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Purquellón

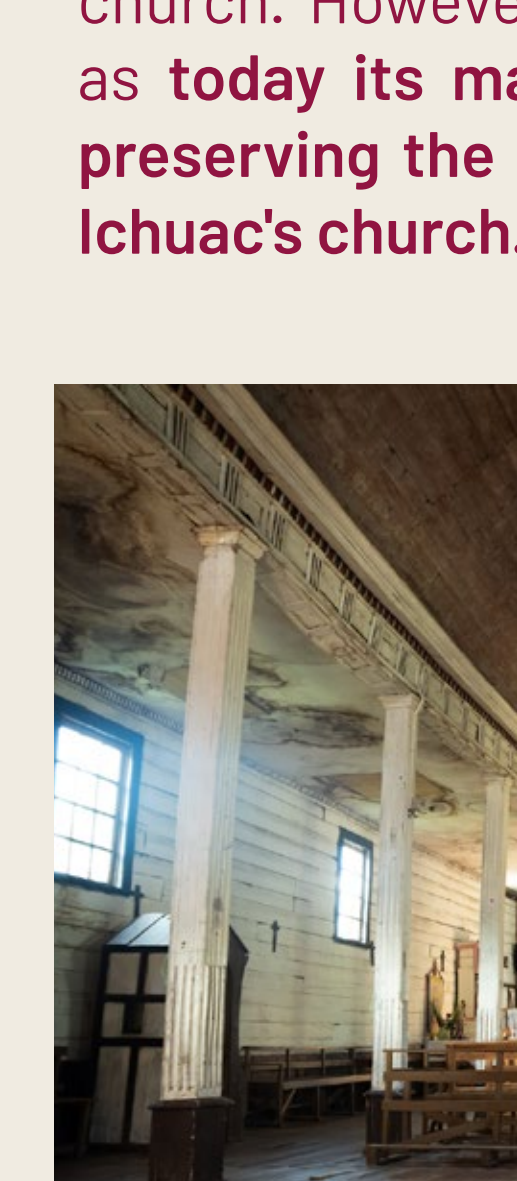
