

Chugchilan to Isinliví - 4 to 6 hours hiking time – 12 Kms

All the way from Chugchilan to Isinliví have yellow paint marks and little red mark, if you follow where these marks safely unfortunately currently not you will lose.

Leave Chugchilan on the road towards Sigchos. After about 30 minutes, you will see a road going left to the cheese factory, pass this. After 5 minutes you will see another road going left, also to the cheese factory. Then you will see a grassy trail going down to the right just after a white house (with a wooden sign). Follow this trail to the first houses of Chinalo.

To your right there is a steep and dusty path going down to Itualo. The path descends very steeply. Just before you reach the village, take the left fork. This takes you into the village, past the church and the school. Follow the road in front of you, out of the village. Follow this road for about 10 minutes until you walk into a curve in the road with a sandy cliff.

Continue for another 150 meters, ascending and passing a house on the left. Almost immediately after the house, look for a path going right. Take this path down to the river and the suspension bridge. Don't cross the river here, but continue to the left along the riverbank.

Walk for about 25 minutes, crossing a boggy pasture. You will reach a log bridge, with a cable handrail. Cross the river here (don't cross on the 3-log-bridge). Walk through a stand of eucalyptus trees and go left. Find a small path this will take you diagonally through a flat clearing. Cross the clearing and take the small trail in the right corner. Don't go up here - follow the river for about 20 – 30 minutes, there are yellow markings on rocks to follow.

Keep following this trail until you see some impressive white cliffs. On the way you may encounter a wooden fence across the trail – walk around this. Continue until you reach a bigger trail, here going right and up in between some earth walls. After the earth walls go left at the fork. You will cross a small stream or river bed, keep right here. After 200 meters, take a small trail to the left of a pasture. Cross the pasture, you will see a farm on your left. Go right here.

Follow the path, and go straight on the next crossing, not down. After about 20 minutes the path will cross the river. After the bridge, go left, the path has some rocks. After the rocks you will see a bigger trail. Here go left and up. This path will take you into the village of Isinliví in about half an hour.

Maps

Isinlivi Chugchilan hiking map

