

General Considerations for Chile & Argentina

- 4001 Ride on the right side of the road.
- 4002 You can drink the water.
- 4003 The exchange rate is about 540 pesos to the US\$. Argentina Peso is basically on par with the US dollar.
- 4004 In the Southern Hemisphere, expect sun, heat (maybe even 100°) and dry weather. Use plenty of sunscreen and carry lots of water.
- 4005 Chile has daylight savings time, making it four hours ahead of Los Angeles.
- 4006 Expect it to get light around 7:00 am and dark at 8:30 pm.
- 4007 Phones are rare in the small towns, so use them when you find them.
- 4008 Chileans are extremely friendly and welcoming people.
- 4009 Chile feels like most "first world" nations, though you will see more litter and quite a bit of poverty.
- 4010 Santiago is very congested, but we have designed a decent route in and out of this city of 5,500,000 people.
- 4011 The first 300 kilometers are along busy and noisy Highway 5. There is a shoulder for all but about 15 kms.
- 4012 Highway 5's shoulders can be tough, but always use them, not the highway.
- 4013 The pass over the Andes is pretty modest compared to the climbing we have dne.
- 4014 The Lake Country of the Andes is gorgeous. Enjoy the cooler mountain air.

DAY 29 Panama City to Santiago, Chile

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29-Jan Sat

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<u>Km</u>	<u>Accum</u>	
0.0	0.0	RIGHT from Santiago International Airport Terminal to exit the airport.
0.4	0.4	BEAR LEFT onto main road toward Santiago at yield sign.
1.8	2.2	Toll Booth. No toll for cyclists. <i>250 Chilean Pesos (about 50¢ US) for vehicles.</i>
1.2	3.4	BEAR RIGHT toward Santiago. Still freeway with excellent shoulder.
0.8	4.2	Road loses shoulder as you merge with main road. CAUTION fast traffic.
1.5	5.7	STRAIGHT at Jct San Pablo at light. NOTE: you must continue straight because you can't turn left at this light.
0.3	6.0	BEAR RIGHT toward Santiago.
0.3	6.3	BEAR RIGHT toward Aeropuerto.
0.4	6.7	RIGHT onto San Pablo at light.
1.4	8.1	Services at light.
1.0	9.1	STRAIGHT to follow San Pablo at Jct La Estrella (not signed well) at light.
2.1	11.2	STRAIGHT to follow San Pablo at Jct of Las Torres under the power lines at light.
1.2	12.4	RIGHT onto Sta Nora just before you cross under the interesting big religious arch.
0.1	12.5	LEFT onto Portales at "T".
0.9	13.4	SLIGHT ANGLE LEFT onto Nueva Imperial at Jct Las Rejas at stop (PARE) sign.
1.4	14.8	STRAIGHT onto Av Portales at Jct Apostol Santiago (also Av General Velasquez) at light. CAUTION big speed bumps ahead.
1.2	16.0	STRAIGHT onto Agustinas as lane divides at Jct Matucana at light.
0.7	16.7	CAUTION RR Tracks. Use care, they also remain parallel in the road.
0.6	17.3	STRAIGHT to follow Agustinas at Jct Brasil Ave at light. Universidad La Republica ahead on left.
0.4	17.7	ANGLE SLIGHTLY LEFT to follow Agustinas as you CROSS Highway 5 at light.

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Km Accum

0.5	18.2	Palacio de La Moneda (Palace Of The Many) on right.
0.5	18.7	RIGHT at San Antonio at light.
0.2	18.9	RIGHT (cyclists only) onto O'Higgins Blvd sidewalk (NOTE: walk your bike to the Libertador Hotel entrance 1/2 block away). Enjoy your layover day in this modest but ideally located hotel. <i>VEHICLES must jog left onto San Francisco, turn left at next opportunity, then left again at next opportunity, then left onto O'Higgins (you might have to do this a couple of times). The Libertador Hotel is a couple blocks up on right. Tough parking so follow staff instructions.</i>
	18.9	Today's Kilometers
	18.9	Total Stage in Kilometers
	2772.8	Total Trip Kilometers

Today:	Welcome to your second continent and fifth country of Odyssey.
Camp Services:	We are lucky to be spending the night at the Hotel Libertador in the heart of downtown Santiago, Chile. Though this is a modest hotel, it is a great find for Odyssey. Good food and excellent accommodations in a world class city. The weekends are quiet in this area compared to the weekdays.
Toilets:	In rooms. Even though they ask you to put your toilet paper in the waste basket, learn to use the bidet for those times when we have them.
Showers:	In your semi-private room.
Dinner:	Dinner is from 8:00 to 9:30 pm tonight and 5:00 to 6:30 tomorrow night at the Hotel Libertador.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is from 8 to 9:00 am tomorrow and 6:30 to 8:00 am on Monday.
Tomorrow:	Enjoy your layover and jet-lag adjustment day in Santiago.

DAY 30 Santiago layover day

30-Jan Sun

DAY 31 Santiago layover day

31-Jan Mon

DAY 32 Santiago layover day

1-Feb Tue

Tomorrow:	154.1 kms. Flat all day. The first 20 kms are pretty busy, then the next 35 kms are a little quieter on secondary roads. Then it's welcome to Highway 5 and the noise and congestion of Chile's main north/south route. Highway 5 is generally okay except it can be pretty rough in parts. Ride particularly carefully on the 15 kms of unshouldered road you will encounter later today.
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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	LEFT from the hotel as you walk your bike to the next lighted intersection to CROSS O'Higgins. Services on and off most of day.
0.1	0.1	RIGHT at light, JOG LEFT onto O'Higgins and an IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto San Francisco de Asis.
1.7	1.8	STRAIGHT to follow San Francisco at Jct Av. Manuel Antonio Matta at light.
1.0	2.8	CAUTION Speed bump. More ahead.
0.8	3.6	RIGHT onto Placer.
0.4	4.0	STRAIGHT to follow Placer at Jct San Diego at light.
0.3	4.3	RIGHT onto Lord Cochrane at "T".
0.1	4.4	LEFT onto Bio Bio.
0.2	4.6	LEFT onto San Ihnacio de Loyola at "T".
0.1	4.7	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.1	4.8	RIGHT (2nd right) onto Av Isabel Riqueline to cross under Highway 5 at light.
1.7	6.5	LEFT onto Bascunán Guerrero at light.
0.1	6.6	RIGHT onto Avda Carlos Valdovinos at light.
1.3	7.9	STRAIGHT to follow Avda Carlos Valdovinos under freeway bridge.
0.5	8.4	LEFT onto Avda Pedro Aguirre Serda. Might be construction. NOTE: Name changes to Camino a Melipilla ahead. CAUTION pretty congested route for a few kms.
1.4	9.8	STRAIGHT to follow Camino a Melipilla at Jct Piloto Lazo.
1.3	11.1	Police Academy on right.
0.7	11.8	LEFT onto Camino a Longuen. NOTE: Expect this turn to have changes because of recently completed construction.
2.4	14.2	STRAIGHT to follow Camino a Longuen at Jct Lo Espejo at light. Things are still likely to be busy, but will get better soon.
11.0	25.2	Calera de Tango metro area. Notice the bike path? It must be 10 kms long.
2.0	27.2	STRAIGHT to follow Camino a Longuen at light.
4.2	31.4	Bike path ends. Road is excellent.
6.9	38.3	LEFT toward Lonquen and Panamericana Sur at stop sign at "T".
0.4	38.7	Store on right.
0.7	39.4	CAUTION RR Tracks.

