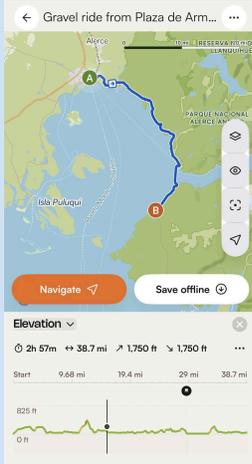
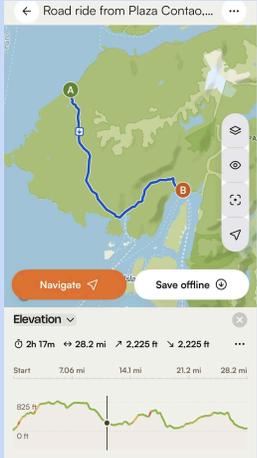
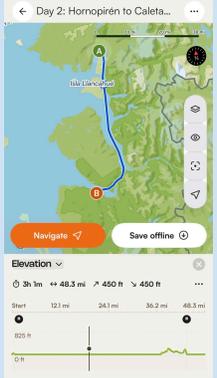
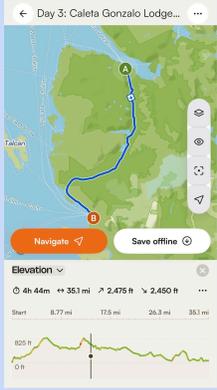
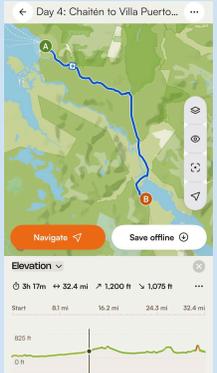


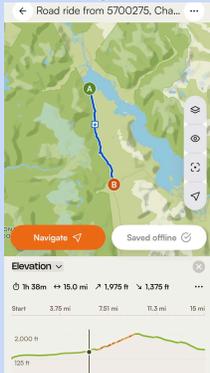
## Carretera Austral (Ruta 7 Chile)

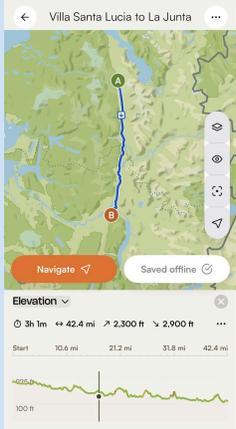
Day-Start	Ride/Transport	Estimated Mileage/Time	Hotel	Food + Beer	Weather/Temp.	Ride Map/Remarks
<p><b>Santiago</b> Jan 15-17 Doubletree Hilton Vitacura</p> <p><b>Puerto Montt</b> Jan 17 Courtyard by Marriott, Puerto Montt</p>						
<p>Day 1 Sunday, January 18</p>	<p>Puerto Montt to Contao</p> <p>Contao to Hornopiren</p>	<p>39 Miles 3 hours 42 min</p>	<p>Air BnB</p>	<p>Paso al Sur Or Cafe la Forastera</p>	<p>Sunny ☀️ 54 - 68°F</p> <p>Wind: S 10-12 mph w/gusts to 25 mph Head.</p>	 <p>Nice first day ride. Started at the 0.0 sign Ruta 7 sign. Includes a short ferry ride that takes you 5 miles</p>

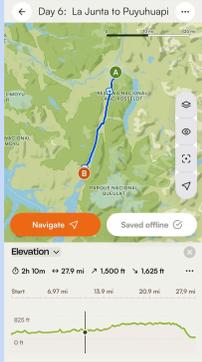
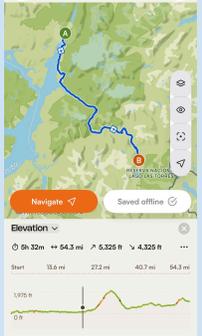
						outside Contao. The 2 inch tires (700x 50) are tight on the gravel bikes and with the weight Andy;s bike is experiencing a little bit of a rub against the knobs of the tire. Need to rebalance
Day 2 Monday, January 19	Contao to Hornopiren	29 Miles 2 hours 18 min	Hornopiren- Entre Montanas or Hosteria Catalina  Hornopiren Lodge, if available, Next to the ferry.	???	Sunny ☀️ 56 - 71°F  Wind: S 5-10 mph w/gusts to 17 mph  Head, then cross	 <p>Tough second day ride with lots of climbing and a serious amount of big ass flies. The Hornopiren Lodge is directly in front of the ferry. Very convenient since you need to arrive at the ferry 2 hours in advance. Make sure to make ferry reservations well in advance even for those traveling by bike. Essential during the summer season.</p>

