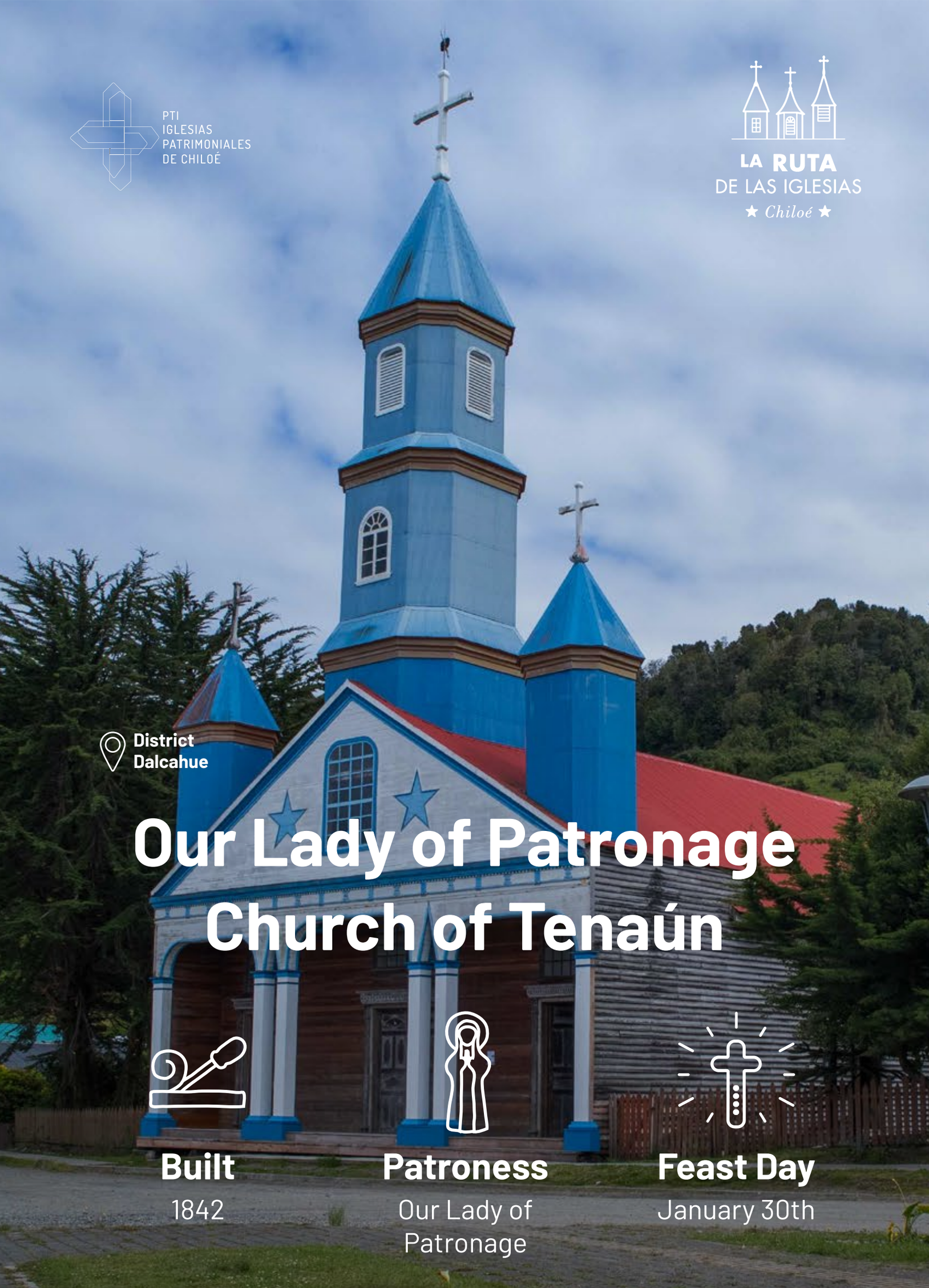

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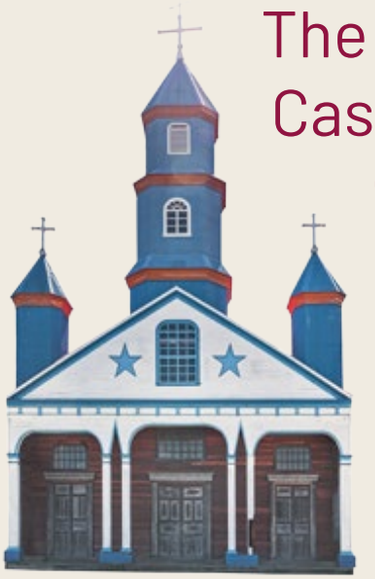
Our Lady of Patronage Church of Tenaún