Nativity of Mary Church of Ichuac

Built
1880

Patron
Nativity of Mary

Feast Day
September 8th

The Church

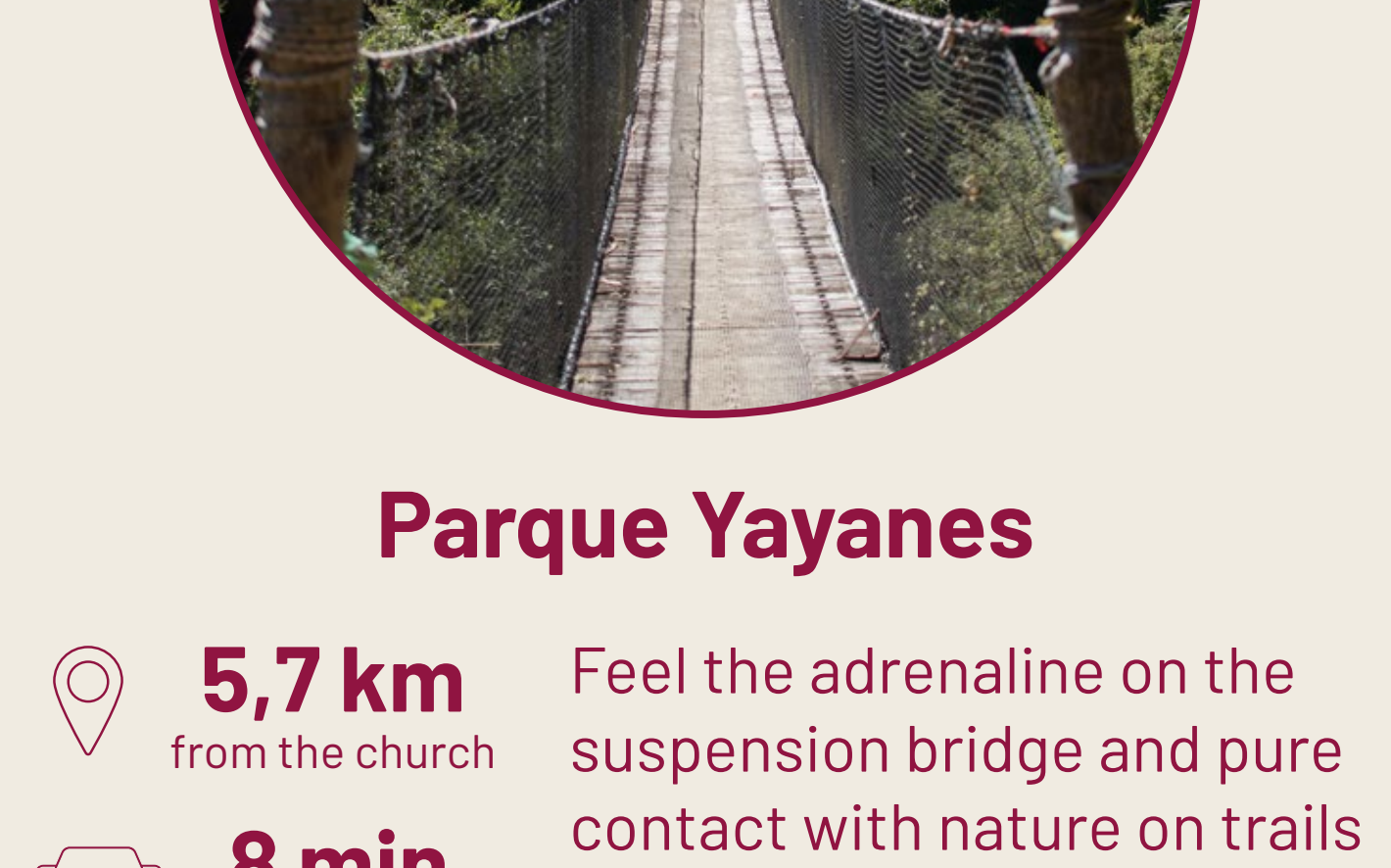
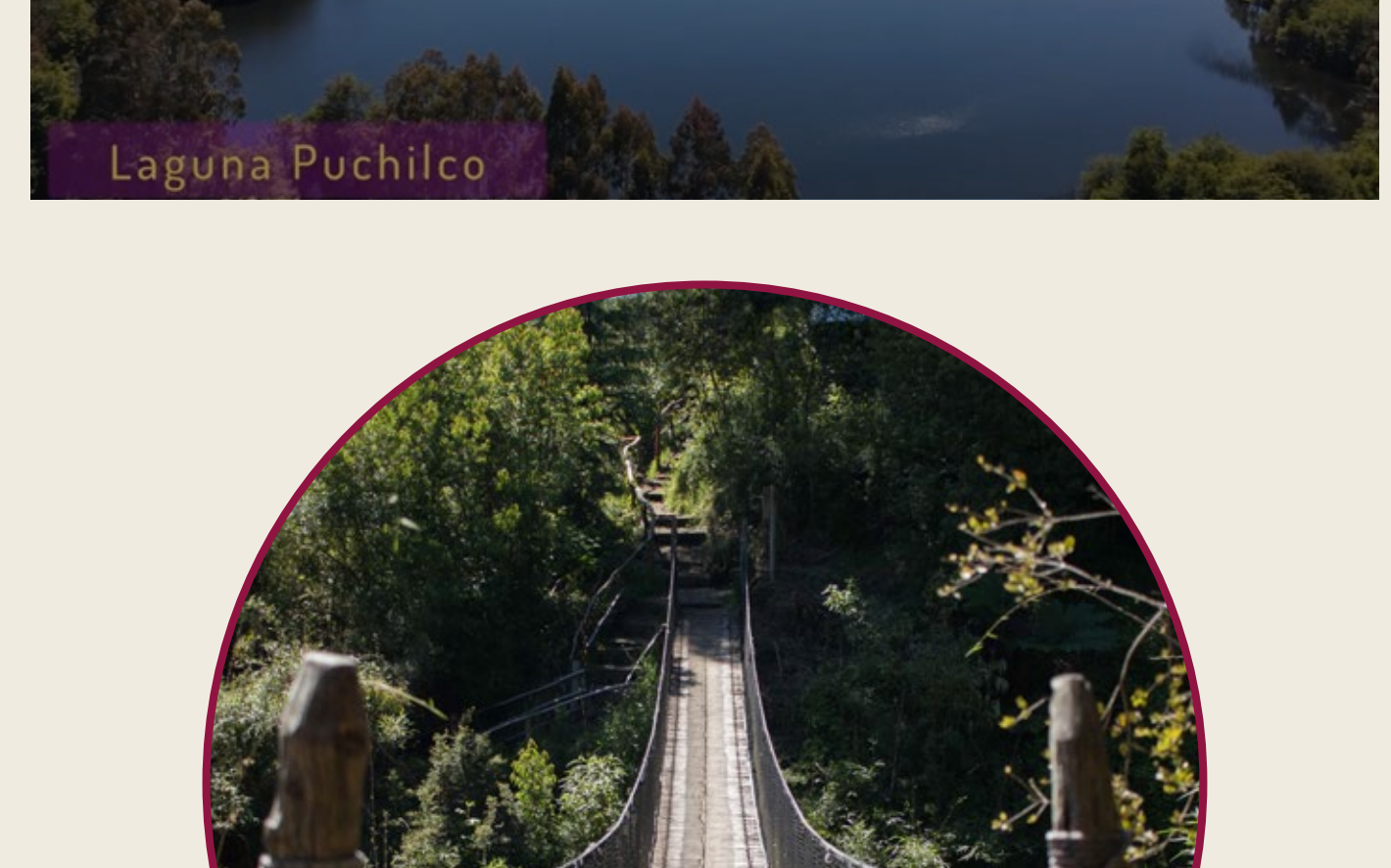
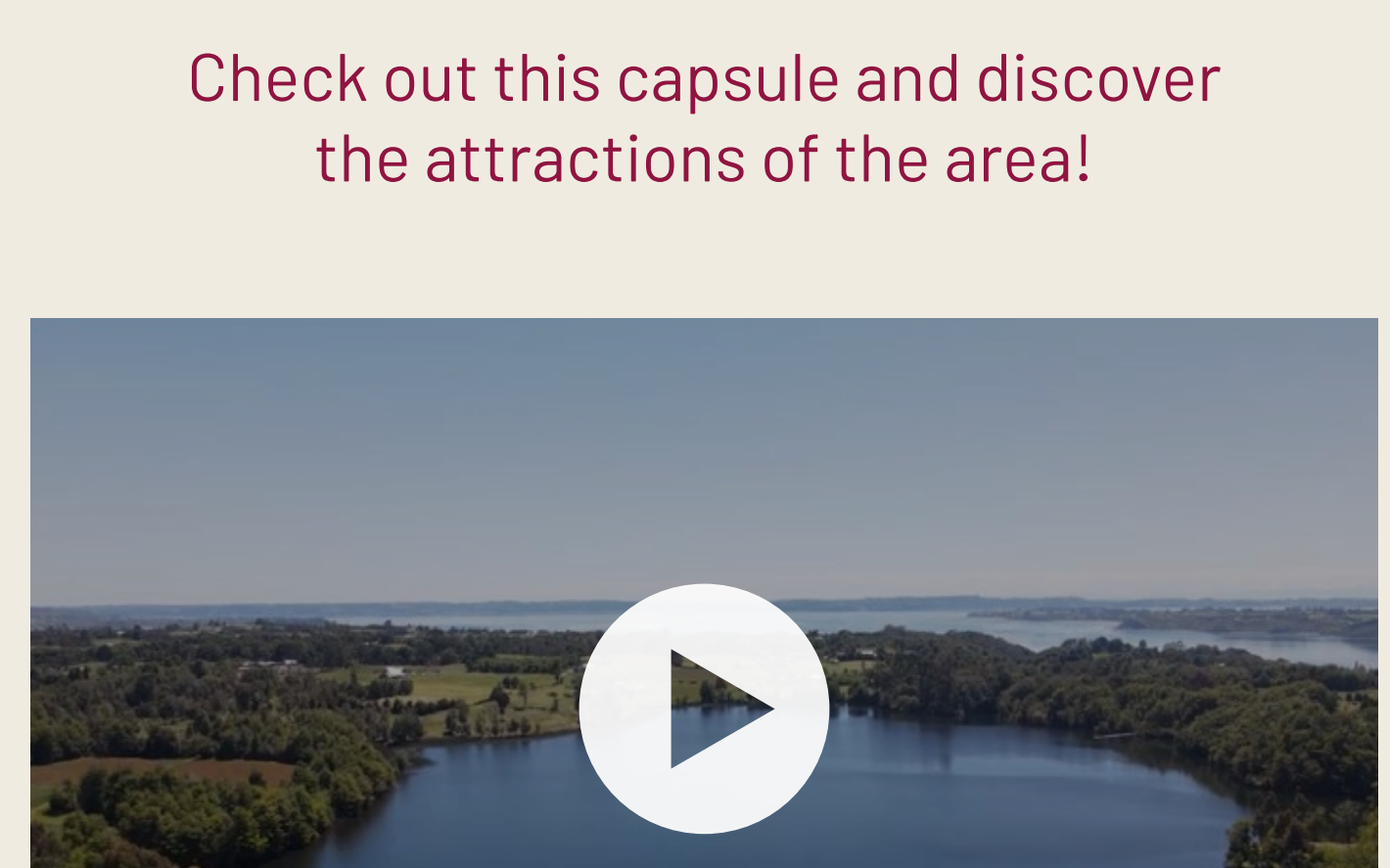


