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**Región de
Coquimbo**

Todo lo que amas, bajo las estrellas

Experiences
COQUIMBO REGION



TOURISM IN THE COQUIMBO REGION, OPPORTUNITY TO CONSOLIDATE NEW EXPERIENCES.

Coquimbo Region is a place where the sea, valleys and sky meet in one journey. Here you can connect nature, flavors, culture, wellness and adventure, always under a clean sky that accompanies every experience.

Next; We present you ideas to combine them in your own way being able to think of short getaways to longer trips through different municipalities and provinces.

The Coquimbo Region is known for its beaches, coves, pebbles, skies... but today the journey goes much further. In this diverse territory there are valleys, hills, villages and protected areas that open the way to a multiplicity of experiences together with the kindness of their people.

Coquimbo Region is the place **where is everything you love**. Where **under the stars** we invite you to live experiences in itineraries by the sea, in valleys, vineyards or rural communities. The region offers conditions for each visitor to build their own route, according to their time, interests and company.

ASTROTOURISM

Over 300 clear nights to see the universe up close.

The best sky

In the Coquimbo Region, night is a central part of the journey. Clear skies most of the year and low light pollution allow you to observe the Milky Way, constellations and planets with great clarity. From the coast to the mountain range, you will find tourist observatories, observation terraces, houses and accommodations that integrate night activities in their programs.

Leaders in astronomy

The region brings together scientific centers of international level and a consolidated offer of astrotourism for all types of visitors: families, couples, groups of friends and specialized travelers. You can take part in guided talks, use telescopes, practice astrophotography or simply lie back and look at the sky after a dinner with local products. In the Coquimbo Region, the sky is always part of the experience.

International certifications



DarkSky
INTERNATIONAL

The Coquimbo Region is consolidated as an international reference in astrotourism thanks to a robust work on strengthening the quality and diversity of its offer, improve competitiveness and maintain leadership for nearly 30 years in protecting and valuing its skies as the cleanest in the world. The region has international certification from the Starlight Foundation in: Pilgrim's Trail (Andacollo), Stellar Parks for Mamalluca observatories (Vicuña), Collawara (Andacollo) and Southern Cross (Combarbalá); and Starlight Guides, awarded to regional guides for their global standards in astrotourism.

For its part, since 2025 Río Hurtado has the Dark Sky Certification, an international recognition that highlights the quality and darkness of the skies of the world. With this certification, the region of Coquimbo takes an important step for astronomical and scientific tourism. Río Hurtado becomes the first commune in Chile to have this certification that certifies 100% of the sky of the commune.



WELLNESS

Retreats, nature and local flavors to care for body and mind.

A gift for the senses

In the valleys and along the coast of the Coquimbo Region, the pace of life changes. The open landscapes, the silence, and the night sky create an ideal environment to pause, breathe, and nurture body and mind. Retreats, small accommodations, and wellness programs invite you to disconnect from your routine and reconnect with what truly matters.

Personalized therapies

The region offers yoga, meditation, massages, spa circuits, forest bathing, and healthy dining options based on local products. Many experiences combine wellness with gentle walks, stargazing, visits to vineyards or coves. The result is stays that integrate relaxation, nature, and local life into a single experience.



RECOMENDACIONES
...ESTO CAMA DE AIRE...

1. Mantener la temperatura ambiente entre 20°C y 24°C.
2. Evitar el uso de perfumes o aromas fuertes.
3. No fumar ni beber alcohol antes de la sesión.
4. Evitar el uso de medicamentos que afecten la coagulación de la sangre.
5. Evitar el uso de medicamentos que afecten la presión arterial.
6. Evitar el uso de medicamentos que afecten el ritmo cardíaco.
7. Evitar el uso de medicamentos que afecten el sistema nervioso.
8. Evitar el uso de medicamentos que afecten el sistema inmunológico.
9. Evitar el uso de medicamentos que afecten el sistema digestivo.
10. Evitar el uso de medicamentos que afecten el sistema respiratorio.

ALTERNATIVAS DEL VALLE

PISCOS AND WINES

The origin: soils, climate and hands that make each toast so special.

Coquimbo Region, pisco tradition

The valleys of the Coquimbo Region are the historical birthplace of Chilean pisco, a spirit that has held its designation of origin in the region since 1931. Visiting pisco distilleries and wineries offers the opportunity to learn about grape cultivation, distillation processes, and different categories of pisco. Tours include excursions, tastings, cocktails, and, in many cases, experiences that combine night skies, gastronomy, and the ambiance of the valley.

Wine Tourism

In the valleys, cool-climate vineyards produce wines with a distinctive character. Visitors can tour vineyards, visit wineries, participate in guided tastings and food pairings, and stay in rural settings. These experiences easily integrate with nature activities, astrotourism, or gastronomy, creating itineraries that connect the coast and valleys through the world of wine.



URBAN LIFE

Extensive beaches by day, seafood flavors, and cities with nightlife.