Built
1842

Patroness
Our Lady of Patronage

Feast Day
January 30th

The Church



The church of Tenaún, along with that of Castro, **is distinguished by its three towers**, as the vast majority of the heritage churches of the archipelago have only one. Its colorful exterior paint and the two large blue stars adorning its facade are also striking. Although information provided on-site dates the church to 1877, a parish document confirms that its construction began in 1842.

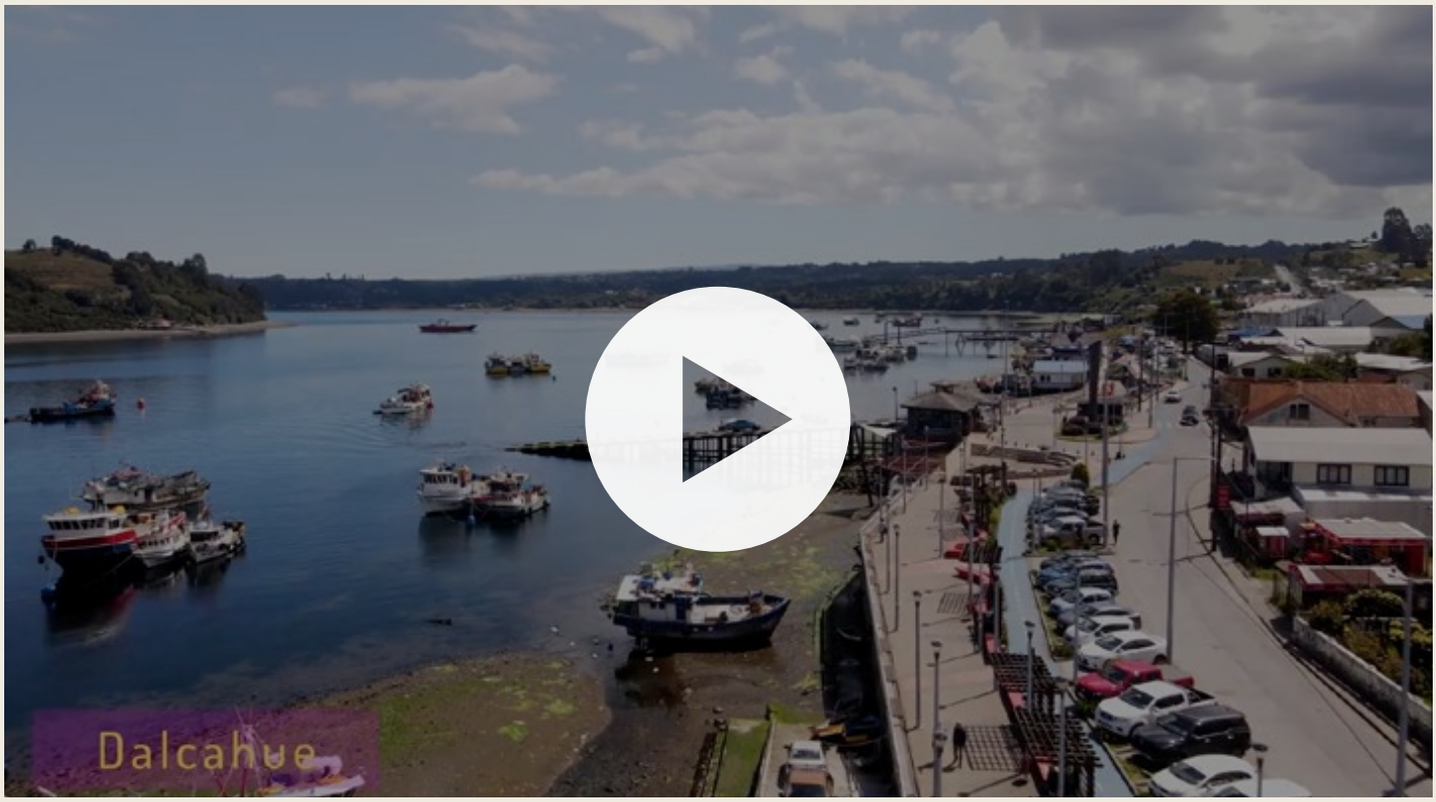
Inside, the church has a traditional pulpit from which priests used to deliver their sermons. Additionally, old kneelers with custom designs that belonged to churchgoers in the past are on display.