It is said that **Ichuac was the first stop on the annual circuit mission** after setting sail from Castro. The current church was built by the community using cypress, coigüe, and larch woods. According to local testimonies, **about 150 people worked on it for 5 years.**

The clock painted on the church's porch marks three o'clock, the time traditionally associated with the death of Christ. The geometric motifs on the facade are also notable.

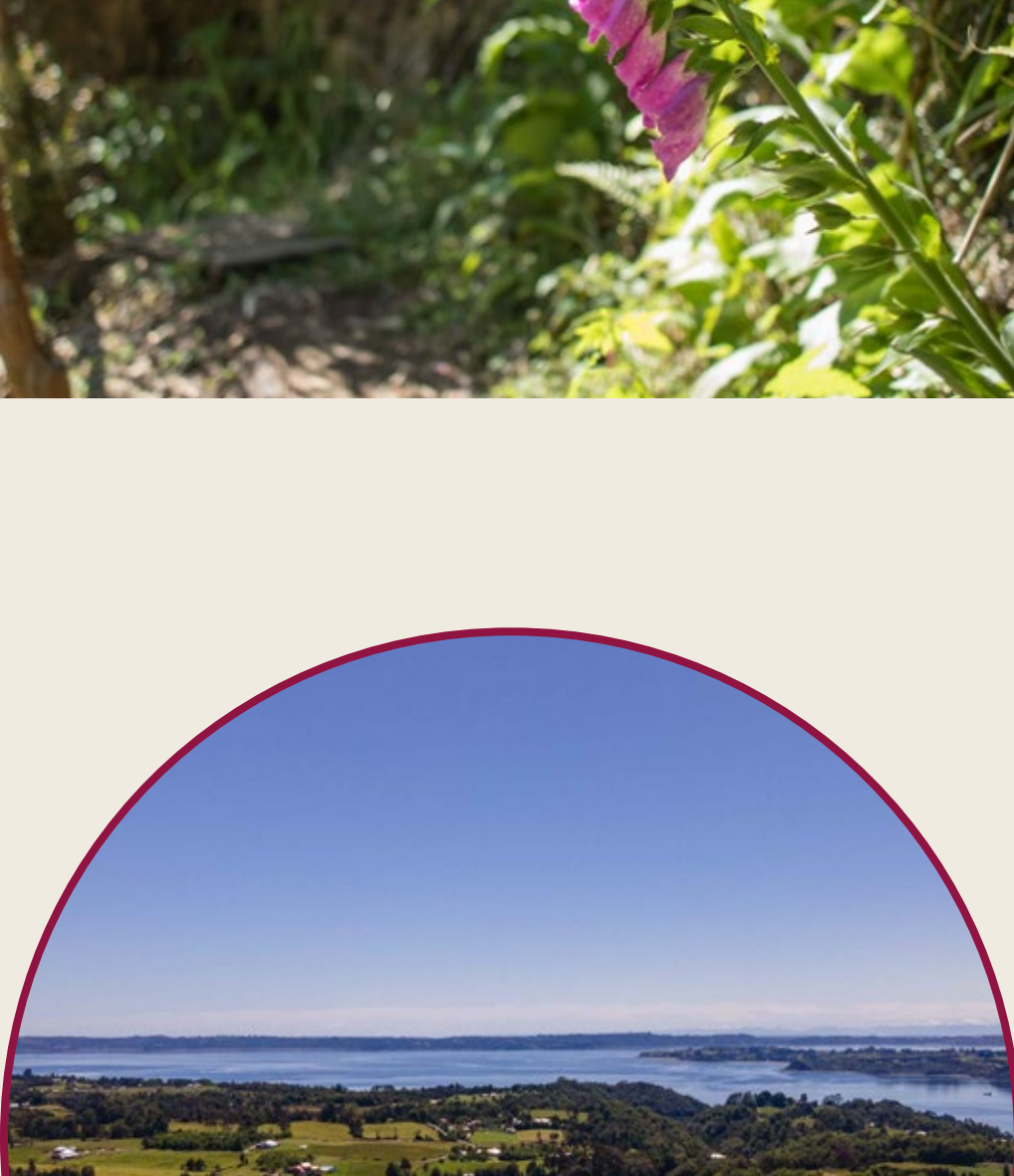
Although currently, the entire exterior shows the natural color of the native woods, photographs from a few years ago indicate that the facade was once painted white and sky blue.