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Km Accum

- 2.4 41.8 **LEFT** onto paved road (Av Bernardo O'Higgins) at unmarked intersection. Don't miss this turn.
- 3.3 45.1 Toll Bridge across the Puente Maipo. CAUTION RR Tracks on bridge.
- 0.7 45.8 **LEFT** after toll booth at far end of bridge. CAUTION crossing tracks.
- 1.2 47.0 STRAIGHT toward Route 5 at turnoff to Valdivia de Paine. Service station with small food store on left. We stopped and warned them, but it's a small store. Other small stores between here and Highway 5.
- 4.6 51.6 CAUTION RR Tracks at stop sign. Small store on left and more ahead.
- 4.0 55.6 **RIGHT** onto Highway 5 at stop sign. CAUTION busy 4-lane road without shoulders for most of the next few kilometers. The next couple of days are pretty busy on Highway 5, so they probably won't be your favorite.
- 4.5 60.1 CAUTION narrow bridge.
- 7.0 67.1 ENTER Province of Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins. We picked up a shoulder a couple of kms back. NOTE: A good deal of the shoulders are rough and trashy, and some are excellent. On occasion they might even disappear at an inconvenient time. Always ride well to the right and off the highway. Rarely is it safe to ride 2 abreast along Highway 5. We are simply pleased that Highway 5 is paved.
- 1.8 68.9 Toll booth for 3,000 Pesos, bikes free. Some services.
- 5.3 74.2 **CHECKPOINT** at La Candelaria Restaurant just past Shell Station on right.
- 11.2 85.4 Welcome to the Comuna Codgeua area. Still have a shoulder.
- 11.5 96.9 **BEAR LEFT** at turnoff to Rancagua. Note Pizza Hut and full services ahead. There will probably be some construction in the area.
- 5.6 102.5 CAUTION merging traffic from right. NOTE: If desired, you can exit to the right ahead to avoid the tunnel.
- 1.9 104.4 Texaco Station on right. Services of Rancagua area are diminishing. CAUTION narrow road and bridge ahead (can use sidewalk).
- 7.0 111.4 Copec Station on right. Esso Station ahead as well. As you have noticed, these stations often have small restaurants next to them. Be patient, abundance and choice are not always possible, but the Chileans are very friendly people.
- 5.3 116.7 STRAIGHT to follow Highway 5 at turnoff to Rengo.
- 15.5 132.2 EXXON Station on right. Fuel, bathrooms (even a shower), store, and snack foods. Nice facility. O2 informed.
- 5.7 137.9 Interesting church on left.
- 9.5 147.4 ENTER Miraflores area.
- 3.2 150.6 Police station in center of road. Truck control station.

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Km Accum

0.6	151.2	BEAR RIGHT toward San Fernando as Highway 5 goes left. Notice rather large sign. Detached bike trail for much of this section in and out of San Fernando.
1.9	153.1	RIGHT onto Av Manso de Velasco at light.
0.7	153.8	RIGHT into Estadio Municipal Jorge Silva Valenzuela Sports Complex for our first night of camping in Chile.
0.3	154.1	Arrive at check-in for final directions on where to camp (either in soccer field or the Parque Municipal Abel Bouchon F).
	154.1	Today's Kilometers
	173.1	Total Stage in Kilometers
	2927.0	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	Since we are a few blocks away from the city center of a small town, there are plenty of services.
Camp Details:	We will either be camping in the soccer field or on the other side of the fence in the park. Check with the check-in staff for the specifics.
Toilets:	Plenty in area.
Showers:	Plenty in area.
Dinner:	Dinner is 600 to 7:30 pm near camp at Rodeo building catered by a local company.
Breakfast:	Breakfast is at camp from 6:30 to 8:00 am near camp at Rodeo building catered by a local company.
Tomorrow:	117.9 kms. Flat day along busy Highway 5. Shoulder all day. Should have some good views of the Andes.

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3-Feb Thu

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Km Accum

- 0.0 0.0 Exit camping area. Services most of day.
- 0.3 0.3 STRAIGHT (actually a slight jog to the left) onto Carampangue from the Municipal Jorge Silva Valenzuela Sports Complex.
- 0.5 0.8 City center on left.
- 0.3 1.1 **LEFT** onto Av M Rodriguez at light. Full services.
- 0.5 1.6 STRAIGHT to follow Av M Rodriguez at Jct O'Higgins at light.
- 0.3 1.9 CAUTION RR Tracks (5 sets).
- 0.9 2.8 **BEAR RIGHT** toward all points Sur via Highway 5.
- 0.2 3.0 MERGE with Highway 5. Still has a shoulder.
- 2.5 5.5 CAUTION narrow bridge.
- 11.2 16.7 Small restaurant on right. Plus mucho furniture vendors. At least one additional restaurant ahead.
- 3.0 19.7 Copec Station on right.
- 1.1 20.8 Large modern looking restaurant on right.
- 5.7 26.5 Toll booth for northbound traffic only.
- 12.7 39.2 Shell Station (these are excellent stations with food and excellent baños) on right. Services diminish.
- 12.1 51.3 Esso Station on right. ENTER Curico area.
- 6.5 57.8 **CHECKPOINT** at Shell Station. Sorry it costs 100 pesos to use the toilet, but they are nice toilets. Finally, the terrain is beginning to roll a little.
- 16.7 74.5 Small store.
- 1.8 76.3 Esso Station on right.
- 4.2 80.5 ENTER Talca Province just after crossing the narrow bridge.
- 3.3 83.8 Toll Booth. Vehicles 1300 pesos and, as usual, bikes are free if you stay to the right.
- 1.5 85.3 Limited services on right.
- 22.9 108.2 Police control point. As you have already experienced, you normally don't have to stop at these places.
- 1.1 109.3 Copec Station on right. Large restaurant and store.
- 2.7 112.0 STRAIGHT to follow Highway 5 at turnoff toward Talca just after crossing bridge. (NOTE: The Universidad de Talca is 1.3 km to right, then the rugby field is .4 km inside the University.)
- 3.4 115.4 **BEAR RIGHT** toward Talca and San Clemente. Full services.