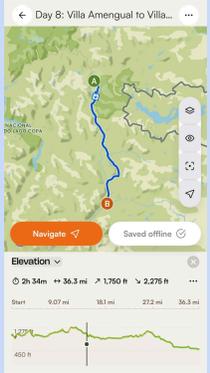
<p>Day 3 Tuesday, January 20</p>	<p>Hornopiren to Caleta Gonzalo Lodge</p>	<p><b>2 ferry rides</b> w/ 10 Km of riding to catch the next ferry. (Ferry race!)</p> <p>5-6 hour trip</p>	<p>Caleta Gonzalo - Caleta Gonzalo Lodge</p>	<p>Caleta Gonzalo Lodge</p>	<p>Sunny ☀️ 55 - 61°F</p> <p>Wind: SW 10-12 mph w/gusts to 20 mph</p> <p>Head</p>	 <p>Day 2: Hornopiren to Caleta...</p> <p>Fun relaxing day just enjoying the two ferry rides and short bike ride on a road that connects the two ferries. Thought we would have to race to catch the 2nd ferry, but no need since there are two departures one hour apart that take you to Puerto Ganzalo. Great lodge/ campground located at the ferry dock. Stayed the night in a dome at the campground.</p>
--	---	--	--	-------------------------------------	---	--

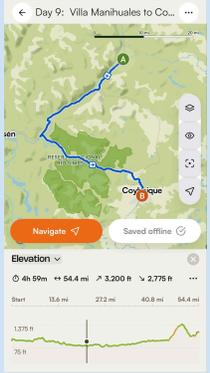
<p>Day 4 Wednesday January 21,</p>	<p>Caleta Gonzalo to Chaiten-</p>	<p>35 miles/57 Km. 4 h 44m  <b>Mostly Ripio</b></p>	<p>Paraiso Patagonico Hostal Chaiten</p>	<p>Restaurant El Volcan</p>	<p>Sunny ☀️ w/ clouds moving in in afternoon 49 - 56°F  Wind: SW 5 mph w/gusts to 18 mph  Head</p>	 <p>Tough day. 4 hours (20 miles) of ripio (gravel) with some steep hill climbs. Beautiful otherwise. This was our first real test with the extra weight o rippio/dirt. Bikes and bodies handled well, but I think we are pushing the limits of the bikes withe the weight and larger tires.</p>
<p>Day 5 Thursday, January 22</p>	<p>Chaiten - Villa Puerto Cardenas</p>	<p>32 Miles 3 hour 5 min</p>	<p>Yelcho de la Patagonia-</p>	<p>Yelcho de la Patagonia</p>	<p>Partly Sunny <b>Rain in PM</b> ☀️ 47 - 58°F  Wind: W/NW 5 mph w/gusts to 18 mph  Tail</p>	 <p>Easy ride after a tough one yesterday.</p>

						Unexpected downpour of rain at the end of the ride, but found shelter and waited it out. Nice tailwind allowed us to cut a half hour off the ride. Love Yelcho de la Patagonia. Stayed here 8 years ago.
Day 6 Friday, January 23	Puerto Cardenas to Villa Santa Lucia	15 Miles 2 hours  Tough climb	AirBB	Grocery store?  Pizza?	Sunny ☀️  50 - 68°F  Wind: NW 5 mph w/gusts to 18 mph  Tail	2,000 ft climb w/15% grades   Great ride and weather. First real intense climb of the ride, but manageable and a fantastic descent into Santa Lucia.

