

DESTINATIONS

Middle Earth, on Chile's Chiloe Island

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Photo: Steve Haggerty, HO

"Palafitos," wooden stilt houses, some centuries old, line the west shore of Fiordo de Castro bay in Chiloe, Chile.

CASTRO, Chile - The farm woman selling the orange and pink hand-knit dolls at the farm market in Castro, on Chiloe Island, is telling me where she gets the wool, I'm trying to

answer, and we've hit a dead end. We're both speaking Spanish. After all, Chiloe belongs to Chile. But we might as well be shouting in the wind.

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