In 1997, the saints of the church were sent to Ancud for restoration, causing concern within the community, fearing they would not return to the church. However, this process proved beneficial, as **today its main images look revitalized, thus preserving the historical and religious legacy of Ichuac's church.**



Area attractions

Check out this capsule and discover the attractions of the area!

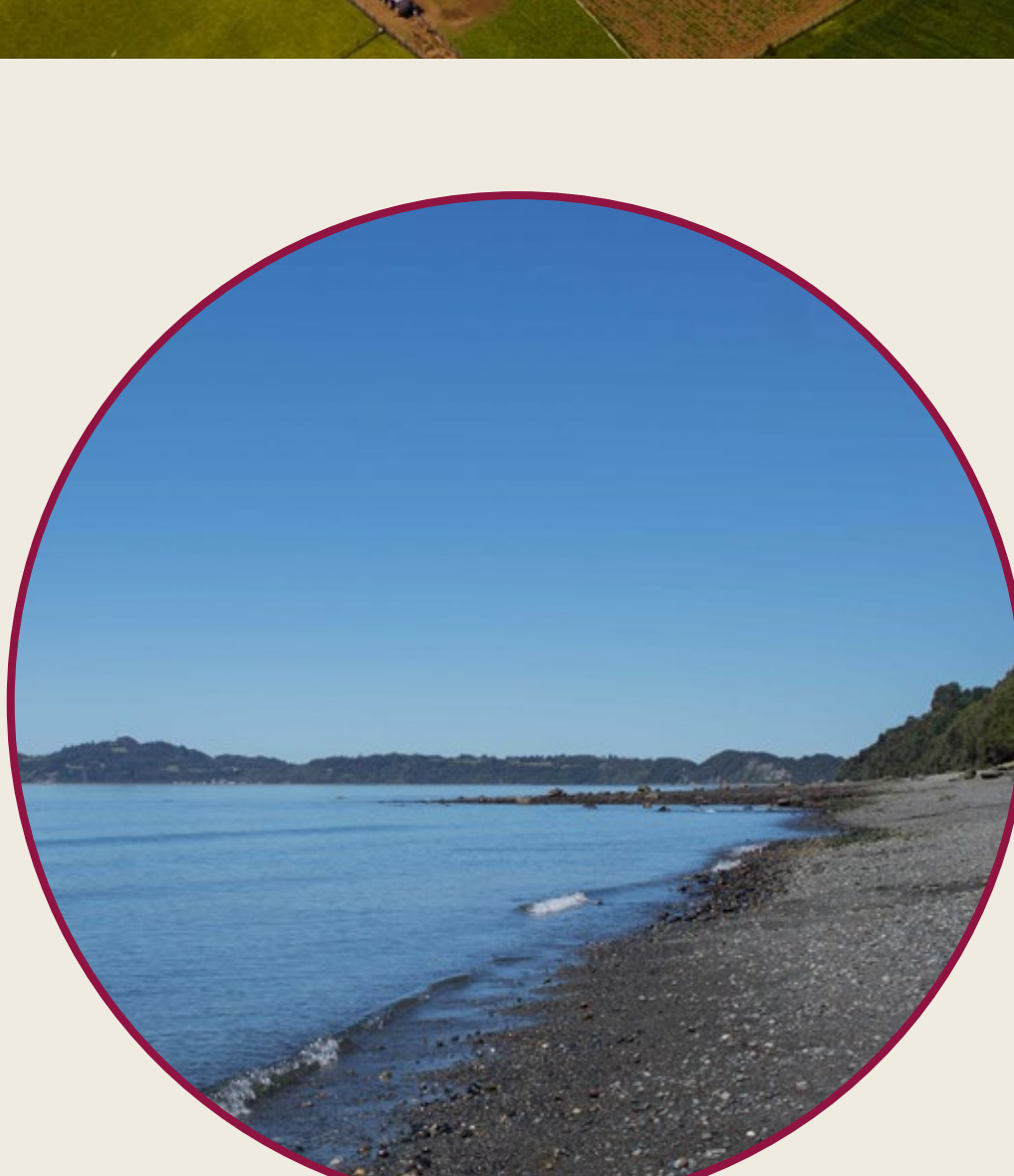


Parque Yayanes

5,7 km
from the church

8 min
by car

Feel the adrenaline on the suspension bridge and pure contact with nature on trails and waterfalls.

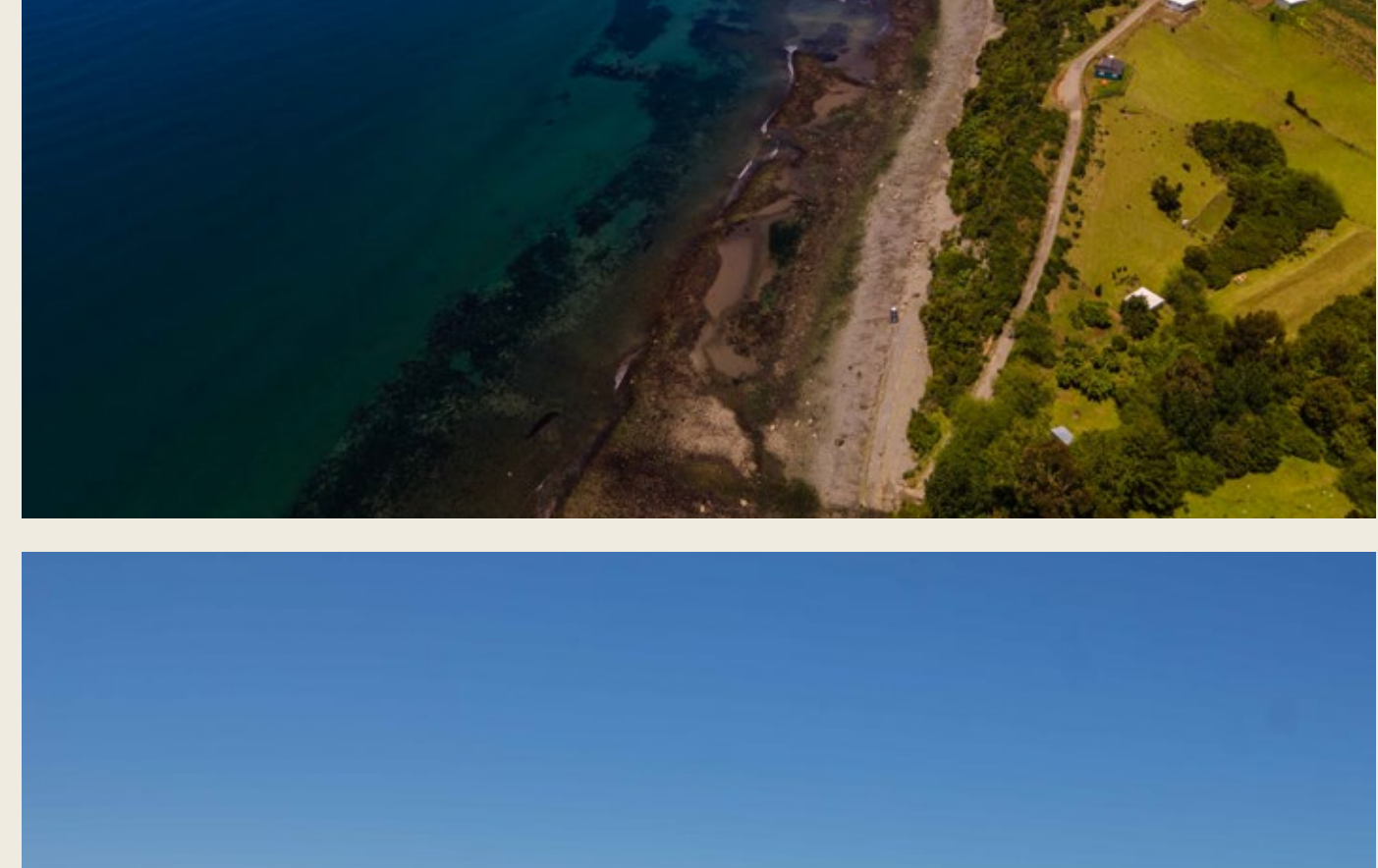


Chilcoo

15,1 km
from the church

22 min
by car

Discover Chilote tradition in organic native potato farming in Lemuy, an authentic cultural experience.