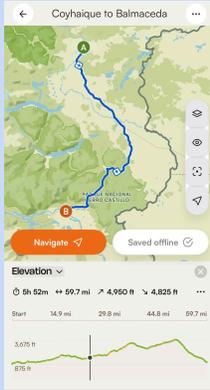
<p>Day 7 Saturday, January 24</p>	<p>Villa Santa Lucia to La Junta</p>	<p>42 Miles 4 hours 9</p>	<p>Espacio y Tiempo Hotel</p>	<p>Many options for beer/ food.  Espacio y Tiempo</p>	<p>Sunny ☀️  50 - 64°F  Wind: NW 5 mph w/gusts to 20 mph Great tail at first  Shifted to SW With gusts to 25 mph and head.</p>	 <p>The best ride of the tour so far and probably one of the best rides we've ever done. Lots of undulation with strong tail winds at the start and head winds at the finish. La Junta is a great place to stay.</p>
---	--	-------------------------------	-----------------------------------	---	--	---

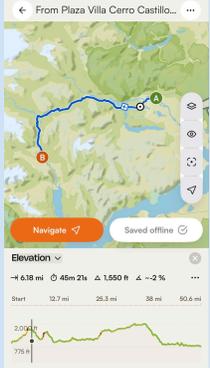
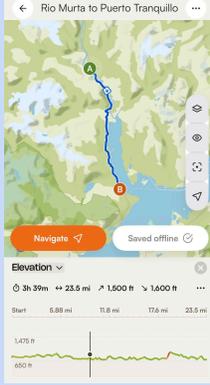
<p>Day 8 Sunday, January 25</p>	<p>La Junta to Puyuhuapi (Queulat National Park)</p>	<p>28 Miles 2 h 47 m</p>	<p>AirBnB</p>	<p>Restorantem Comuy-Huapi</p>	<p>Partly Sunny <b>Rain in PM</b> ☀️</p> <p>47 - 62°F</p> <p>Wind: NW 5 mph w/gusts to 28 mph</p> <p>Tail</p>	 <p>Great short ride. Undulating and very little traffic.</p>
<p>Day 9 Monday, January 26</p>	<p>Puyuhuapi to Villa Amengual</p>	<p>55 Miles 6 hour 54 min</p> <p><b>50% Ripio</b></p>	<p>Casona del Bosque Hosteria</p>	<p>Casona del Boque Hosteria</p>	<p>Sunny. Bit of rain in afternoon.</p> <p>48 - 65°F</p> <p>Wind: NW 5 mph w/gusts to 20 mph</p> <p>Tail</p>	 <p>Awesome ride along the river and over the Paso Queulat. Challenging, but</p>

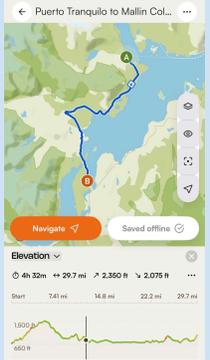
						fun climb. Broke out rain gear at the summit, sky cleared during the descent. 2nd climb of the day short, but steep
Day 10 Tuesday January 27	Villa Amengual to Villa Manihuales	36 miles 3 hours	Hostal Manihuales	Parilla	<p><b>RAIN! 100% from 4 AM to 6 PM</b></p> <p>49 - 58°F</p> <p>Wind: NW 5 mph w/gusts to 20 mph</p> <p>Tail</p>	 <p>Rainy ride at the start but started to clear toward the end of mostly a downhill ride. Great tailwind to finish</p>

<p>Day 11 Wednesday January 28</p>	<p>Villa Manihuales to Coyhaique</p>	<p>54 miles 5 hours 33min</p>	<p>Nomades Hotel</p>	<p>Dolbek, Mamma Gauchas, La Tranquera</p>	<p>Cloudy/ <b>RAIN</b> <b>40%</b> - Sun by Coyhaique</p> <p>55 - 70°F</p> <p>Wind: NW 5 mph Gusts to 10 mph.</p> <p>Tail.</p>	 <p>Day 9: Villa Manihuales to Co...</p> <p>Beautiful ride with a nice challenging climb just before Coyhaique.</p>
--	--	-----------------------------------	--------------------------	--	---	--