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Km Accum

0.6 116.0 **LEFT** onto Av San Miguel at Shell Station at light. Bike lane ahead.

1.4 117.4 **LEFT** into Universidad Catholica (second entrance is the university).
Wave to the guard.

0.5 117.9 STRAIGHT to the end of the street and **RIGHT** toward the sports fields
for an excellent evening of camping.

117.9 Today's Kilometers

290.9 Total Stage in Kilometers

3044.9 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: We have the good fortune of camping at a private university tonight. No services are available at the university since schools are closed for summer break. Stock up in town.

Camp Details: We will be using one of the university's large soccer fields for camping tonight. Ask about any restrictions.

Toilets: There are four separate sets of toilets from which to choose. Check out the gym, the other small gym at end of field and more in the field behind tennis courts.

Showers: There are three separate sets of showers from which to choose. Check out the gym, field behind tennis courts and the pool.

Dinner: Dinner will be served in the University's restaurant (Casino) from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Breakfast: Breakfast will be served in the University's restaurant from 6:30 to 8:00 am.

Tomorrow: 98.9 kms. Another flat day with an excellent shoulder, quite a bit of traffic.

DAY 35 Talca to Cauquenes

4-Feb Fri

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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	Exit Universidad Catholica Del Maule.
0.5	0.5	RIGHT onto Av San Miguel at light at "T".
1.4	1.9	LEFT onto Highway 5 just after crossing Highway 5 at light.
0.2	2.1	BEAR LEFT to MERGE with Highway 5 south.
5.5	7.6	APEX Station with small shop.
9.0	16.6	ENTER Linares Province. Services ahead.
2.5	19.1	RIGHT toward San Javier. Don't miss this turn.
2.3	21.4	ENTER San Javier. Full services.
0.8	22.2	San Javier city center.
3.7	25.9	RIGHT toward Constitución at stop sign.
1.6	27.5	Small store on left. First small climb of trip ahead.
1.0	28.5	LEFT toward Cauquenes (cow <u>cane</u> es). Better cycling conditions.
3.3	31.8	YPF Service Station on right. Los Conquistadores Restaurant-O2 informed. Last real services for 60.6 kms so stock up on food and water.
4.5	36.3	Begin 2 km climb. First real climb in South America.
4.0	40.3	BEAR RIGHT toward Cauquenes. Small store ahead on right.
6.3	46.6	CHECKPOINT at small store on left.
4.5	51.1	Small, modest restaurant on left.
2.2	53.3	BEAR LEFT toward Cauquenes.
20.2	73.5	Probable water stop at wide spot in road somewhere along here.
14.9	88.4	RIGHT toward Cauquenes at stop sign.
4.0	92.4	Apex Service Station and store (O2 informed) on right.
4.5	96.9	ENTER Cauquenes. Full services.
0.5	97.4	RIGHT onto A Varas (unsigned) toward Plaza De Armas-Estadio at light.
0.1	97.5	Plaza De Armas - Estadio on left.
0.9	98.4	LEFT onto Montt (unsigned) toward Regimiento Andalein at light.
0.3	98.7	JOG RIGHT at stop sign, then an IMMEDIATE LEFT towards Stadium.
0.1	98.8	ENTER Sports Complex.
0.1	98.9	ARRIVE at check-in for instructions on our camping stay in Cauquenes.
	98.9	Today's Kilometers
	389.8	Total Stage in Kilometers
	3143.8	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: We are being hosted by the C. D. Independiente Cycling Club and the city of Cauquenes. Our hosts are allowing us to use their modest Sports complex for our stay.

Camp Details: The soccer field is being replaced, so we are being allowed to camp around their relatively new pool. The area is small so we will have to squeeze together. Keep access to the pool open. Ask about any restrictions. You can also use the mote ate below the pool. It's quieter, but not nearly as nice as the grass around the pool.

Toilets: There are at least 6 toilets and 2 urinals at the pool and 8 on the other side of the field.

Showers: There are 8 at the pool and 12 on the other side of the field.

Dinner: Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the pool by Juan Carlos Muñoz Rojas (manager of the Sports Complex and a member of the city council) and his crew.

Breakfast: Ditto for breakfast from 6:30 to 8:00 am at the pool.

Tomorrow: 149.0 kms. Hilly, green, and remote. Quite similar to many evergreen forests throughout the world. Some climbing. Enjoy.

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5-Feb

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Km Accum

- 0.0 0.0 Exit Sports Complex. Stock up in town, it's a remote day.
- 0.2 0.2 **RIGHT** onto street just outside of complex.
- 0.1 0.3 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow the outside wall of the complex.
- 0.1 0.4 Must **BEAR LEFT** onto San Francisco.
- 0.4 0.8 Unique and fun cobblestone street for a block.
- 0.2 1.0 **RIGHT** onto C. Urrutia (unsigned) toward Quirihue at light. Note church with "Peace and Good Well" on corner.
- 0.2 1.2 CAUTION a couple of narrow bridges ahead.
- 0.9 2.1 **BEAR RIGHT** then IMMEDIATE STRAIGHT toward Concepción at light.
- 3.8 5.9 ENTER La Pasada. No services.
- 23.3 29.2 STRAIGHT toward Concepción.
- 18.8 48.0 **BEAR LEFT** toward Quirihue (key ree way). Full services so stock up.
- 1.0 49.0 Enter city area.
- 5.0 54.0 **BEAR RIGHT** toward Concepción as road continues straight.
- 19.1 73.1 ENTER Treguaco. Limited services.
- 6.1 79.2 CROSS the Itata River.
- 2.3 81.5 ENTER small village. Full services.
- 0.1 81.6 **BEAR RIGHT** toward Concepción and Tomé.
- 0.7 82.3 Copec Station on left. Small restaurant.
- 0.8 83.1 **LEFT** toward Concepción and Tomé at stop sign at "T".
- 0.1 83.2 **RIGHT** onto M A Matta toward Concepción and Tomé at light.
- 0.7 83.9 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow route.
- 0.8 84.7 CAUTION narrow bridge.
- 0.8 85.5 YPF Service Station on right. **CHECKPOINT**. Modest store, restaurant and bathroom facilities. Expect some hill work after checkpoint.
- 2.7 88.2 **BEAR RIGHT** toward Tomé.
- 5.2 93.4 CAUTION RR Tracks.
- 4.0 97.4 Finally, some earned downhill. More climbing ahead.
- 1.1 98.5 ENTER the Province of Concepción.
- 4.7 103.2 **BEAR LEFT** toward Tomé. NOTE: We might receive permission to use a newer restricted freeway somewhere along here. Watch for instructions and Dan Henry markings.
- 5.5 108.7 STRAIGHT toward Tomé at entrance to San Carlitos.
- 4.6 113.3 STRAIGHT toward Tomé.