Three 19th-century funeral slabs belonging to the Cheuqueman family are found within the church. Legend has it that they are the donors of the land where the current church stands, and they rest buried beneath its structure.

While the church's **patroness is Our Lady of Patronage**, other saints are also celebrated, such as Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of the Transition, Jesus of Nazareth, Our Lady of the Rosary, Saint Peter, and Our Lady of Grace. The latter's image is adorned with a beautiful dress made of wool, hand-knitted by its former patroness.

Area attractions

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



Cocinerias Dalcahue

37,5 km
from the church

41 min
by car

Traditional market in Chiloé where local flavor comes alive. A feast of seafood, typical dishes, and crafts.

Feria Artesanal Dalcahue

37,2 km
from the church

40 min
by car

This meeting point in Chiloé celebrates local culture through its crafts.

FERIA ARTESANAL
DE DALCAHUE

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Dalcahue

36,4 km
from the church

38 min
by car

Cultural heart of Chiloé, blending crafts, cuisine, and legends. Natural and historical charm at every step.

Tenaún

170 mts
from the church

2 min
walking

This place in Chiloé distills history and serenity, surrounded by nature. Ideal for those looking to connect with traditions.

Cascada Tocoihue

6,4 km
from the church

15 min
by car

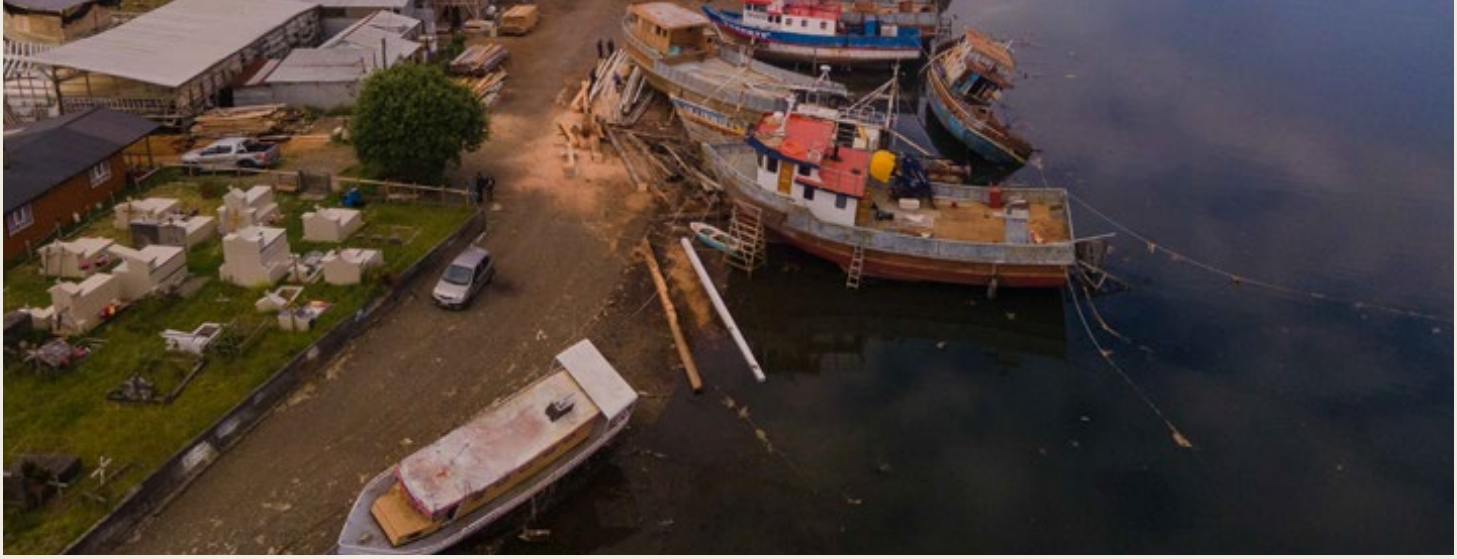
Natural spectacle in Chiloé, where water falls majestically among green forests. A magical place for adventurers.

