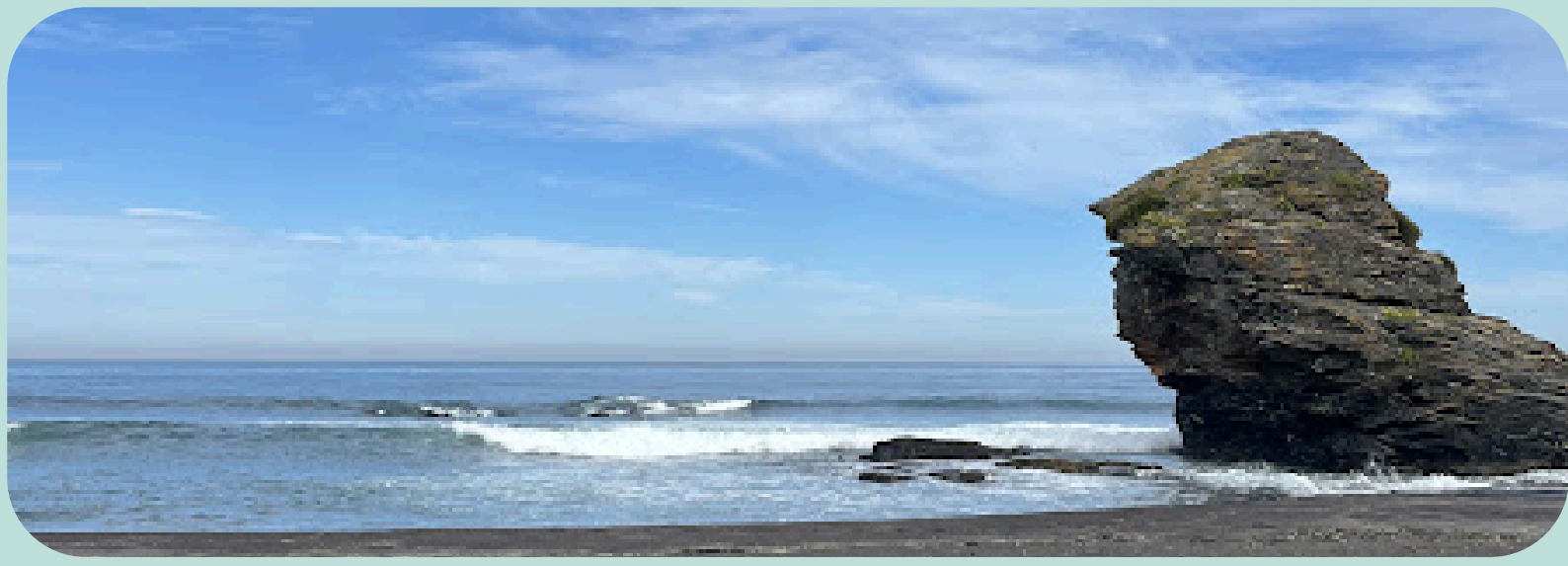


PENINSULA HUALPÉN

NATURE SANCTUARY



PARADISE IN HUALPÉN

This area of Greater Concepción is one of the city's paradises. With a beautiful beach teeming with native Chilean flora and fauna, it welcomes tourists and tells its story with its museum of relics from around the world, collected by Pedro del Río Zañartu. It is located at 10 km from the city of Concepción and the Carriel Sur Airport, making it an accessible destination for everyone.

LOCATION, PRICES AND TIMETABLES

The Hualpén Peninsula is located in the commune of the same name, in the Concepción Province, Bío Bío Region, Chile. The park is open from 9:00 am to 7:30 pm daily, and the museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 5:50 pm. Prices depend on the type of vehicle: cyclists free, motorcyclists pay \$1,000, motorists pay \$3,000, vans with fewer than 6 people pay \$4,000, vans with more than 6 people pay \$15,000, and delegations pay \$45,000. (Prices in Chilean currency)



HISTORY OF NATURE SANCTUARY

Its history dates back to pre-Columbian times. It was initially inhabited by the Mapuche community and was a site of conflict during the Spanish conquest. Later, it was owned by Pedro del Río Zañartu, a visionary businessman who, after traveling around the world, understood the importance of protecting nature and donated his land to be declared a nature sanctuary in 1976. A good fact is that whales can still be seen from the beach today.

FOR EVERYONE!

This beautiful place welcomes tourists of all ages. Although you must arrive by car, it's easy to access. It's important to mention that pets are allowed in the beach area, but they are not allowed in the hiking area due to the local wildlife. They are also not allowed in the museum to avoid damaging its infrastructure.



AND...HOW DO I GET THERE?

It is located approximately 14 km from Independence Square in Concepción.

We recommend traveling by car along Costanera Avenue until the industrial area, turn onto the "Chome-Ramuntcho" road, travel 2.6 km, and turn left. Drive 1.4 km to the park entrance.

You can search on google maps "Parque Pedro del Río Zañartu" and it will take you there.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The objective of the natural reserve is to preserve the biodiversity and the natural and cultural heritage of the area. It is a key site for environmental education, scientific research, and ecotourism.

A fun fact: the museum houses objects from Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas.



TIPS FOR A DRAMA-FREE ADVENTURE

To fully enjoy your visit, it is recommended to use sunscreen, bring water, and wear comfortable shoes.

The river mouth is not suitable for swimming due to strong waves and currents. Enjoying nature and engaging in other activities such as photography or picnicking is recommended.

Remember not to leave trash and take care of the natural environment.