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Km Accum

- 6.6 119.9 CAUTION cobblestone road for .1 km just after the smelly fish factory as we enter Tomé. Full services.
- 1.4 121.3 **RIGHT** as road becomes one-way the wrong way.
- 0.1 121.4 **LEFT** to pass through town.
- 0.5 121.9 **LEFT** onto cobblestone street to head south along the coast.
- 1.7 123.6 **RIGHT** then **LEFT** to follow road immediately after the bridge.
- 3.0 126.6 Top of steep climb. Much of it shoulderless. Watch for some road construction ahead.
- 7.8 134.4 Enter Penco area. Full services.
- 3.0 137.4 **BEAR RIGHT** at split in road.
- 0.9 138.3 **LEFT** as road turns near beach.
- 0.1 138.4 **RIGHT** onto Freire at stop sign.
- 0.4 138.8 **LEFT** onto San Vicente toward Concepción.
- 0.2 139.0 **BEAR RIGHT** toward Concepción.
- 1.5 140.5 Traffic from Highway 5 joins our road.
- 2.8 143.3 Apex Station on right. Concepción services begin.
- 4.1 147.4 **LEFT** at rotary one street past city center exit.
- 0.7 148.1 **RIGHT** toward the Bus Station. Note stadium on right.
- 0.3 148.4 **STRAIGHT** at Jct Collao at light.
- 0.1 148.5 **LEFT** onto Gral. Novoa
- 0.2 148.7 **LEFT** onto Villarrica towards stadium at light.
- 0.1 148.8 **STRAIGHT** into the Army's Atletico Stadium.
- 0.2 149.0 Arrive at check-in near gymnasium.

149.0 Today's Kilometers

538.2 Total Stage in Kilometers

3292.2 Total Trip Kilometers

- Camp Services: The great city of Concepción has full services and should be a super place to visit.
- Camp Details: We will be camping on the Army secondary dirt soccer field. Sorry, the grassy field is freshly planted. Please ask about any restrictions.
- Toilets: Several toilets in at least 3 locations.
- Showers: TK&A showers and in addition to several showers at the facility.
- Dinner: Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 pm tonight by a local organization.
- Breakfast: Breakfast will be served at the soccer field from 6:30 to 8:00 am tomorrow, again prepared by a local organization.
- Tomorrow: 148.1 kms. Should be a super ride as we get farther into Patagonia. Expect some more climbing and interesting terrain.

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6-Feb Sun

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<u>Km</u>	<u>Accum</u>	
		<i>NOTE: Some overnight info might change from this point on because of the shifting days. Listen for updates a dinner and on the white board. Thanks! This is definitely an evolving adventure.</i>
0.0	0.0	RIGHT onto Ignacio Collao to exit stadium in front of Ferreteria Collao (hardware store).
0.3	0.3	STRAIGHT at entrance to Municipal Stadium.
0.6	0.9	SHARP LEFT onto Irarrázabal at light. Construction might crate some confusion.
0.5	1.4	BEAR RIGHT onto Freire as road goes right.
1.8	3.2	STRAIGHT to follow Freire at Jct Rengo at light. City center toward left.
0.5	3.7	LEFT onto Serrano at light.
0.9	4.6	RIGHT onto Victor Lamas toward San Pedro to CROSS bridge over Puente Bio Bio at light.
2.1	6.7	IMMEDIATE LEFT at end of bridge toward Sta Juana and Temuco. No services for 45.2 kms, so stock up. You are now entering Chile's Patagonia.
13.0	19.7	Coronel District Limit.
13.8	33.5	STRAIGHT to follow route at turnoff to Coronel.
16.4	49.9	Small village without services.
2.0	51.9	BEAR RIGHT toward Temuco. NOTE: No real services for 50.8 kms. However, the El Caleuche Restaurant is .4 km ahead. ESSO Station is .5 km ahead. Both are O2 informed.
9.5	61.4	Toll booth. <i>No charge for vehicles entering the toll road here.</i> The road looks like most of Chile's regular roads and has a shoulder. The flat river terrain is about to give way to some climbing.
38.3	99.7	Toll Booth.
3.0	102.7	Small store and restaurant on left.
0.5	103.2	ENTER Nacimiento. Full services ahead.
3.4	106.6	Comar and a Shell Service Station on left.
0.1	106.7	Empresas CMPC huge industrial facility on right.
0.2	106.9	CHECKPOINT at the Copec Service Station and small Restaurant La Avenida on left. Please remember how small these places are.
0.6	107.5	CAUTION RR Tracks.
5.8	113.3	BEAR RIGHT toward Angol. Nice road.
0.1	113.4	CAUTION RR Tracks.
13.2	126.6	ENTER Rihue. Limited services.
0.5	127.1	Copec Station on right.
1.5	128.6	Small store on right.

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Km Accum

6.1	134.7	STRAIGHT to follow route to Angol.
2.0	136.7	ENTER Angol District.
2.0	136.7	ENTER Angol District.
8.2	144.9	BEAR RIGHT toward Angol at yield sign. YPF Service Station (looks like a good restaurant) on left before turn. Welcome to Angol. Full services.
1.1	146.0	Supermarket on right.
1.6	147.6	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.3	147.9	LEFT onto Andres Bello as the fence ends.
0.1	148.0	LEFT at entrance of pool as street turns.
0.1	148.1	RIGHT into Municipal soccer field.
	148.1	Today's Kilometers
	686.3	Total Stage in Kilometers
	3440.3	Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	Full services in town.
Camp Details:	We are being allowed to camp in Angol's Municipal Soccer fields, though not on the grass. Ask for camping details.
Toilets:	There are three separate facilities: the main soccer field has 2 men's and 2 women's toilets and a long urinal, the secondary soccer field has a new facility that will have at least one toilet in each side and there is also one other facility with a couple more toilets.
Showers:	The main soccer field has 9 men's and 9 women's showers, the secondary soccer field has a new facility that will have at least 6 showers in each side and there might be a couple of showers in a third facility.
Dinner:	Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Location to be announced.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will be from 6:30 to 8:00 am. Location to be announced.
Tomorrow:	126.8 kms. First 30 kms are great, slightly rolling terrain on an excellent quiet road. Then it's the grind of Highway 5 again.