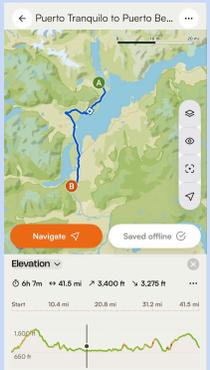
**Days Off - Coyhaique  
Thursday-Saturday, January 29-31**

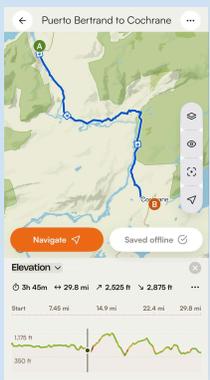
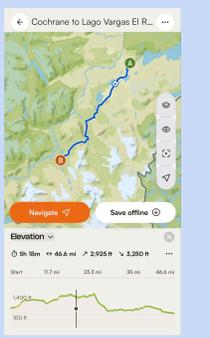
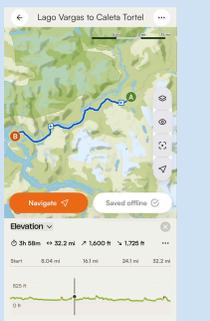
<p>Day 12 Sunday, February 1</p>	<p>Coyhaique to Villa Cerro Castillo</p>	<p><b>60 Miles</b> <b>7 Hours</b></p> <p>Paved</p>	<p>Sendero's Patagonia Lodging or</p> <p>B&amp;B y Cabañas Cerro Castillo</p>		<p>Cloudy Chance of rain in evening</p> <p>50-70°F</p> <p>Wind: W 5-10 mph, w/gusts up to 25 mph</p> <p>Cross mostly, with some head at end.</p>	<p><b>5,000' climb</b></p>  <p>Coyhaique to Balmaceda</p>
--	--	--	---	--	--	---

<p>Day 13 Monday, February 2</p>	<p>Villa Cerro Castillo to Rio Murta - Camping Dona Dora</p> <p>If Dona Dora is too far, Rio Cajon campsite cuts 2 hours</p>	<p><b>51 Miles</b> <b>7 hour 40 min</b> <b>Ripio</b></p> <p>Dust, ribbed roads, traffic</p>	<p>Camping Dona Dora. Cabanas Rancho Murta or Residencial Patagonia Cabanas</p>	<p><b>Carry in food</b></p>	<p>Cloudy w/ some sun in afternoon. <b>Some rain before 9:00 AM</b></p> <p>48-60°F</p> <p>Wind: W/NW 5-10 mph, w/gusts up to <b>20 mph</b></p> <p><b>Head</b> with Tail at end.</p>	<p><b>4,000' climb</b> Ave. speed 5.5 mph</p> 
<p>Day 14 Tuesday, February 3</p>	<p>Rio Murta - Camping Dona Dora to Puerto Tranquilo</p>	<p>23 Miles 3 hours 38 min <b>Ripio</b></p>	<p>El Puesto Hotel</p>		<p>Cloudy with w/sun in afternoon</p> <p>51-61°F</p> <p>Wind: NW 5-10 mph</p> <p>Tail.</p>	

Day 15 Wednesday February 4	Puerto Tranquillo to Mallin Colorado	30 miles 4 h 32 m <b>Ripio</b>	Mallin Colorado Ecolodge	Mallin Colorado Ecolodge	<b>Rain/Hail/Cold</b>  46-57°F  Wind NW/W 5-10 mph Mostly Cross	
-----------------------------------	--	--------------------------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------------------	---	---

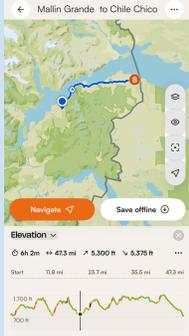
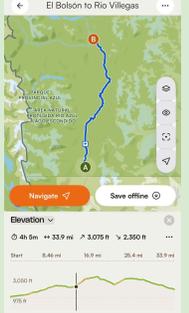
**Day off - Thursday, February 5  
Mallin Colorado**

