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IGLESIAS
PATRIMONIALES
DE CHILOÉ

LA RUTA
DE LAS IGLESIAS
★ Chiloé ★

District
Castro

# Our Lady of Grace Church of Nercón

**Built**
1879

**Patron**
Virgin of Grace and Archangel St. Michael

**Feast Day**
September 8th and 29th

# The Church

Upon visiting this church, its **beautiful front garden and the traditional cemetery alongside it immediately catch the eye.** The striking sky blue color used both on the facade and in the niches that house the saints, as well as the interior columns painted to mimic marble, are also noteworthy.

After the last restoration, the "skeleton" of the church was left visible, **allowing visitors to walk through the attic to appreciate the outer part of the vault and the use of wood joints and dowels.**

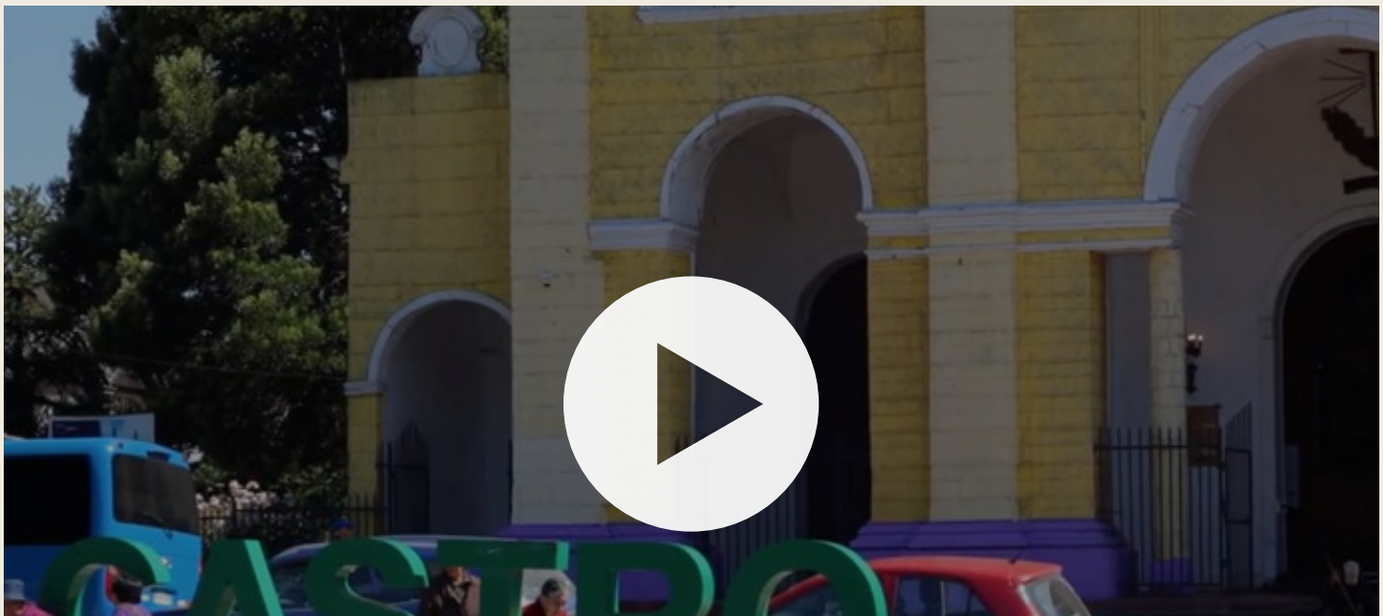
It is said that the figure of St. Michael stepping on Lucifer was crafted by a local artisan from a log picked from the forest.

The Virgin of Grace watches over her faithful from the central niche, dressed in pink garments that are renewed each year by families who offer to take care of her. Another smaller image of the patroness was found by a local in 1730, next to the current church, where the chapel used to be located.

**Displayed inside is a Chilote boat, and small boats hang from the ceiling.** These are offerings from faithful sailors, for whom the church once served the role of a lighthouse.

# Area attractions

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



# Feria Campesina Yumbel

**4,7 km**
from the church

**10 min**
by car

A haven for fresh food lovers: vegetables, fish, and local goods. Quality and affordability in a charming building.

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# Plaza de Castro

**3,8 km**
from the church

**8 min**
by car

Nerve center in Castro, with iconic buildings and community spirit. A space for art, culture, and social bonds.

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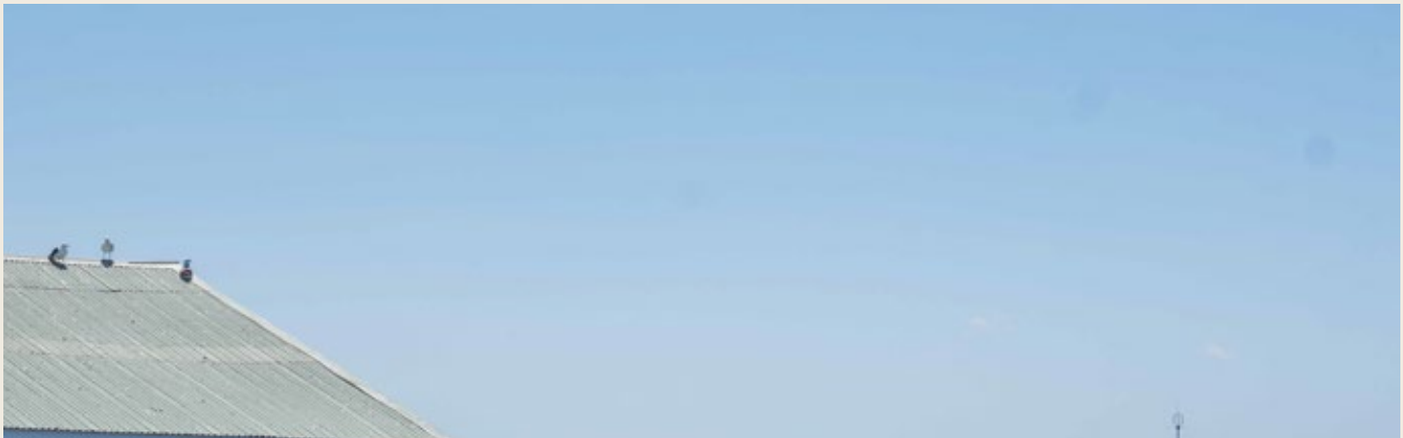
# Costanera Castro

**4,8 km**
from the church

**9 min**
by car

Seaside promenade in Chiloé that charms with ocean views and architecture. Perfect for sunset walks and feeling the breeze.



# Mirador Palafitos Gamboa

**3,3 km**
from the church

**5 min**
by car

Unique window to overwater homes in Chiloé. Offers unforgettable views of traditional architecture.

# Humedal de Putemún

**14,9 km**
from the church

**26 min**
by car

Natural sanctuary in Chiloé, home to migratory birds and unique biodiversity. A serene landscape inviting contemplation.

# Península de Rilán

**31 km**
from the church

**40 min**
by car

Peninsula located in front of Castro, where you can find nature, beaches, scenic viewpoints, craftsmanship, history, Chilote traditions, gastronomy, and hotels.

# The Churches Route

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