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7-Feb Mon

Emergency #'s:

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<u>Km</u>	<u>Accum</u>	
0.0	0.0	RIGHT onto surface street as you exit the Municipal Sports Center and an IMMEDIATE LEFT onto first street (Bilboa). Stock up as you leave town.
0.2	0.2	RIGHT onto main street (O'Higgins) at stop sign.
0.2	0.4	CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.6	2.0	Supermarket on left. Other services in area.
1.2	3.2	STRAIGHT toward Collipulli at turnoff to Renaoco and Los Sauces. YPF Service Station to left. Services end.
0.3	3.5	Bike lane.
3.2	6.7	Bike lane ends. Great shoulder.
22.8	29.5	ENTER Collipulli.
0.3	29.8	LEFT to CROSS bridge and an IMMEDIATE RIGHT toward Highway 5.
0.6	30.4	LEFT toward Highway 5.
0.2	30.6	RIGHT toward Highway 5 at stop sign. Store on corner. Services to left in town.
0.4	31.0	RIGHT onto Highway 5 at yield sign. Store on corner. Shoulder all the way today. Don't forget, ride as far right as possible and stay out of traffic lane.
0.8	31.8	Police station as you cross long bridge. Store. CAUTION a little narrow.
3.9	35.7	Small Hosteria on right. Small restaurant.
9.0	44.7	Modest services.
8.8	53.5	ENTER Pailahueque. Services on left.
8.2	61.7	Shell Service Station on right. Big restaurant.
4.2	65.9	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 5 at turnoff to Victoria. This is where the road from Traiguén connects to 5 as well.
0.2	66.1	CHECKPOINT at the Hosteria El Bosque on right. Excellent facility.
2.7	68.8	Hosteria and restaurant on right.
10.0	78.8	ENTER Province of Cautin.
20.8	99.6	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 5 at turnoff to Lautaro.
2.1	101.7	Small restaurant on right.
0.6	102.3	Copec Service Station on right.
19.0	121.3	ENTER Temuco. Full services.
2.5	123.8	Road divides and becomes 4 lanes.

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7-Feb Mon

Emergency #'s:

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Km Accum

0.7 124.5 Large shopping mall on right.
0.2 124.7 Estadio Espanol Stadium (Private) on right.
2.0 126.7 **RIGHT** onto Matta.
0.1 126.8 STRAIGHT to enter Sports Complex

126.8 Today's Kilometers
813.1 Total Stage in Kilometers
3567.1 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: We are using the city's municipal sports complex.
Camp Details: Ask for any restrictions.
Toilets: Several. Please ask.
Showers: Several. Please ask.
Dinner: Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Location to be announced.
Breakfast: Breakfast will be from 6:30 to 8:00 am. Location to be announced
Tomorrow: 95.7 kms. Shoulder all day.

DAY 39 Temuco to Villarrica

8-Feb Tue

Emergency #'s:

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<u>Km</u>	<u>Accum</u>	
0.0	0.0	STRAIGHT to exit the Sports Complex onto Matta. Stock up before leaving town.
0.1	0.1	RIGHT onto Avda Caupolican at stop sign.
0.8	0.9	Large cross.
1.0	1.9	STRAIGHT to follow Avda Caupolican at Jct San Martin at light.
0.3	2.2	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.4	2.6	BEAR LEFT to head to all points sur (south).
1.2	3.8	Center of long bridge.
0.9	4.7	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 5 toward Valdivia.
7.0	11.7	ENTER Metrenco. Limited services.
2.1	13.8	Road divides.
1.3	15.1	Welcome to the Freire District.
0.6	15.7	ENTER Quepe. Limited services.
4.2	19.9	Toll booth for northbound traffic.
6.3	26.2	LEFT onto S 119 toward Villarrica. Services. CAUTION crossing traffic. Shoulder and it's nice to be off Highway 5. No services for 34 kms.
8.6	34.8	BEAR RIGHT toward Villarrica Pucon.
25.7	60.5	CHECKPOINT at the Monolo Restaurant on left.
17.9	78.4	ENTER Villarrica just after crossing the bridge. Full services.
1.0	79.4	RIGHT onto General Körner.
0.3	79.7	STRAIGHT to CROSS Valdivia St. City center to left.
0.3	80.0	LEFT onto Saturnino Epulef at yield sign.
1.0	81.0	Leaving the city. Still plenty of services.
2.7	83.7	Hotel El Parque on left.
3.3	87.0	La Casona del Español on right.
8.4	95.4	LEFT into the Ecocamping Resort for an excellent stay.
0.3	95.7	Arrive at camping area.

95.7 Today's Kilometers

908.8 Total Stage in Kilometers

3662.8 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: We will be camping near Lago Villarrica at Ecocamping Resort. Roberto and his crew promise a memorable stay.

Camp Details: Ask about camping locations.

Toilets: The camp has at least 14 toilets in two different facilities.

Showers: The camp has at least 12 showers in two different facilities.

Dinner: Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, prepared and served at camp or we will be shuttled to dinner at a restaurant.

Breakfast: Breakfast will be from 6:30 to 8:00 am, prepared and served at camp or pedal to restaurant.

Tomorrow: 145.7 kms. Quiet roads for first 50.7 kms, then it's back on Highway 5 with a shoulder for 48 kms, then onto quieter roads. Rolling terrain most of day.