Extensive beaches

The Coquimbo Region boasts a continuous coastline with beaches perfect for walking, sports, relaxing with family, or simply enjoying the sea. Along the coast, you'll find towns with accommodations, restaurants, and other services, making it easy to plan excursions to other parts of the region.

Epicenter of fun and gastronomy

Urban life offers diverse options: seafood restaurants, bars with pisco and regional wine menus, casinos, cultural activities, heritage neighborhoods, and historic centers.



SPORT AND ADVENTURE

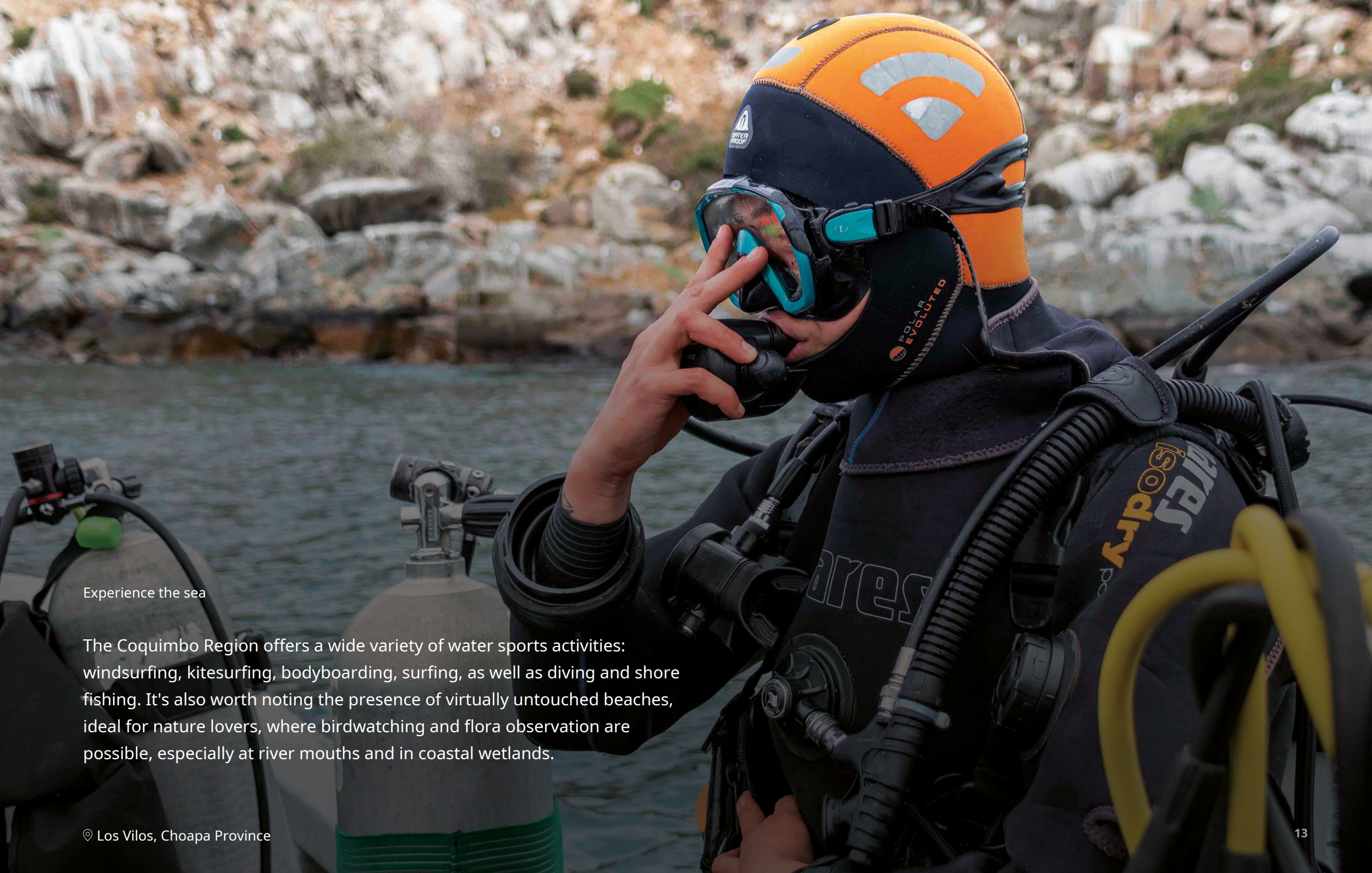
A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black tank top and green shorts, is riding a brown horse with a white blaze on its face. She is holding a coiled rope. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky. To the left, a man in a blue t-shirt is also riding a horse.

Coquimbo Region is adventure

In the valleys and the mountain range, the landscape invites trekking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and rock climbing. The routes are suitable for different levels, from family outings to challenges for more experienced hikers.

The valleys from another perspective

Exploring the valleys on foot, by bicycle, or on horseback allows you to observe the landscape from a different perspective: its crops, ravines, viewpoints, and rural villages. Along the way, you can add stops at local restaurants, markets, or craft workshops, integrating sport, scenery, and culture into a single experience.



