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IGLESIAS
PATRIMONIALES
DE CHILOÉ

LA RUTA
DE LAS IGLESIAS
★ Chiloé ★

District
Castro

Iglesia Santa María de Rilán

Built
1908

Patroness
Our Lady
of Lourdes

Feast Day
February 11th

The Church

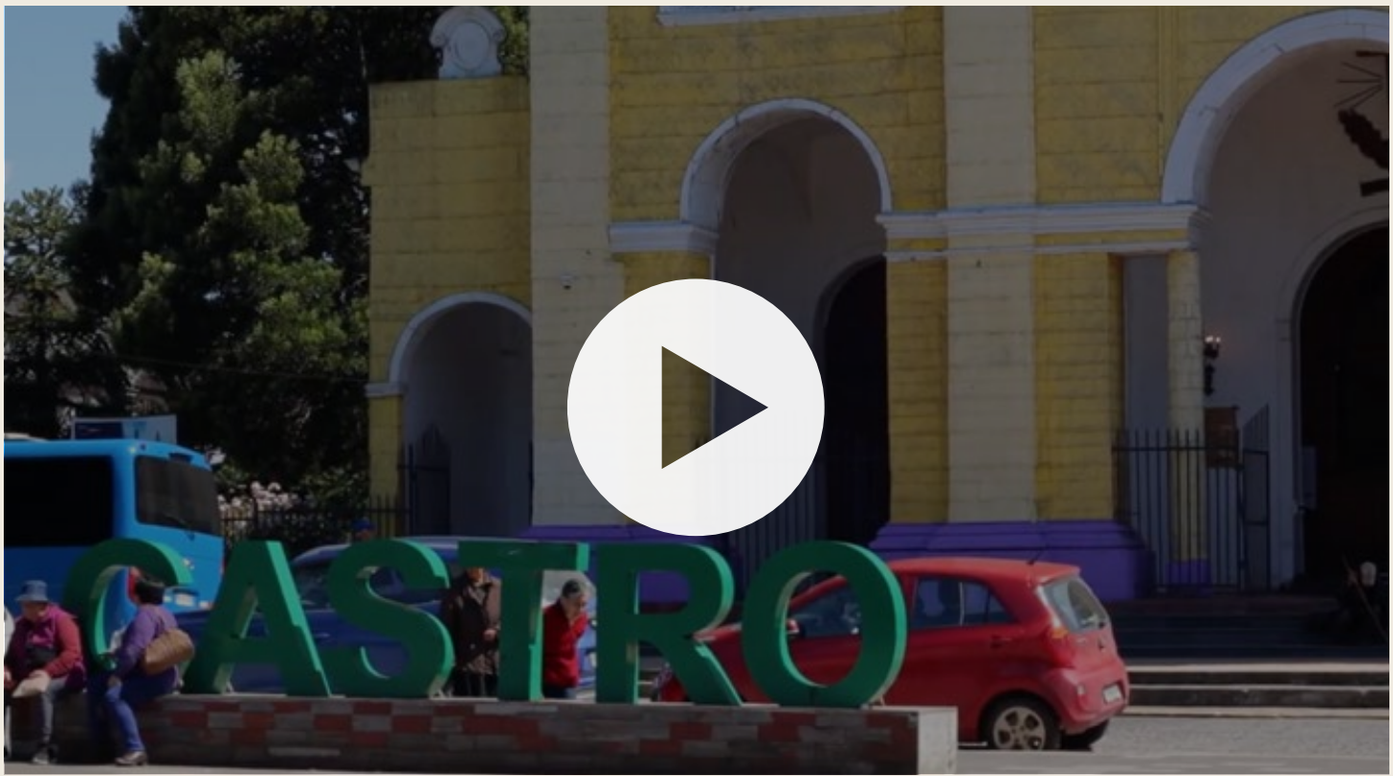
The construction of Rilán's church began in 1908 and took more than 10 years to complete, with the community finally finishing the project in 1920. **The lumber used for its construction was transported from Dalcahue by ox-drawn carts and rowing rafts.**

It blends different styles and is built with various native woods such as tepa, ulmo, tineo, and larch. **Its colorful ribbed vault, characteristic of Gothic architecture, is noteworthy.** These vaults are constructed by the intersection of two or more arches that cross and intertwine at the ceiling, creating a complex and highly decorative structure.

Alongside the Virgin of Lourdes, in addition to the Chilean flag, **a Huilliche flag is displayed in acknowledgment of this indigenous people who played a crucial role in the construction of the Chiloé churches** and who strongly influenced the rites and traditions that revolve around them.