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9-Feb Wed

Emergency #'s:

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<u>Km</u>	<u>Accum</u>	
0.0	0.0	Leave Ecocamping Resort camping area.
0.3	0.3	RIGHT onto S 119 toward Villarrica.
8.4	8.7	La Casona del Español on left.
3.3	12.0	Hotel El Parque on right.
1.7	13.7	ENTER Villarrica.
1.0	14.7	STRAIGHT to follow S Epulet at Jct Cola Cola.
0.2	14.9	RIGHT onto Aviador Acevedo at light.
0.2	15.1	LEFT onto Pedro de Valdiva at light.
1.9	17.0	LEAVE town at large cross. Services are limited.
33.7	50.7	LEFT onto Highway 5 toward Valdivia at stop sign. Expect construction.
4.9	55.6	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 5 at big cross at turnoff to Loncoche.
5.5	61.1	Hosteria Loncurruca on right. O2 informed.
5.2	66.3	ENTER La Paz. Limited services. Some marginal shoulder ahead, but use it.
5.8	72.1	CAUTION narrow bridge.
0.2	72.3	ENTER Province of Valdivia and Region X Des Los Legos.
1.6	73.9	ENTER Lanco. Full services. Most services on route so far today.
0.5	74.4	CHECKPOINT at Shell Station. Pay baños (100 pesos) and cafe. Road construction ahead.
19.1	93.5	BEAR RIGHT towards Valdivia (Highway 205) as Highway 5 continues toward Pto Montt.
2.3	95.8	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 205 at turnoff to San Jose.
16.2	112.0	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 205 at turnoff to Pichoy.
26.8	138.8	Enter Valdivia area. Full services.
1.1	139.9	Tourist information kiosk and map on right.
1.5	141.4	STRAIGHT toward bridge at Jct Av España at light.
0.5	141.9	IMMEDIATE RIGHT toward Centro at end of bridge at light.
0.2	142.1	RIGHT onto Condell.
0.1	142.2	LEFT onto Avda Arturo Prat at stop sign at "T".
1.7	143.9	BEAR LEFT onto Yungay to access bridge at "Y".
0.2	144.1	RIGHT onto bridge at yield sign.

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9-Feb Wed

Emergency #'s:

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Km Accum

- 0.5 144.6 **RIGHT** onto Los Laureles at light.
0.1 144.7 **LEFT** just before entering the Universidad Austral De Chile campus.
CAUTION gravel road in our direction.
0.4 145.1 **RIGHT** onto gravel road at "T".
0.4 145.5 **LEFT** into Parque Saval Municipal sports center just past the side entrance to the Universidad Austral De Chile.
0.2 145.7 Arrive at check-in for camping instructions.

145.7 Today's Kilometers
1054.5 Total Stage in Kilometers
3808.5 Total Trip Kilometers

- Camp Services: We are being allowed to camp in and around the trees near the soccer field. Small store on grounds.
Camp Details: Camping is allowed on the large field and between the field and the pond near the trees.
Toilets: This older municipal park has modest facilities. We believe there are 8 toilets and 6 urinals for men in 2 rooms in the closest bathroom. Women have at least 8 toilets in this complex as well. There is at least one other toilet facility available by the other soccer field.
Showers: TK&A showers to augment the 4 men's and 4 women's basic showers in this complex and additional showers in the facility by the other soccer field.
Dinner: Walk to dinner (6:00 to 7:30 pm) at the Universidad Astral de Chile (enter the Univ at gate across the road as you exit park, left as road turns left and then .1km to Casino (cafeteria) on left). The University dining hall is opening just for us.
Breakfast: Pedal to breakfast (6:30 to 8:00 am) at the Universidad Astral de Chile.
Lunch: The University might open its dining hall early for those desiring lunch or a snack.
Tomorrow: 110.4 kms. Starts flat, then a few hills and flat again. Busier after we return to Chile 5. Remote so stock up.

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10-Feb Thur

Emergency #'s:

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<u>Km</u>	<u>Accum</u>	
0.0	0.0	Exit the municipal campground.
0.2	0.2	RIGHT and an IMMEDIATE LEFT into the Universidad Austral De Chile.
0.1	0.3	BEAR LEFT with road.
0.1	0.4	RIGHT onto the Avendida Presidente Ibanez del Campo.
0.1	0.5	University dining hall (Casino) on left for breakfast.
0.1	0.6	RIGHT onto Laureles at round about to exit University.
0.4	1.0	LEFT onto Los Robles to CROSS bridge at light.
0.2	1.2	CROSS bridge over the Rio Valdivia.
0.3	1.5	STRAIGHT onto Avda Alemania.
0.6	2.1	BEAR RIGHT as road splits.
0.3	2.4	More or less STRAIGHT onto Avda Ramon Picarte at light.
0.6	3.0	STRAIGHT to follow Avda Ramon Picarte at light. Note that the bridge you used to get into town yesterday is on your left.
4.8	7.8	Military post on left. Road doesn't have a shoulder, but excellent route.
6.4	14.2	Road picks up shoulder for awhile, though it's rough in spots.
4.1	18.3	STRAIGHT to follow main road as road forks off to right toward Los Ulmos.
2.0	20.3	Begin more climbing as you head deeper into Patagonia. Might be some construction between here and Highway 5.
27.7	48.0	STRAIGHT toward Highway 5 at cutoff to Paillaco. Services to left.
2.2	50.2	BEAR RIGHT onto Highway 5 at stop sign. Shoulder. Expect construction all the way to Osorno.
27.6	77.8	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 5 toward Osorno at Jct of Rio Bueno.
0.6	78.4	CHECKPOINT at Esso Service Station and the Hosteria Puente Rio Bueno. Rough road and shoulders ahead because of construction.
6.6	85.0	ENTER Osorno Province and San Pablo District (Comuna de San Pablo).
1.9	86.9	Apex Service Station on right.
11.5	98.4	Entering Comuna of Osorno.
6.1	104.5	Copec Service Station on right. An Esso is also just ahead on left.
1.7	106.2	BEAR RIGHT into Osorno.

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DAY 41 Valdivia to Osorno (Page 2 of 2)

10-Feb Thur

Emergency #'s:

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Km Accum

3.6 109.8 STRAIGHT at turnoff into Osorno.
0.2 110.0 **LEFT** into Villa Olympica Mario Recordon Burnier. CAUTION dirt road with a steep climb ahead.
0.4 110.4 Arrive at sports field.

110.4 Today's Kilometers
1164.9 Total Stage in Kilometers
3918.9 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: We have been invited by the city to camp at their very beautiful Villa Olympica Mario Recordon Burnier, a municipal facility. It has two fields, a lot of land and an NBA quality looking new basketball facility. No services at camp.

Camp Details: Ask for the camping specifics about which fields we can camp on or around.

Toilets: There are two key facilities. The first facility has six rooms with showers and toilets. The gym is enormous and has wonderful facilities including dozens of new toilets and showers.

Showers: Both facilities have several dozen between them.