San Juan

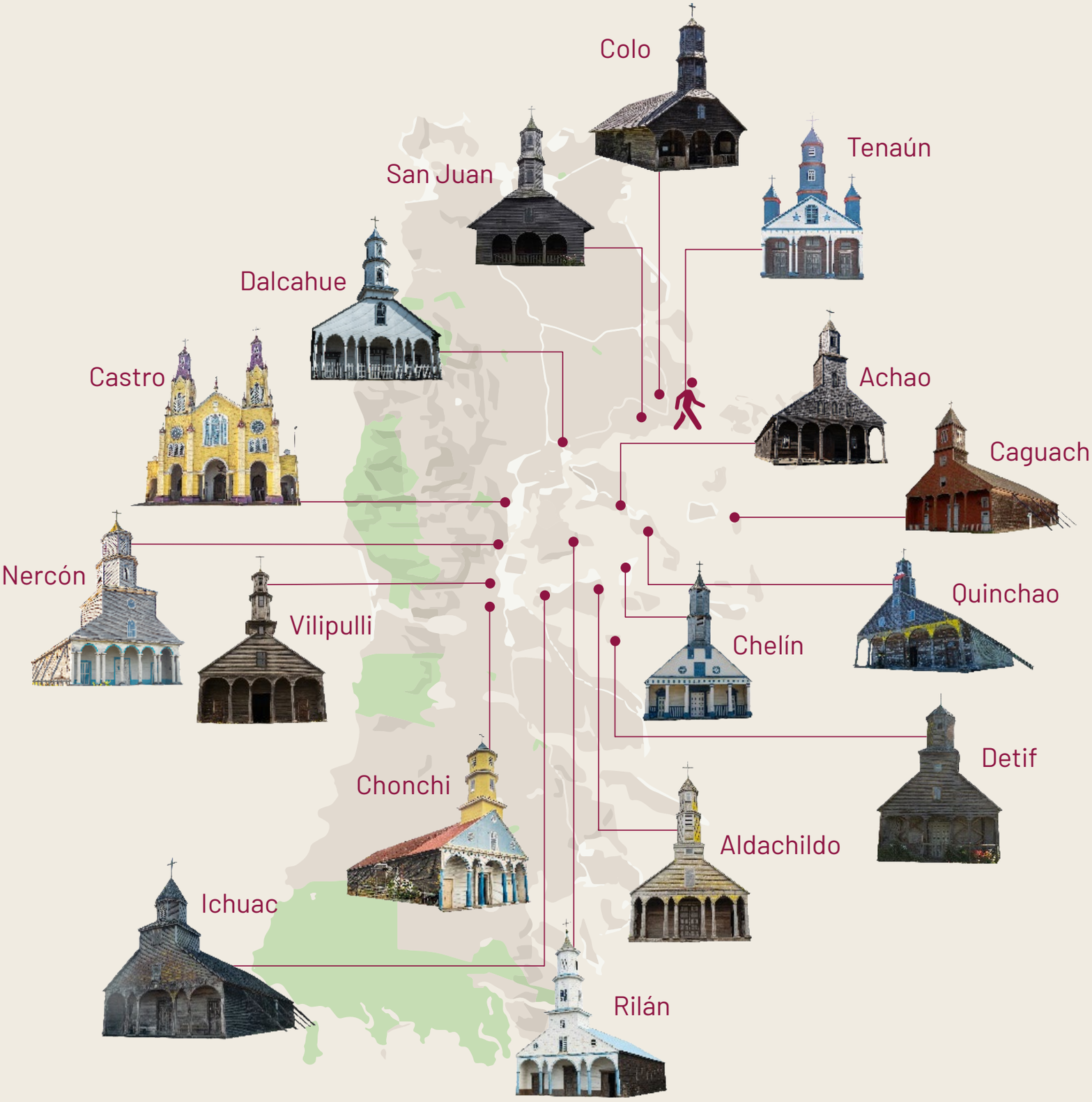
17,5 km
from the church

24 min
by car

San Juan, where the art of shipbuilding comes alive. Its historic church, black-necked swans, and the town's warmth envelop you.



The Churches Route



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