

# Directions: Pucón Kayak Hostel

## Getting from Temuco Airport to Pucón:

There is a transfer service from Temuco airport directly to Pucón. The transfer vehicle will depart once there are 6 riders. The charge is roughly \$10,000 Chilean Pesos (\$15 USD). Nearly all flights during the peak season (November - May) have at least 6 persons seeking transport to Pucón. If you are flying mid-day you can rely on this service. If your flight arrives very early in the morning or late at night, you may want to have a back-up plan and there are two other options. You can hire a private shuttle through the main transfer desk at the airport upon arrival at almost any time, though the cost is highly variable. Alternately, if you plan ahead of time, you can arrange for a shuttle service from Pucón Kayak Hostel for \$120 USD. We will send a driver to meet you and you'll be taken directly to the hostel. This service is based upon availability and must be reserved in advance.

*If arriving to Pucón via transfer, you will be dropped off at one of several main bus terminals in town. You will then need to take another bus or taxi to Pucón Kayak Hostel. Don't worry, this is the easy part. You're almost there...*

## Getting from Pucón to Pucón Kayak Hostel by BUS:

Buses in Pucón run every half hour (from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm) and cost roughly \$ 600 pesos (around \$1 USD). Here are some tips for successfully navigating the bus system.

1. Across from the Jac Bus Station in Downtown Pucón are buses with the label "Caburgua" on top. These local buses are small (roughly 20 passengers). They run to Caburgua AND Curarrehue. **MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE RIGHT ONE - TO CABURGUA.**
2. Tell the bus driver you want to stop at "Pucón Kayak Hostel" or "Cabanas Metrenehue" (our next-door neighbor with a much bigger sign) or "Puente Metrenehue" (which translates to the Metrenehue Bridge, which crosses the Rio Trancura).
3. After about a 10 KM drive, look for a yellow kayak by the gate. If you cross over the Trancura (via Metrenehue Bridge), ask the driver to stop immediately. Get out, walk back across the bridge and take your first left into our property.

## Getting from Pucón to Pucón Kayak Hostel by TAXI:

Taxis cost around \$10,000 CLP. **Make sure you get the taxi driver to quote your price upfront.**

1. Tell the taxi you want to go to "Pucon Kayak Hostel" or "Cabanas Metrenehue" or "Puente Metrenehue".
2. Always Always ALWAYS ask the price before you agree and get inside. The going rate should be around \$10,000 pesos.
3. Call David's Chilean Cell, and if possible, he will come get you or send someone for the same price as a taxi (\$10,000 pesos).

## Driving to Pucón Kayak Hostel:

1. Drive through Pucón and take the International Highway in the direction of Caburgua.
2. Pass the roundabout, go a few kilometers, then pass a tiny local airport on your left. Keep going straight.
3. Approximately 10 KM from Pucón (and 4 KM from the small airport) you will leave the commercial district and enter more forested terrain. Just prior to Puente Metrenehue (the bridge that crosses the Trancura River) is a street light, which is a good marker at night. Our property is within sight of the bridge, so if you've made it that far, you're super close!
4. The PKH entrance is JUST before the Trancura / Puente Metrenehue bridge on the right. A kayak is at the gate but is not easy to see.
5. If you cross the Rio Trancura Bridge, you've gone slightly too far. Just turn around and take the first driveway to your left after you cross BACK OVER the bridge (if you're standing on the bridge, we are just upstream on river left).

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