

CONCEPCIÓN

DISCOVER THE UNKNOWN SIDE OF THE CITY



CERRO AMARILLO

This cradle of history is located here, between Juan Martinez de Rozas and Rengo streets, where the memory of the "penquistas" (inhabitants of Concepción) recalls a battle between natives and Spaniards in their struggle for independence. Victory took place in this green lung of the city, formerly known as "Cerro Gavilán" because of the battle. The presence of marine fossils over 31 million years old adds significant heritage value. It is recommended to visit during the day and with a companion, as the area can be somewhat dangerous.

CASTILLO ZULAICA

Thanks to the Spanish Nicolás Zulaica, we've preserved what used to be a big castle, built with large towers and beautiful inner gardens. Today, you can still see what remains of it, as it is now an institute called Sopeña. Located on Los Heras Street, between Aníbal Pinto and Caupolicán. It's best to visit this place during daylight hours, as it may be unsafe at night. If possible, try to go with someone for added safety.



THE OLDEST WALL

Standing for nearly 250 years, the wall of the Convento de la Merced is among the oldest and most iconic in the city. It has withstood eight earthquakes, still retaining its colonial architecture. It's very easy to visit, people always walk in front of the wall, located between castellón and freire streets. It is a safe place to visit during daylight hours and you can take some photos.

YOU'LL FIND THE OLDEST STORE IN THIS CITY

With a 130-year history and recognized as the first jewelry store in southern Chile, "Casa Marisio" has dedicated over five generations to offering high-quality products, becoming an iconic shop in the city of Concepción. It is undoubtedly a must-visit place. Located between Barros Arana and Caupolicán streets, right in front of the beautiful Plaza de la Independencia, visitors are encouraged to explore the surrounding areas for a unique and culturally rich experience.

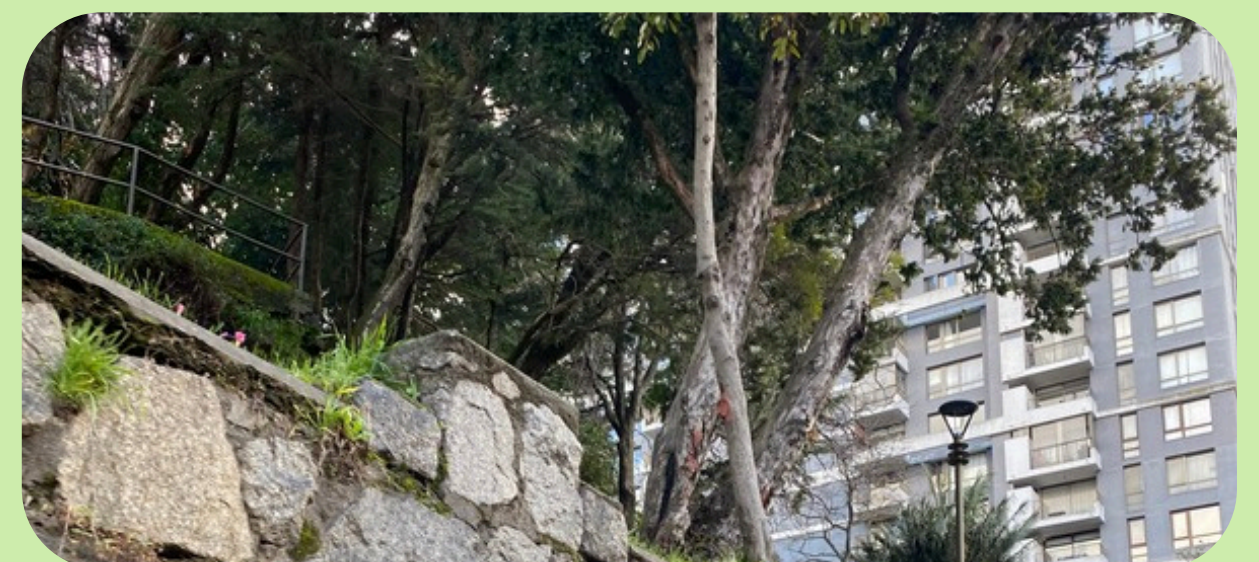


THE MUSEUM OF RELIGIOUS ART

The history of the Catholic Church is showcased in this museum, located next to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Concepción. It features religious paintings, sculptures, reliquaries, antique vestments, religious books, and items from churches destroyed by the 1939 earthquake. Visiting this place offers a fascinating and enriching experience. Be sure to visit during the day and enjoy the cultural heritage of Concepción.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Cerro Amarillo: It does not have official visiting hours as it is a public space; however, it is recommended to visit during the day.
- Castillo Zulaica: It also does not have visiting hours, as only the walls of the former castle remain today, and they are visible only from the outside.
- The old wall does not require visiting hours as it is located on Castellón Street. It is considered safe due to the constant flow of people; however, it is also recommended to visit during the day.
- Casa Marisio Hours: Mon-Fri: 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. sat: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. It is closed on Sundays
- Museum of Religious Art: Monday to Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and then from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m and the access is free.



TIPS FOR YOUR VISIT TO CONCEPCIÓN

Here you can find the following emergency contacts
Police: #133 (Carabineros de Chile)
Firefighters: #132
Ambulance: #131 (Emergency Medical Service)
Available 24 hours!