

What to do

AT ESTANCIA VIK,
JOSÉ IGNACIO.



POLO EXHIBITION.

(30 minutes) & empanadas + open bar. See how our polo players have fun playing a little in our polo field.



FISHING OUT IN THE OCEAN WITH "EL MAESTRO".

Guests will be meeting at 8 am outside Playa Vik, to go to the traditional José Ignacio fishing port. Once there, guests will get on one of the artisanal fishing boats with the experienced Maestro, where he will explain local fish and start the open sea adventure. El Maestro will explain how to clean the fresh fish and guests are invited to eat their picks that evening under the amazing starry skies of the Estancia. Estimated time: 8am-11am Groups: 4-8 pax.



1-HOUR SURF LESSON.

Held at La Brava Beach, only minutes away from the Estancia. Feeling like biking to the beach? It is only a 30-minute bike ride, one hill up!



PAINTBALL IN THE FOREST.

Time is arranged between staff and guests to go on a full-on paintball war at Estancia. As soon as teams are equipped, each team will be left in different parts of the native forest, without knowing the location of their rivals. First team to paint-kill the other team wins a trophy. Participants should keep in mind native trees have thorns. Estimated Time: 2 hours Groups: 4 - 12.



BIRD WATCHING.

+ 200 Bird species are found at the Estancia. Let one of our bird specialists take you to discover this bird scenario.



VISIT TO O33 AND OLIVE OIL TASTING.

Tour the olive tree plantation and then do an olive oil tasting. 90 minutes. You can get to O33 by car, horseback riding or biking from the Estancia!



CULINARY EXPERIENCES.

Estancia Vik is only minutes away from lots of restaurants. Check out list of recommended places for lunch, dinner, cocktails and more!



BBQ AT THE OLD CASCO.

A rustic experience: we will horseback ride almost 50 minutes to get to the old Casco. Once there we will have a BBQ (beverages not included). We will return to the Estancia by car (or horseback riding if guests are willing to!).



WINE TASTING.

Taste the best Uruguayan wines and VIK wines at the barreled brick wine cellar. The table is made of one piece of cinnamon log. (includes cheese and deli meats platter)



BBQ.

Nothing better than a real Uruguayan asado. Sit inside our parrillero, with the traditional tin walls and fogon, or central open fire, or in the galleries around it. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.



1-HOUR KITE SURF LESSON.

Developed in the Garzon Lagoon.



GOLF AT LA BARRA GOLF CLUB.

Only 25 min away from Estancia Vik.



VISIT TO TIERRA GARZON, BIKE PICK UP AND BIKE TOUR TO PUEBLO GARZON.

Visit to Bodega Garzon (wine tasting NOT included) and lunch at Bodega Garzon. Visit to the sculptors' park of Tierra Garzon. Visit the art exhibition located within Tierra Garzon and begin the cycling! Bike along local gravel roads that will take us to the sleepy town where we will visit the main square, chapel and train station. We will then drive onto the Garzon winery to enjoy a well-served lunch overlooking the vineyards. Includes: Transfers to/ from Jose Ignacio, specialized guide, support vehicle throughout the ride, lunch at Garzon Winery, snacks and water, bikes with helmet and handle bag. The average distance ridden is 12 kms but this may be adapted to clients' skills and interests).



VISIT TO PUEBLO EDEN. WINE TASTING & LUNCH.

Visit the amazing Viña Eden Winery located on the rocky outcrops of Pueblo Eden and the panoramic Route 12, an exceptional place where wines combine the climate of the hills and freshness of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy a tasting of the Eden Wines including a Chardonnay, a typical Tannat Reserva and the Cerro Negro wine. Hectares of olive trees and vineyards surround the village, making this region known as the "Uruguayan Tuscany". After a gourmet lunch, return to Jose Ignacio. Includes: Transfers, specialized guide, visit, tasting and lunch at Viña Eden. Full Experience tasting menu at Viña Edén & tasting at the cellar.



FULL MOON HORSEBACK RIDE.

Lucky to be staying with us during a full moon night? Guests will meet at the Estancia stables at 7 pm where they will join with the rest of the party and their horses ready to go. Ride starts just before sunset so as to reach an amazing corner of the Jose Ignacio River and experience the magnificence of the full moon rise. Guests will be invited with wine and the traditional cordero or chorizo sandwiches. While the moon is rising, some live fusion music between nature and man will be happening to make this night one to remember! Guests can choose to go back either on horseback or the estancia transport.

