




TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

DECEMBER 14, 2020 | COLICO, CHILE



A wide-angle landscape photograph of Colico, Chile, during sunset. The scene features a large, calm lake in the foreground, with rolling hills and mountains in the background. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with scattered white clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over the water and land. The foreground shows some dark green foliage on the left side.

WHY WE LOVE THIS TRIP!



At the point where Patagonia begins, there is a swath of land stretching 200 miles that will stop you in your tracks. There are volcanos and ancient forests dotted with crystal blue lakes, fjords, waterfalls and natural hot springs—and in 2020—the total solar eclipse. Named for its main defining feature the Chile's Lakes District is the getaway choice for Chileans and in-the-know adventure-enthusiasts from around the world. Besides many opportunities for adventure activities on both water and land, you'll learn about the rich local culture, both from the indigenous Mapuche and the more recent German settlers. See this area through the historical lens of the Mapuche legends, cuisine and handicrafts for an important perspective on Chilean culture. [7](#)

START / END

Temuco / Temuco

WHERE

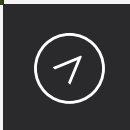
Colico

WHEN TO GO

December 2020

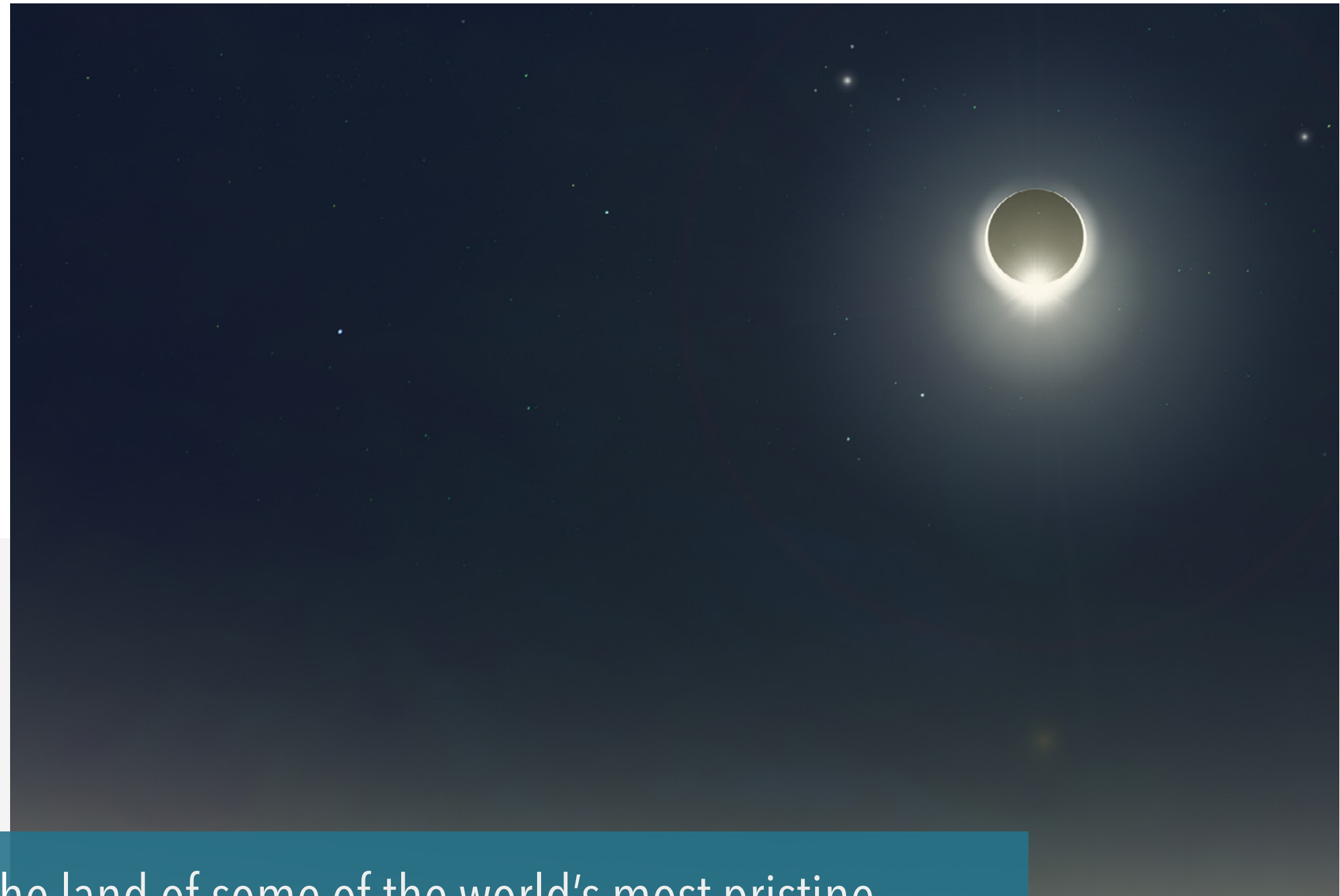
OVERNIGHT

Private home
or Outpost



SOLAR ECLIPSE

As if near-summer Patagonian days could not be more perfect, on December 14, 2020, parts of Chile will once again be plunged into daytime darkness as the moon passes between the earth and the sun, fully blotting it out in a solar total eclipse. The path of the lunar shadow on this date will be a narrow 90-km band, and our viewing spots at Lago Colico are perfect for appreciating totality in the minute-or-so surrounding the greatest eclipse time at 1:13 PM. Photographers, eclipse chasers and sky-lovers won't want to miss this infrequent event made all the more special by the glittering lakes and native forests that surround it.



Come to the land of some of the world's most pristine water, land and skies for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

TRIP DESCRIPTION

DAY 1 Transfer from Temuco Airport to Colico.

DAY 2 Activities at Colico Lake. The Upscape Eclipse experience includes access to a private 9-hole golf course as well as horseback riding, biking, hiking and water sports, including waterskiing, wakeboarding, SUP-ing and kayaking. Relax and enjoy this exclusive Chilean vacation spot.