Experience the sea

The Coquimbo Region offers a wide variety of water sports activities: windsurfing, kitesurfing, bodyboarding, surfing, as well as diving and shore fishing. It's also worth noting the presence of virtually untouched beaches, ideal for nature lovers, where birdwatching and flora observation are possible, especially at river mouths and in coastal wetlands.

NATURE AND ECOTOURISM

From the wave to the path: sea and mountain range in the same journey.

Nature that moves you

The Coquimbo Region encompasses coastal and inland protected areas with unique landscapes: cloud forests in semi-arid zones, bird colonies and marine fauna, rock formations, and river valleys. Parks and reserves offer trails, viewpoints, and basic services for guided or self-guided visits.

Nature to discover and care for

Wetlands, riverbanks, chañar and Algarrobo forests, and ravines with native vegetation offer a variety of settings for gentle walks, birdwatching, and photography. Many experiences include contact with farming communities and environmental education activities, promoting responsible tourism and a stronger connection to local conservation efforts.



RURAL LIFE

Gabriela Mistral, indigenous peoples and mining memory on the same map.



Pisco Elquí, Chile
Officially recognized as a Best Tourism Village by UN Tourism in 2023

Rural life and heritage

In the valleys of the Coquimbo Region, a profound legacy from our indigenous peoples endures. These are territories where rural traditions are alive in every community and where countless activities connect us with the heritage that gives our region its identity. Among these hidden gems, Pisco Elqui stands out, recognized by the UN Tourism Board as a Best Tourism Village for its exemplary work in rescuing and preserving its traditions.

A route through Gabriela Mistral

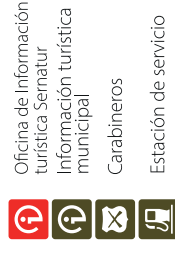
Elqui Valley. These spaces can be combined with regional museums, petroglyph sites, and Diaguita ceramic collections, offering a broad understanding of the history of the Coquimbo Region: indigenous peoples, mining, rural life, and urban processes.



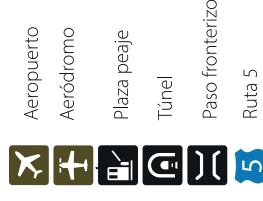
CUADRO DE DISTANCIAS

	Andacollo	Canela	Coquimbo	Combarbalá	Samo Alto	Illapel	La Serena	La Higuera	Los Villos	Monte Patria	Ovalle	Paihuano	Puntaqui	Salamanca	Vicuña
Andacollo	.	212	50	191	34	321	54	111	270	121	88	140	120	356	116
Canela	212	.	193	69	179	78	204	212	71	174	141	294	162	113	266
Combarbalá	191	69	187	.	126	73	191	248	132	70	103	274	67	108	253
Coquimbo	50	193	.	187	89	285	11	68	234	117	84	96	116	320	73
Illapel	321	78	285	73	208	.	296	353	59	143	190	362	140	35	258
La Higuera	111	212	68	248	154	353	57	.	302	177	144	147	174	388	119
La Serena	54	204	11	191	96	296	0	57	245	121	88	85	115	331	62
Los Villos	270	71	234	132	220	59	246	302	.	215	182	334	214	94	307
Monte Patria	121	174	117	70	69	143	121	177	215	.	33	203	65	178	183
Ovalle	88	141	84	103	37	190	88	144	182	33	.	171	32	225	150
Paihuano	140	294	96	274	108	362	85	147	334	203	171	.	200	392	23
Puntaqui	120	162	116	67	66	140	120	174	214	65	32	200	.	175	182
Salamanca	356	113	320	108	238	35	331	388	94	178	225	392	175	.	393
Samo Alto	34	179	89	126	.	208	96	154	220	69	37	108	66	238	83
Vicuña	116	266	73	253	83	358	62	119	307	183	117	23	182	393	.
Santiago	495	292	459	355	440	282	470	529	225	440	407	555	423	317	532
Valparaíso	424	247	414	306	394	236	425	484	177	389	358	510	375	267	485
Concepción	966	789	956	849	937	778	968	1.026	720	932	900	1.053	918	810	1.028
Puerto Montt	1.499	1.322	1.489	1.382	1.470	1.311	1.500	1.559	1.252	1.464	1.433	1.586	1.450	1.343	1.561
Antofagasta	958	1.107	910	1.077	993	1.175	901	844	1.148	1.021	988	986	1.017	1.205	961
Copiapó	393	543	346	513	429	610	333	280	584	456	424	421	453	640	397

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Servicios de transporte



Actividades turísticas Tierra



Actividades turísticas Agua



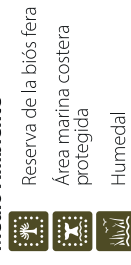
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Atractivos turísticos Culturales



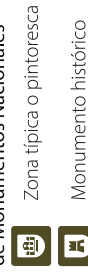
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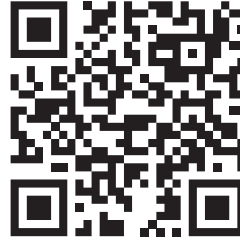
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