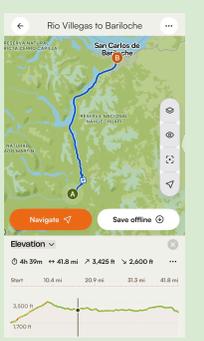
Day 16 Friday February 6	Mallin Colorado to Puerto Bertrand	14 Miles 1 hours 44 min <b>Ripio</b>	Green Baker Lodge	Green Baker Lodge	Mostly sunny  44-65°F  Wind: W/SW 1-5 mph w/gusts to 15 mph  Head	
--------------------------------	--	--	----------------------	----------------------	--	--

<p>Day 17 Saturday February 7</p>	<p>Puerto Bertrand to Cochrane</p>	<p>30 Miles 3 hours 30 min <b>Ripio</b></p> <p>About a third or maybe a quarter of this is paved</p>	<p>Hotel Wellmann</p>		<p>Cloudy  49-69°F  Wind: SW/S 1-5 mph w/ gusts up to 15 mph  Cross/Tail/Head</p>	
<p>Day 18 Sunday February 8</p>	<p>Cochrane to Lago Vargas (El Risquero Camping)</p>	<p>47 Miles 5 Hours 5 min <b>Mostly Ripio</b></p>	<p>El Risquero Camping</p>	<p>Camping Pack food in</p>	<p>Cloudy  47-69°F  Wind: W (5-10 mph) w/ gusts to 20 mph.  Cross/Head</p>	
<p>Day 19 Monday February 9</p>	<p>Lago Vargas (El Risquero Camping) to Caleta Tortel</p>	<p>32 Miles 3 hours 36 min <b>Ripio</b></p>	<p>Entre Hielos Lodge</p>		<p>Partly Cloudy/Sun <b>RAIN</b> in late afternoon/eve.  47-59°F  Wind: 5-10 mph w/ gusts up to 25 mph  Head</p>	

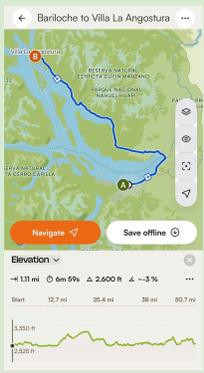
**Bus back to Cochrane and Day Off  
February 10-11  
(Winter weather causes pivot in plans)**

Day 20 Thursday February 12	Cochrane to Puerto Bertrand	30 Miles 3 hours 22 min  <b>Ripio and paved</b>	Bordebaker Lodge	Bordebaker Lodge	Sunny 40-58°F  Wind: NW 5-10 w/gusts to 20 mph	
Day 21 Friday February 13	Puerto Bertrand to Puerto Guadal	19 Miles 3 hours  <b>Ripio</b>	Terra Luna Lodge	Terra Luna Lodge	Sunny 40-60°F Wind: NW 5-10 w/gusts to 20 mph	
Day 22 Saturday February 14	Puerto Guadal to Mallin Grande	18 miles 2 hr 30 min  <b>Ripio</b>	Patagonia Acres	Patagonia Acres	Sunny 40-58°F Wind: NW 5-10 w/gusts to 25 mph	 Some 20% grades
<b>Day off - Mallin Grande Patagonia Acres Sunday, February 15</b>						

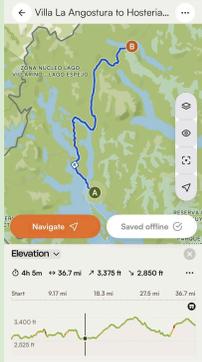
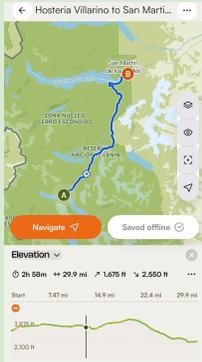
<p>Day 23 Monday February 16</p>	<p>Mallin Grande to Chile Chico</p>	<p>47 miles 6 hours 30 min+ <b>Ripio</b></p> <p>5,300' Climbing w/ 20%+ grades</p>	<p>Casona Belga Hotel Boutique</p>		<p>Cloudy w/ <b>Rain</b> <b>in afternoon</b></p> <p>50-61°F</p> <p>Wind: N 5 mph w/ gusts to 20 mph</p>	
<p>Day 24 Tuesday February 17</p>	<p>Chile Chico, Chile to Los Antiguos, Argentina</p>	<p>9 miles  Border Crossing</p>	<p>Hotel Mora</p>			
<p><b>Bus Ride from Los Antiguos to El Bolson, Argentina February 18, 2026 Days off in El Bolson</b></p>						
<p>Day 25 Friday, February 20</p>	<p>El Bolson to Rio Villegas</p>	<p>35 Miles 3 hours 46 min</p>	<p>Hostel Viajero</p>	<p>Hostel Viajero</p>	<p>Sunny High 81°F</p>	

