

## THE MAULE RIVER NATURE AND ADVENTURE

Share an unforgettable ecological adventure

5 days and 4 nights

- Santiago – Talca – Santiago (Bus)
- Navigating the River (inflatable rafts and kayaks)
- Camping (4 nights)
- Campfires
- Teamwork

This program is designed to generate practical real-life skills through outdoor experiences. The daily challenges and activities are accompanied by reflections that guide personal growth; teach outdoor skills, environmental awareness, and coexistence with team work.



## **OBJECTIVES**

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- Develop team-building skills such as: cooperation, communication, and trust
- Strengthen bonds of friendship and camaraderie; improve interpersonal relationships
- Refine motor skills in contact with nature; internalize a passion for caring for the environment through guided daily adventure

## **METHODOLOGY**

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Our methodology focuses on learning through life-experiences with dynamic activities that get in touch with students emotions, break down walls, and create healthy trusting relationships. COE provokes situations that demand team work for success and facilitates a reflection that allows participants to evaluate and be conscious of the essence of working together.

The students learn through inductive reasoning, to experiment and reach their own conclusions as a whole. Through a process of self-discovery each individual is presented with an opportunity to identify and grow from understanding personal behaviors and group dynamics. The activities are carried out in a manner that makes respecting each other's differences an essential component of success.

## **PROGRAM**

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- **Day 01:** Santiago – Talca/Curtiduria, we will travel by bus (travel time: approximately 4 hours). There we will have lunch and set up camp. After a Leave no Trace workshop, and a safety briefing, will begin the afternoon of rafting/rescue techniques, and activities on the water, followed by a guided tour through the ancient town of Curtiduría, getting to know its history and culture. Dinner, campfire, and our first night camping by the river.
- **Day 02:** Curtiduría – Toconey, after a hearty breakfast, we're paddling down the river, box lunch on the river banks, bird watching, set up camp, team-building games and activities, dinner, campfire, and the life story of the poet Gonzalez Bastías. Group reflection and feedback (rowing time: approximately 5 hours).
- **Day 03:** Toconey – Forel, hearty breakfast, take down camp, load up the rafts and on the river again; box lunch on the river bank, arrive at camp site, set up camp, stretching, games and activities, dinner, campfire; group reflection and feedback (rowing time: approximately 5 hours).
- **Day 04:** Forel – Los Digüenes, last day on the river, box lunch on the river bank, set up camp at Piedra del Lobo, dinner and final campfire to wrap up the expedition (rowing time: approximately 4 hours).
- **Day 05:** Los Digüenes – Talca – Santiago, All aboard the *buscarril* train, which will take us from *Piedra del Lobo* to *Talca*. Have lunch, and take our last train ride back to Santiago. Arrival time: 19:30 at the school.

## THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

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- Transportation: School – Talca/Curtiduria
- Train: Los Digüeños – Talca
- Bus: Talca - School
- A team of COE Instructors (3)
- Specialized rafting y kayak guides
- Local guide and support in the river (safety precaution)
- Rafts, kayaks, and life jackets
- Camping equipment
- Motor boat (security)
- First Aid equipment
- Two-way radios
- Satelite phone
- Meals
- Medical Assistance TravelAce
- 01 teacher free of charge

## PROGRAM COST

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NUMBER OF STUDENTS	COST PER STUDENT
Minimum: 12	CLP 430.000

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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### Payment Conditions

Once the dates are confirmed, a deposit of 50% of the total program cost is required for the reservation. The deposit must be made at latest 45 working days prior to the start of the program.

50% of the remaining balance must be paid in one payment 5 days after the last day of the program.

### Cancellation Policy

- If the school decides to cancel the program, regardless of reason, the deposit will not be returned. This sum is used for reservations, planning, development, and coordination prior to the program.
- If students withdraw their participation for whatever reason within 15 days of the start of the program we will retain 80% of the program cost.

**COE reserves the right to change the travel itinerary without notice if safety, weather, or other conditions beyond the control of COE require such changes.**