



three nights in
ESTANCIA VIK

COMBINE A COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE WITH ENDLESS ACTIVITIES, ONLY 10 MINUTES AWAY FROM THE BEACH OF JOSE IGNACIO

Estancia Vik José Ignacio is romantic, rustic and traditional, and pays homage to Uruguay's nature, architecture, art and design. Situated on 4,000 acres, the Estancia is a classic Spanish colonial structure featuring white adobe walls and red tin roofs. More than half of the 50,000 square foot Estancia is made up of interior patios of outdoor spaces – courtyards, gardens, covered walkways and an herb garden located within its walls.

DAY 1

Arrival and tour around this wonderful **estancia**, which was originally intended to be the home of Alex Vik. It is worth paying a visit to each one of the magnificent corners in the Estancia.

Family style lunch in the brick vaulted dining room overlooking the arms of the lagoon.

Do you feel like enjoying some activities? **Bikes, canoes, tennis courts and the swimming pool** are just the beginning of an incredible stay.

In the afternoon, **horseback riding** across the countryside that surrounds the Estancia.

Departure to **Jose Ignacio** and dinner in one of the many restaurants of this fishing village.

Night accommodation in one of the 12 **wonderful suites** of Estancia Vik. Each one has been specially decorated by a Uruguayan artist.

DAY 2

Breakfast and departure to **Garzón: a town that was stopped in time** when the train ceased to operate in the last century. The train station showcases murals and still retains its antique building. The inhabitants of the village and visitors walk along the quiet streets of Garzón. **Do you feel like biking?** Garzón is a great starting point for a biking tour to Bodega Garzón.

Visit to Bodega Garzón: a **stunning winery** with vineyards in the hills. Following the tasting session, we recommend having lunch in the winery or in Francis Mallman's restaurant in Garzón.

Return to Estancia Vik for a well-deserved rest. Dinner in Estancia Vik. If it is one of our BBQ nights, **our BBQ is a must**. If it is a full moon night, you cannot miss the **horseback riding** experience under the moonlight, followed by a **BBQ picnic**.

DAY 3

Breakfast and departure to José Ignacio. **Do you feel like biking or riding a horse?** It is only a short 30-minute way to the beach. For those who prefer something even calmer and easier, it is only 10 minutes by car.

The **charming village** of José Ignacio is renowned for its expansive pristine beaches, rugged landscape, exceptional sunset, and relaxed bohemian style. It is an ideal place to explore by foot and have a **fish BBQ lunch** in Playa Vik, in La Susana, in Zodiaco or in one of the several restaurants of José Ignacio.

A great moment to **enjoy an afternoon in the beach** in the beach club at Bahia Vik.

Departure to Atchugarry Foundation: **an art gallery under the open sky** located only 20 minutes away by car from Jose Ignacio. It is ideal for an afternoon picnic while watching the sunset, and afterwards a visit to Manantiales and La Barra, two towns next to Atchugarry.

Back in Estancia Vik, it is a time for a **wine tasting** in the winery of the Estancia followed by dinner in the dining room of the Estancia.

DAY 4

Breakfast and departure from Estancia Vik. Departing from Montevideo? It is just a two-hour transfer. Departing from Punta del Este? It is only a 45-minute transfer.

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