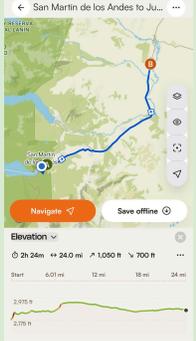
Day 26 Saturday February 21	Rio Villegas to Bariloche	42 Miles 4 hours 33min	Sheraton Bariloche		Sunny High 85°F	
-----------------------------------	---------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------	--	--------------------	---

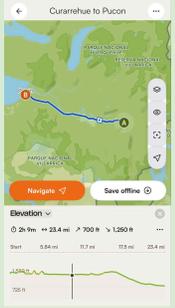
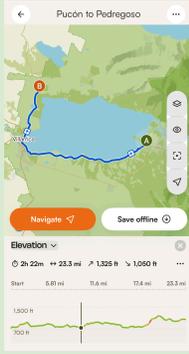
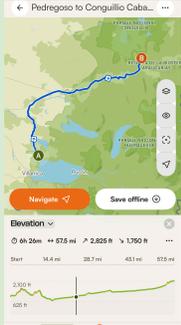
**Days off in Bariloche for Rest and Bike Maintenance  
February 22-23**

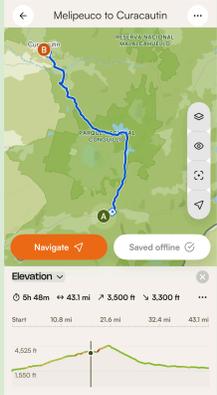
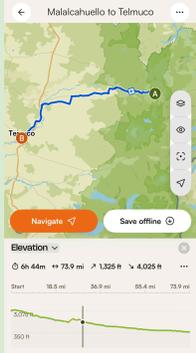
Day 27 Tuesday February 24	Bariloche to Villa La Angostura	51 Miles 4 hours 50	Airbnb		Sunny High 71°F Wind: NW 5-15 mph	
----------------------------------	---------------------------------	------------------------	--------	--	---	--

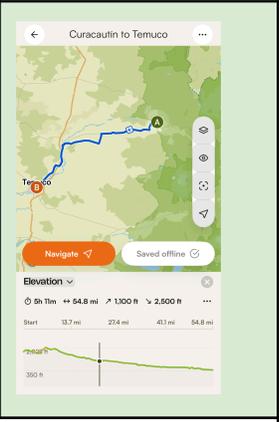
**Day off in Villa La Angostura  
February 25**

<p>Day 28 Thursday February 26</p>	<p>Villa Angostura to Lago Falkner</p>	<p>37 miles 4 hours 3 min</p>	<p>Hosteria Villarino</p>	<p>Hosteria Villarino</p>	<p>Partly Sunny High 69°F Wind: W 5-10 mph</p>	 <p>A screenshot of a mobile navigation app showing a route from Villa La Angostura to Hosteria Villarino. The map displays a blue route through a mountainous region with green hills and blue water bodies. Below the map, the elevation profile is shown as a green line on a white background, with a vertical line indicating the current position. The elevation profile shows a start at 937 m, a peak at 3,375 m, and a drop to 2,850 m. The route is 36.7 miles long and takes 4 hours and 5 minutes.</p>
<p>Day 29 Friday February 27</p>	<p>Lago Falkner to San Martin de Los Andes</p>	<p>30 Miles 3 hours 4 min</p>	<p>Airbnb</p>			 <p>A screenshot of a mobile navigation app showing a route from Hosteria Villarino to San Martin de los Andes. The map displays a blue route through a mountainous region with green hills and blue water bodies. Below the map, the elevation profile is shown as a green line on a white background, with a vertical line indicating the current position. The elevation profile shows a start at 747 m, a peak at 1,675 m, and a drop to 2,550 m. The route is 29.9 miles long and takes 2 hours and 58 minutes.</p>
<p><b>Days off in San Martin de los Andes February 28-March 2</b></p>						