Dinner: Dinner is from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and will probably be served in the new gym.

Breakfast: Breakfast is from 6:30 to 8:00 am and will probably be served in the new gym.

Tomorrow: 83.6 kms. Short and modest elevation gains. Busier roads as we head for Argentina.

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11-Feb Fri

Emergency #'s:

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<u>Km</u>	<u>Accum</u>	
0.0	0.0	Leave Olympica fields toward Osorno.
0.4	0.4	LEFT onto main street as you exit Villa Olimpica Mario Recordon Burnier (I Municipalidad de Osorno) at stop sign at "T".
0.2	0.6	RIGHT toward Osorno.
0.2	0.8	RIGHT onto Baquedano immediately after crossing the bridge.
0.1	0.9	LEFT toward Ovjeria.
0.2	1.1	LEFT onto Eleuterio Raminez.
0.3	1.4	City Plaza on right.
0.4	1.8	LEFT at "T," then RIGHT as road goes right and an IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto Autro Prat after circling the Plazuela Yungay.
0.4	2.2	LEFT onto Fco Bilbao at light.
1.2	3.4	LEFT onto Buenos Aires at "T" and an IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto Amador Bariantos toward Puyehue at light.
0.3	3.7	LEFT onto Rutea 5 and Rutea 215 at light.
0.2	3.9	RIGHT onto Avda Julio Buschmann at light. Big supermarket on corner. Services diminish.
0.8	4.7	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 215 at Jct road to Highway 5 sur.
0.5	5.2	CROSS over Highway 5. No shoulder so ride alertly.
7.5	12.7	Very nice restaurant on right.
4.2	16.9	Road picks up a shoulder for awhile.
3.1	20.0	Small restaurant on left. A couple of other small stores ahead.
10.1	30.1	Classical car museum on left.
20.7	50.8	STRAIGHT to follow Highway 215 at turnoff to Entre Lagos. Ele is approx 780 ft.
0.2	51.0	CHECKPOINT at the Jardin dal Turista restaurant on right. More services in Entre Lagos and along the rest of the route.
1.5	52.5	Supermarket on left.
16.1	68.6	Shell Station on left.
1.7	70.3	STRAIGHT at entrance to the Hotel y Canaño Ñilque in Puyehue.
8.7	79.0	RIGHT at sign for the Hotel Termas Puyehue, Chile.
0.3	79.3	STRAIGHT at entrance to the Hotel Termas.
1.8	81.1	Road flattens out for a bit.

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DAY 42 Osorno to Entre Lagos (Page 2 of 2)

11-Feb Fri

Emergency #'s:

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Km Accum

0.1 81.2 ENTER Republic de Chile Parque Nacional Puyehue.
1.5 82.7 STRAIGHT at entrance to Aguas Calientes pool, restaurant, store, etc.
0.3 83.0 STRAIGHT at entrance to the first campground.
0.5 83.5 **LEFT** into the second campground for an evening of camping.
0.1 83.6 Arrive at check-in.

83.6 Today's Kilometers
1248.5 Total Stage in Kilometers
4001.5 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: We will be camping in the Chile's Parque Nacional Puyehue, a beautiful area tucked away at the foot of the Andes.
Camp Details: About 1 km before camp the Parque has a pool, store, restaurant, and cabañas.
Toilets: There are 12 in our campsite in two buildings.
Showers: There are 12 thermally heated showers in 2 buildings.
Dinner: Dinner will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the campsite and be prepared by the Parque's restaurant staff.
Breakfast: Breakfast will be from 6:00 am to 8:00 am at the campsite and be prepared by the Parque's restaurant staff.
Tomorrow: 97.1 kms. It's time to cross the Andes, about 3,000 ft of modest climbing.

DAY 43 Entre Lagos to Villa La Angostura, Argentina

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12-Feb Sat

Emergency #'s:

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Km Accum

0.0	0.0	Leave camping area.
0.2	0.2	Pass by gate and entrance to the Administracion.
0.2	0.4	Pass by first campground.
0.1	0.5	CROSS wooden bridge.
0.2	0.7	STRAIGHT at entrance to restaurant.
3.5	4.2	STRAIGHT at entrance to the Hotel Termas.
0.3	4.5	RIGHT onto Chile 215 at stop sign at "T". Still haven't started our climbing over the Andes, yet. We actually start our ascent in 13 kms. Approx 1100 ft ele. Descends to 800 ft ele ahead.
10.6	15.1	Nice view of mountains and surrounding areas.
10.8	25.9	First checkpoint of Chile Customs.
0.1	26.0	Chile border crossing control (we actually remain in Chile for 23.3 km more). You must surrender the form you originally filled out on the plane. Easy crossing from Chile.
13.3	39.3	Laguna Lagallina on right. It's more moderate around here for a bit.
0.9	40.2	Laguna de Pato on left.
1.2	41.4	Laguna Las Mellizas on left.
6.3	47.7	CHECKPOINT at the Summit Paso Internacional Cardenal Antonio Samore. Welcome to Argentina and gravel road route RA 231. Ele 1308 meters (4290 ft). Welcome to Republica Argentina Parque Nacioal Nahuel Huapi. Use caution on the 26.9 kms of gravel road.
22.6	70.3	Argentina Border Crossing. Piece of cake. Approx 2750 ft ele.
1.8	72.1	Ahhhh pavement begins.
2.9	75.0	Dirt again, bummer.
2.5	77.5	Ahhhh pavement. Expect some construction and more gravel ahead.
7.6	85.1	Construction ends after leaving Lago Correntosa.
2.5	87.6	First view of Lago Nahuel Huapi. This is a biggie...San Carlos de Bariloche is at the southeast end of this enormous lake.
6.9	94.5	YPF Service Station on left.
0.7	95.2	ENTER Villa La Angostura. Note the tourist information center on your right. Full services.
0.1	95.3	LEFT to follow Highway 231 toward Bariloche.
1.4	96.7	RIGHT toward Osa Mayor Auto Camping. CAUTION gravel road for 150 meters.

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DAY 43 Entre Lagos to Villa La Angostura, Argentina

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12-Feb Sat

Emergency #'s:

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Km Accum

0.1 96.8 **BEAR RIGHT** toward campground.

0.1 96.9 Enter Osa Mayor Campground.

0.2 97.1 Arrive at camping area.

97.1 Today's Kilometers

1345.6 Total Stage in Kilometers

4099.6 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services: We are being hosted by Eduardo and his staff at the Osa Mayor Campground. Small store with alcohol. Suggest stocking up 1 km back in town.