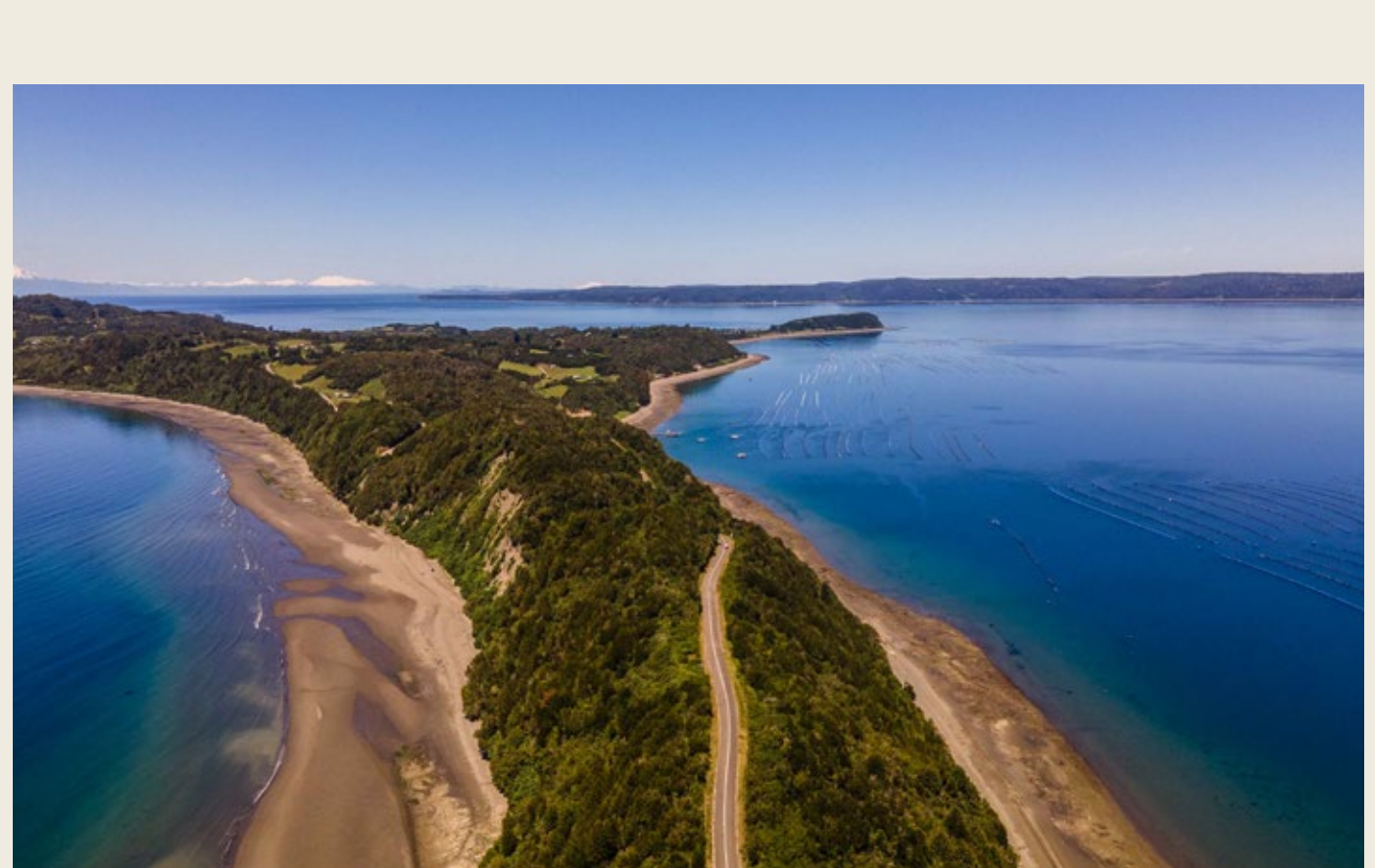


Playa Marico

17,9 km
from the church

26 min
by car

A hidden beach with local taste.