DAY 3 Eclipse – The Eclipse Party will begin at 11am and continue into the early evening. Our location at the town polo field guarantees perfect views of lakes, volcanos and forests. Representatives of the local Mapuche groups will prepare a traditional Chilean barbecue and showcase some of their indigenous music.

DAY 4 Relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Colico and optional activities.

DAY 5 Transfer from Colico to Temuco Airport



Relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings and activities in Colico

Unbeatable views at the eclipse party from the town's polo fields.



OUR HOSTS

Meet the Bouchons, the French-Chilean family behind Bouchon Family Vineyards.



Julio Bouchon is our trip host, and is known for his storytelling, including tales of a life of making wine in Chile. We'll drink his wildgrown país salvaje, a varietal poised for international fame.



PRIVATE HOMES



Relax and enjoy the surroundings and activities this area has to offer, whether on land, in the water or the privacy of your "own" home.

Each of the four private homes we have selected is named in keeping with the culture and land on which they sit, such as Pewen, which refers to the Araucaria (monkey puzzle) tree. Each house has lakefront views and all the creature comforts. Colico Lake's shores attract some of Chile's most discerning families. The name of the lake means "red waters" which comes from the long sunsets. The waters are crystalline and perfect for swimming in summer. It is fringed with coigüe and other native trees and blooming bushes.





PRICE PER PERSON IN US\$

| CASAS | MIN | MAX | PRICE PP |
|--------|-----|-----|----------|
| Koiwe | 10 | 17 | \$4,995 |
| Pewen | 8 | 14 | \$4,995 |
| Temu | 10 | 12 | \$4,995 |
| Küllai | 6 | 6 | \$4,995 |

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Experience: Eclipse 2020

Deposit amount: 50%

Final payment date: 90 days prior to start date

Cancellation fee (USD, per person):

0-90 days: Non-refundable

90-180 days: 50%

> 180 days: \$500pp

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN OUR PRICING:

Eclipse Party

Lodging

All meals and beverages

Guided activities

Water sports

All ground transportation

WHAT'S ADDITIONAL:

International and domestic flights

Helicopter tours

Individual insurance

Tips