Not lucky enough to have a full moon night? We can schedule a late afternoon horseback ride heading back to the Estancia at sunset time. Included in rate.



WILD URUGUAYAN RODEO.

Guests are invited to experience the local "jineteadas" where gauchos continue their traditional horse competition fighting for their honor. They will be taken on the Vik transport on a 30-minute ride and will be having drinks and snacks throughout the show. Estimated Time: 2 - 4 hours. Groups: + 6.



1 - HOUR STAND UP PADDLE LESSON.

Learn how to practice stand up paddle or get the best out of your experience! Held at the Mansa Beach.



MONDAY FOOTBALL/ SOCCER.

Every Monday an exciting soccer game will be happening at the Polo Field of Estancia Vik. Sport level is not taken into account, but we do appreciate the will. Guests will be picked up at their hotels and taken back. At the end of the game a trophy award presentation will be taking place with some drinks while winning team is awarded. Estimated Time: 6 pm til it ends. Groups: 10+ Age Range: +10.



GAUCHO DEMONSTRATION.

A show of our gauchos and their games (30 minutes). We recommend doing this late in the afternoon. Barrel race and balloon game.



POLO LESSON.

Ready to practice one of the classic sports in South America?



TENNIS COURTS.

Have fun in our grass tennis courts! Included in rate.

1 - HOUR TENNIS LESSON.

Let the experts teach how to do it!



VISIT TO FUNDACIÓN ATCHUGARRY AND MATE TASTING.

Cycling tour to the Atchugarry Foundation, a nonprofit institution created in 2007, by the sculptor Pablo Atchugarry with the intention of encouraging the arts and to create a meeting place for artists of all disciplines, an ideal area for the union between nature and art. Bike along the coast and into the region of the Uruguayan "campo". On arrival, visit the sculptor park and partake in a local mate tasting to discover the secrets of this local drink. Includes: specialized guide, support vehicle throughout the ride, snacks and water, bikes with helmet, handle bag. Average distance ridden will be 30 kms (This may be adapted to clients' interests).

VISIT TO FUNDACIÓN ATCHUGARRY & SUNSET COCKTAIL.

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BOAT TOUR.

Sunset cocktails & cheese. Step aboard a private yacht and enjoy a great day along the Punta del Este Bay. Visit the rocky cliff of Punta Ballena, where steep rocks plunge into the Atlantic Ocean of Uruguay and enjoy the best view of the intriguing "Casapueblo", a spectacular property on the hillside which was designed and built by the renowned Uruguayan artist Carlos Paez Vilaró. Go paddle boarding or simply jump into the green sea for a swim. After a tasting of local chupes and local ingredients, we will toast to sunset and then return to the port. On your way back discover the secret tales and legends of the Gorritti island and surroundings! Includes: transfer to Punta del Este, yacht, crew, English guide, stand up paddle board and snacks with drinks.



BIKING AT ESTANCIA VIK.

Biking in the open fields of the Estancia. Included in rate.



MUSTERING - A DAY IN THE GAUCHO LIFE.

Guests get together for a 9am mate in the horse stables, to get to know the mustering party and to get horses tacked up and ready, meanwhile real gauchos explain the art of mustering. Cattle should be located, 60 heads approximately, and once reached the experience begins taking the cows through the Estancia towards the Casco Viejo. Once there, a hearty lunch of homemade bread, salami and cheese, and fresh garden vegetables will be provided with a typical slowly roasted gaucho asado under the shade of the Uruguayan trees, to eat later on a large shared table ending a satisfactory laborious day at the Estancia. Guests can choose to go back on horseback or be taken on the hotel transport. Estimated time: 9am - 2pm Groups: 5 - 10 pax. Age Range: + 7 years old.



HORSEBACK RIDING & SWIMMING WITH HORSES IN THE RIVER.

Our gauchos will take you for a horseback riding experience, swimming at the river.



VIK-LEDON.

During summer time, Vik-ledon takes place at Estancia Vik! Guests are invited to participate on the doubles tennis tournament at the Estancia tennis grass Courts. After the tournament ends, a trophy award presentation will take place at the Estancia for some laughs and drinks. Dress code: white. Only peak season.