Area attractions

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



Feria Campesina Yumbel

25,6 km
from the church

29 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

26 km
from the church

30 min
by car

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

CASTRO

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Costanera Castro

26,3 km
from the church

30 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

26,7 km
from the church

33 min
by car

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

Humedal de Putemún

17,6 km
from the church

19 min
by car

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

Quilquico

10,4 km
from the church

11 min
by car

In Chiloé, a haven of peace and nature. Landscapes of hills and waters, perfect for disconnecting and experiencing island culture.

Mirador La Estancia

11,2 km
from the church

Sublime panoramic in Chiloé, where the view stretches to

18 min
by car

merge with the horizon. A spectacle of nature.

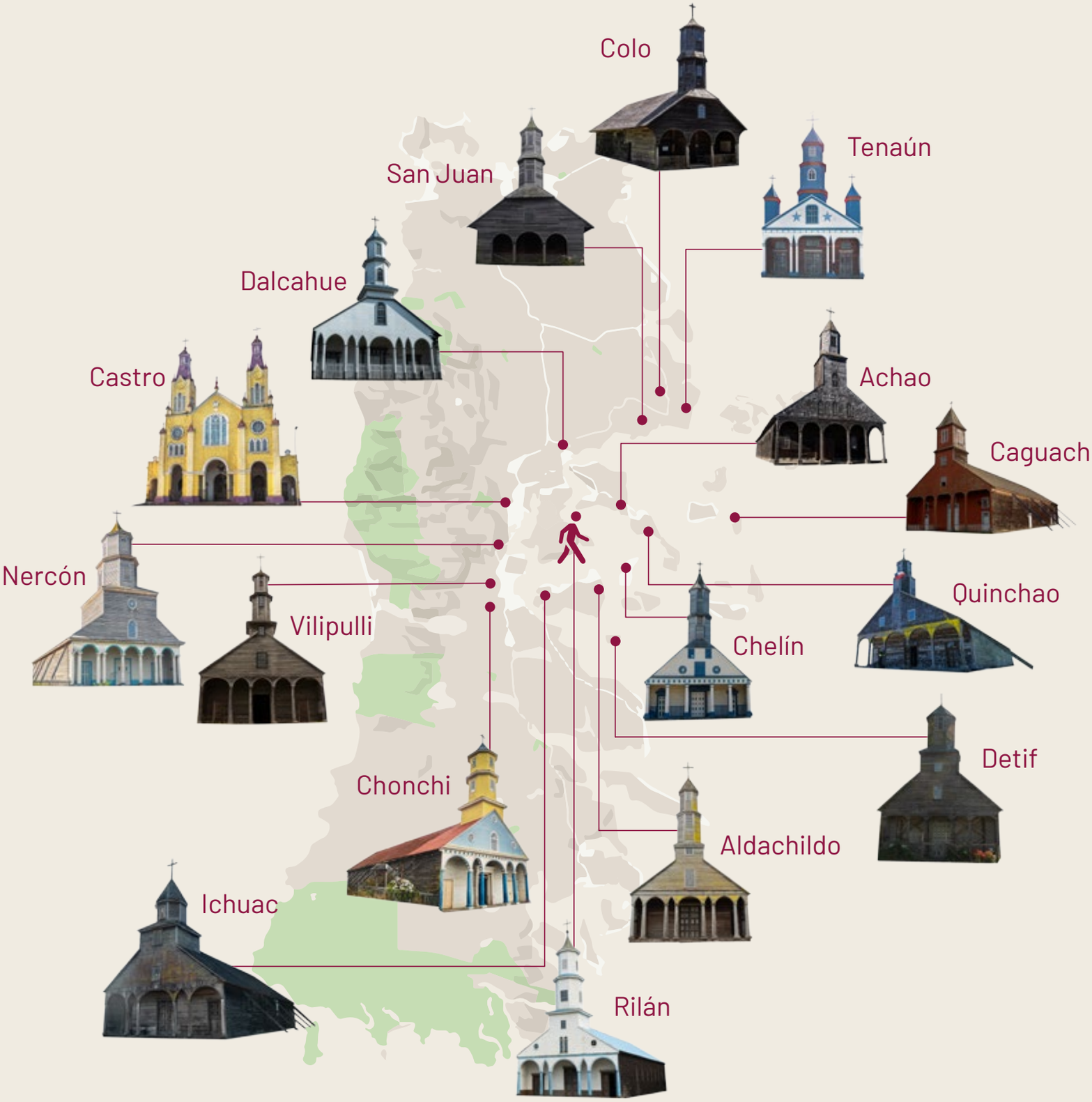
Yutuy

14,9 km
from the church

A charming little town in the middle of the archipelago.

17 min
by car

The Churches Route



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