

# NEUQUÉN

## TRAVEL GUIDE



# Neuquén, Argentina — Travel Guide

## Neuquén: Where Andes Kiss the Sky

Cradled by the Andes in Patagonia's northwest, Neuquén blends alpine charm, Mapuche heritage, and landscapes of sapphire lakes, emerald forests, and snow-bright peaks. From lively riverfronts to winding mountain roads, it's a place where nature's grandeur and tradition meet in harmony.

### Suggested 5-Day Itinerary

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Day 1 – Neuquén City &amp; Surroundings</b>	Arrive in Neuquén City, visit the Gregorio Álvarez Museum	Walk along the Limay River promenade	Dinner in a riverside restaurant
<b>Day 2 – Dinosaur Route &amp; Villa El Chocón</b>	Drive to Villa El Chocón, visit the Ernesto Bachmann Dinosaur Museum	See the Ezequiel Ramos Mexía Dam & nearby viewpoints	Return to Neuquén City or stay overnight in Villa El Chocón
<b>Day 3 – San Patricio del Chañar Wine Route</b>	Visit local wineries, enjoy guided tastings	Enjoy Patagonian lamb or trout for lunch at a vineyard	Sunset walk among the vineyards
<b>Day 4 – Lanín National Park &amp; San Martín de los Andes</b>	Morning hike in Lanín National Park with views of Lanín Volcano	Explore San Martín de los Andes and its artisan shops	Stay overnight in San Martín de los Andes
<b>Day 5 – Scenic Drive &amp; Return</b>	Drive the Seven Lakes Route (partial)	Lunch in Villa La Angostura	Return to Neuquén City or continue to Bariloche

### Travel Tips for Neuquén, Argentina



**Mind the seasons** – Summer (Dec–Feb) is ideal for hiking and lakes, winter (Jun–Aug) for skiing in Cerro Chapelco.



**Rent a car** – Many top attractions (like Villa El Chocón or San Patricio del Chañar wineries) are best reached by car.



**Fuel up in advance** – Gas stations can be far apart in rural areas, especially when heading into the Andes.



**Book tours ahead** – Dinosaur Route museums and guided paleontology visits often have limited daily spots.



**Allow extra driving time** – Scenic routes like the Seven Lakes Road invite frequent photo stops.



**Bring cash** – While cards are widely accepted in the city, small towns and rural areas may only take cash.