

HOW TO GET TO THE PARK?

We recommend reading this section carefully, as it describes step by step the different alternatives for reaching Parque Tagua Tagua.

It is important to note that the only way to access Parque Tagua Tagua is by crossing the lake; there are no roads or trails that will take you to the park by land. Therefore, you must arrive by boat or another type of watercraft. Currently, Parque Tagua Tagua offers a transportation service for entering and exiting the park from Puerto Maldonado, using the boats provided by Mítico Puelo Lodge.



BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

If you're coming from Puerto Montt or Puerto Varas

Option 1

Time: Approximately 3 hours

When departing from Puerto Montt, take the Pan-American Highway (Route 5) heading north toward Puerto Varas. Then, take Route V-69, which is part of the "Interlagos" road network and connects Puerto Varas with the towns of Ensenada, Cochamó, and Río Puelo. The last stretch of this route is part of the Northern Carretera Austral. Once you reach Río Puelo, take the detour toward Lago Tagua Tagua, which will lead you to Punta Canelo, located on the northern shore of the lake.

Option 2

Time: Approximately 3.5 hours

Departing from Puerto Montt through the Pelluco sector, you'll reach the start of the Carretera Austral. This scenic route will take you through beautiful landscapes along the Reloncaví Estuary, leading you to Caleta La Arena. Here, you must take a ferry that crosses the entrance of the Reloncaví Estuary and brings you to Caleta Puelche. After disembarking from the ferry, take a detour (poorly marked) to the north, located directly in front of the customs office in this area. From this point, drive approximately 40 minutes to Río Puelo. After passing the town, take the detour toward Lago Tagua Tagua, which winds into the mountains. This road will lead you to Punta Canelo.

If you're coming from the South (Carretera Austral, Chaitén and Hornopirén):

If you're traveling along the Carretera Austral from Hornopirén, you need to reach Caleta Puelche and then follow the instructions described in **Option 2** for vehicles.



BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

The buses that reach Punta Canelo (on the shores of Lago Tagua Tagua) are called "Buses Río Puelo." These buses depart from the Puerto Montt bus terminal every day at 7:45 AM. The front of the vehicle displays a sign that reads "Lago Tagua Tagua." You can also catch this bus in Puerto Varas at approximately 8:20 AM at the corner of San Pedro and Esquina El Salvador.

This bus arrives at Lago Tagua Tagua, in the sector of Punta Canelo, where it connects with the Caupolicán ferry, which crosses Lago Tagua Tagua and drops you off at Punta Maldonado.

Important: Ferry schedules are coordinated at the time of reservation. Although there are several ferry departures, we only connect with two, which are specified in your reservation email.



CROSSING THE LAKE:

Once at Punta Canelo, you must take the ferry that crosses Lago Tagua Tagua from Punta Canelo to Puerto Maldonado. The ferry schedules are coordinated when you finalize your reservation for Parque Tagua Tagua, as we only connect with two ferry departures.

Upon crossing to Puerto Maldonado, the boat from Mítico Puelo Lodge will be waiting at the dock at the same time the ferry arrives.

The crossing from Canelo to Maldonado takes approximately 45 minutes, and the crossing from Maldonado to the park takes around 10 minutes.

Important: If you miss the morning ferry, you will have to take the next scheduled ferry that we coordinate with. If you miss the last ferry of the day, unfortunately, you will lose your park entry for the scheduled date and will need to reschedule via email.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Buses Rio Puelo:

\$5.000 pp (valor aproximado)

Tel: 91230828

Barcaza Tagua-Tagua

Peatones: \$1.500

Autos: \$8.500

DISTANCES FROM LAGUA TAGUA TAGUA

Puerto Montt	170 km
Puerto Varas	145 km
Cochamo	46 km
Rio Puelo	13 km
Llanada Grande	32 km
Hornopirén	97 km
Caleta Puelche	53 km