<p>Day 30 Tuesday March 3</p>	<p>San Martin de Los Andes to Junin de Los Andes</p>	<p>24 Miles 2 hours 24 min</p>	<p><b>Hostería Chimehuin</b> Coronel Suárez 750, 8371 Junín de los Andes, Argentina</p> <p><a href="https://www.bookings.com">Bookings.com</a> reservation</p>		<p>Sunny 42-63°F Wind: <b>W 20-35 mph</b> <b>Tail/Cross</b></p>	
<p>Day 31 Wednesday March 4</p>	<p>Junin de Los Andes to Curarrehue, Chile</p>	<p>67 Miles 6 hours 40 min</p> <p><b>Border Crossing</b></p> <p><b>7 miles of ripio</b></p>	<p>AirBB</p>		<p>Cloudy 42-67°F Wind: W 5-10 mph</p>	

<p>Day 32 Thursday March 5</p>	<p>Curarrehue to Pucon</p>	<p>23 miles 2 hours 10 min</p>	<p>Maki Hotel  Expedia Reservation</p>		<p>Sunny 47-79°F  Wind: E 10-25 mph</p>	
<p>Day 33 Friday March 6</p>	<p>Pucon to Pedregoso</p>	<p>24 Miles 2 hours 27 min</p>	<p><a href="#">Cabanas Allintue</a></p>	<p><b>Pack Food In</b></p>	<p>Sunny 60-81°F  Wind: E5-10 mph</p>	
<p>Day 34 Saturday March 7</p>	<p>Pedregoso to Cabanas at Restaurant Ruta al Conguillo outside of Melipueco</p>	<p>57 Miles 6 hours 21 min</p>	<p>Cabanas at <a href="#">Restaurant Ruta al Conguillo</a>  What's App reservation</p>	<p>Restaurant Ruta al Conguillo</p>		
<p>Day 35 Sunday</p>	<p>Cabanas at Ruta al Conguillo to</p>		<p>La Baita Conguillo</p>	<p>La Baita Conguillo</p>		

March 8	La Baita Conguillo Hostel		Hostal	Hostal		
Day 36 Monday March 9	La Baita Conguillo Hostel to Donde Jose Hostel Curacautin	5 hours 49 min  <b>22 miles of ripio</b>	Donde Jose Hostel	Donde Jose Hostel		
Day 37 Tuesday March 10	Hostal Donde Jose Curacautin to Corralco Ski Lodge Malacahuello		Corralco Ski Lodge	Corralco Ski Lodge		
<b>Days off at Corralco Ski Lodge March 11,12</b>						
Day 36 Friday March 13	Corralco Ski Lodge to Curacautin (with ride to Mirador de Volcanes)	19 miles 2 hours 15 min	Hostal Termas y Lagos			

Day 37 Saturday March 14	Curacautin to Temuco	54 Miles 5 hours 11min  <b>7 miles of ripio</b>	Best Western Ferrat			
--------------------------------	-------------------------	--	------------------------	--	--	---

**End of Ride**

### Carretera Austral (Ruta 7- Starting in Argentina Option)

Riding Day	Ride/Transport	Estimated Mileage/Time	Hotel	Weather/Temp.	Ride maps/Remarks
Day 1	Bariloche to Villa Mascardi	22 Miles 2 Hours 9 min	Mascardi Park and Lodge		
Day 2	Villa Mascardi to El Bolsen	53 Mile 5 Hours 40 min	Hotel Cordillera		
Day 3	El Bolson to Cholila or Lago Rivadavia	56 Miles 6 hours 4 min	Pilarica River and Mountain Lodge or Hotel de		

			Campo Valle del Carrilefu		
Day 4	Cholila or Lago Rivadavia to Travelin	56 Miles 6 hours	Hotel y Cabañas Casa de Piedra		
Day 5	Travelin to Futaleufu	30 Miles 4 hours		51-78°F  Sunny  Winds: <b>SW/S</b> 5-10 mph w/ gusts up to 22 mph. Tail.	Bit of a slog