temuco airport or the city of Temuco. If you are visiting in winter, be sure to ask about tyre chains (I don't think they rent the with the car) & “anti-congelante” for the radiator. If you intend to drive into Argentina, you will need to ask for the car insurance to be included in the quote. On this website you can see a list of companies offering rental:

<http://temucoairport.com/companies.html>