Paso el Cortao

21,8 km
from the church

31 min
by car

Stunning road, bordered by water, mimics whale's tail when viewed from above.

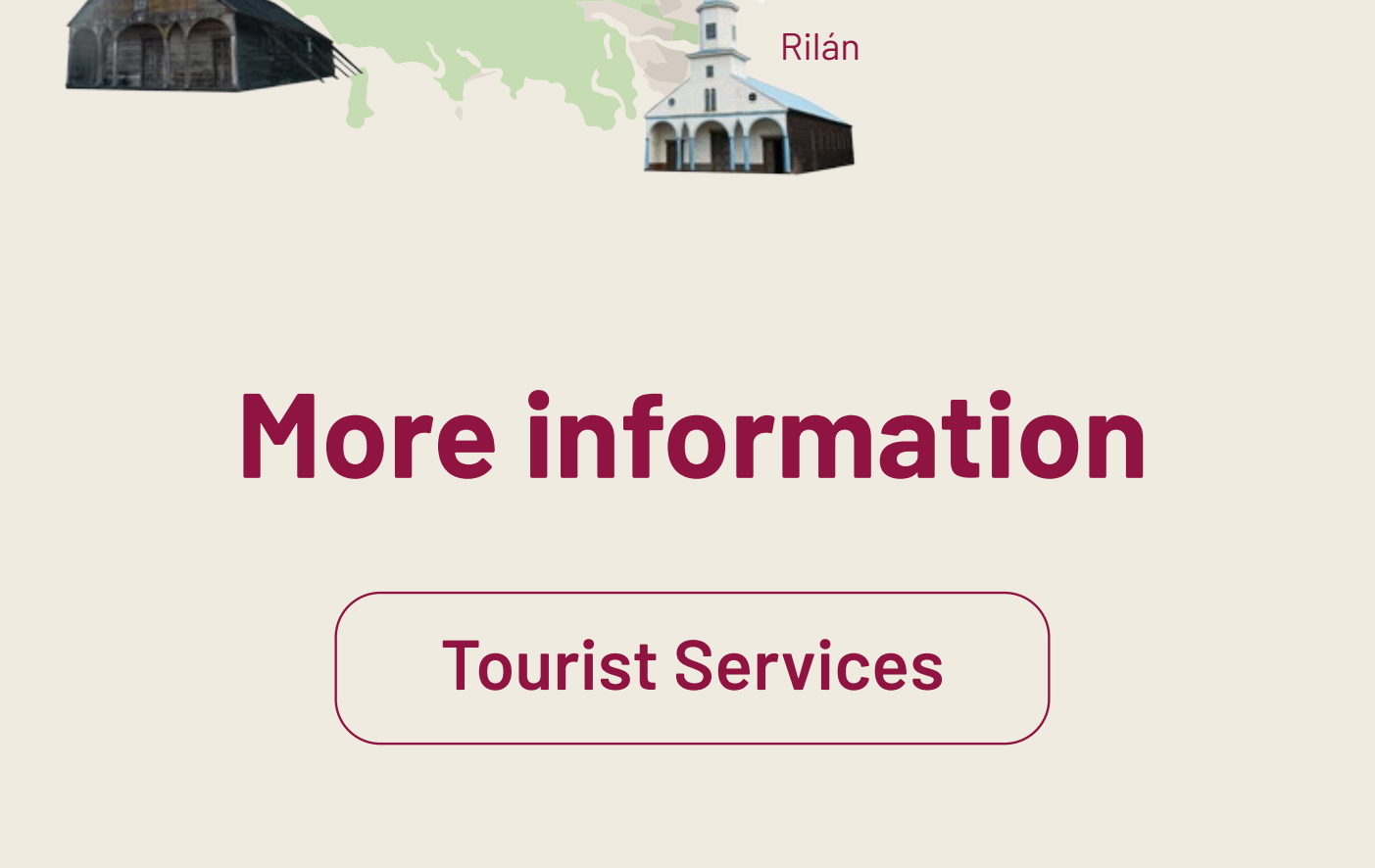


Mirador Apahuen

27,9 km
from the church

44 min
by car

A viewpoint capturing the island's essence, between seas and greens, a corner to breathe peace and beauty.



The Churches Route



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