Camp Details: They are reserving a couple of large areas for our use. Ask the check-in staff for details.

Toilets: The campground has one large facility with 15 toilets and 13 urinals altogether.

Showers: The campground has one large facility with 10 showers. Eduardo showed us his 10,000 liter hot water tank.

Dinner: Dinner will probably be served at camp or we will walk to town. It will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Breakfast: Breakfast will probably be served at camp or we will pedal to town. It will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 am.

Tomorrow: 89.9 kms. No services along tomorrow's route to speak of, so stock up in Villa La Angostura. Flat, rolling terrain all day as you pedal a good deal of today along beautiful Lago Nahuel Huapi.

DAY 44 Villa La Angostura to San Carlos de Bariloche

13-Feb Sun

Emergency #'s:

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Km Accum

- 0.0 0.0 Exit campground.
0.2 0.2 **LEFT** onto dirt road at "T".
0.2 0.4 **BEAR RIGHT** to return to Highway 231 to Bariloche.
0.1 0.5 **RIGHT** onto Highway 231 toward Bariloche.
28.7 29.2 Santa Maria Camping on right.
21.9 51.1 **CHECKPOINT** across from a road maintenance camp. No services at all.
9.8 60.9 **RIGHT** onto Highway 237 toward Baraloche at stop sign at "T".
2.8 63.7 CROSS the Limay as you ENTER Rio Negro Province just past police checkpoint.
1.8 65.5 STRAIGHT to follow Highway 237 towards Bariloche at turnoff to Bilcaniyue.
0.4 65.9 YPF Service Station on right.
6.5 72.4 CAUTION RR Tracks.
1.8 74.2 STRAIGHT to follow Highway 237 towards Bariloche at turnoff to International Airport.
3.5 77.7 ENTER Bariloche. Full services.
0.5 78.2 CAUTION RR Tracks. Another set ahead.
0.7 78.9 **BEAR RIGHT** toward Llao Llao. Road splits.
1.2 80.1 Cathedral on left.
1.1 81.2 STRAIGHT at Jct J. N. de Rosas to return to town. Esso Service Station.
0.2 81.4 Road (a Llao Llao) becomes two-way.
4.3 85.7 STRAIGHT at Jct Sara Maria Furman.
1.4 87.1 ENTER the Barrio Pinar de Fiesta.
1.7 88.8 STRAIGHT to follow Highway 237 at Jct Highway 25.
0.3 89.1 STRAIGHT at first entrance to the Ejercito Argentina Destacamento De Montaña Escuela "Bariloche". Army Mountain School.
0.8 89.9 **LEFT** into the main entrance to the Army's Mountain School. Note the Centro Atomico Bariloche is .2 km down the road.

89.9 Today's Kilometers

1435.5 Total Stage in Kilometers

4189.5 Total Trip Kilometers

- Camp Services: A very popular summer and winter recreation area in Argentina. Bariloche is in the heart of their famous lake country.
Camp Details: Watch for posted information on the white board about the location of the campground.
Toilets: See white board.
Showers: See white board.
Dinner: Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Location to be announced.
Breakfast: Breakfast will be from 8:00 to 9:30 am at or near the camp.
Tomorrow: 23.3. We are leaving as late as possible tomorrow for our trip to Johannesburg. This gives us a semi-layover day.

DAY 45 San Carlos de Bariloche to Johannesburg, South Africa

14-Feb Mon

Emergency #'s:

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Km Accum *NOTE: These directions are from the Mountain Training School Base.*

0.0	0.0	Exit camping area.
0.4	0.4	RIGHT onto Highway 287.
5.1	5.5	Cabañas Estaciones on right.
0.3	5.8	ENTER Barrio Melipal.
0.4	6.2	YPF Service Station and Store on right.
2.6	8.8	BEAR RIGHT onto St Martin to head into the city center.
0.6	9.4	LEFT onto Libertad.
0.2	9.6	Civic Center area.
0.6	10.2	STRAIGHT to follow Bmé Mitre at Jct Besctedt.
0.2	10.4	LEFT onto J O'Connor.
0.2	10.6	RIGHT onto 12 de Octubre at "T".
0.9	11.5	BEAR LEFT onto Diag Capraro at light.
0.7	12.2	CAUTION RR Tracks as city services diminish.
3.9	16.1	Police checkpoint.
0.2	16.3	BEAR RIGHT toward Bariloche Aeropuerto.
6.8	23.1	Enter airport.
0.2	23.3	Get ready to load for South Africa.

23.3 Today's Kilometers

1458.8 Total Stage in Kilometers

4212.8 Total Trip Kilometers

Day 46 Bariloche, Chile to Johannesburg, South Africa

15-Feb Tue

Km	Accum	<i>NOTE: These directions may change due to a possible hotel change.</i>
0.0	0.0	LEFT from terminal 2 to exit airport. Stay left. Hopefully we have arrive early in the day.
0.4	0.4	BEAR RIGHT toward R24.
0.2	0.6	BEAR LEFT towards Engen Sky Shop, then an IMMEDIATE STRAIGHT to avoid ramp on left.
0.3	0.9	BEAR LEFT toward Holiday Inn.
0.3	1.2	RIGHT at stop sign at Holiday Inn.
0.3	1.5	RIGHT toward Isando at stop sign.
0.9	2.4	STRAIGHT to follow Electron Rd (unsigned).
1.7	4.1	STRAIGHT to follow Electron Rd at junction of Isando Rd.
1.0	5.1	RIGHT onto Purlin St at light at "T".
0.1	5.2	RIGHT onto Barbaraweg
0.5	5.7	LEFT onto Brabazonweg.
0.2	5.9	STRAIGHT to follow Sandvale Rd at junction of Harris.
0.1	6.0	LEFT into City Lodge in Johannesburg (ele approx 1760 m).
	6.0	Today's Kilometers
	6.0	Total Stage in Kilometers
4218.8		Total Trip Kilometers

Today: Short pedal to the City Lodge, one of the two hotels we will use in the City Lodge chain. Great little place.

Camp Services: Most within easy walking distance of the City Lodge.

Toilets: Excellent in room facilities.

Showers: Excellent in room facilities.

Dinner: Walk to both evening dinners at Mozarella's Italian Restaurant .4 km from hotel. Feb 14 dinner will be from 6 to 7:30 pm and on Feb 15 from 5 to 6:30 pm.

Breakfast: Both breakfasts at hotel. Tomorrow from 8 to 9:30 am and Feb 16 from 6 to 7:30 am.