

Activities

URUGUAYAN NIGHTS

This experience can be done on horseback, by kayak or by car.

Begin your journey just before sunset (7:00 PM) to reach a stunning spot by the José Ignacio River. The evening continues with a traditional gaucho feast by the woods, featuring Uruguayan food, fine wines, and live music. A true celebration of Uruguayan traditions. Availability subject to weather conditions.

| February 21, 2026 | March 19, 2026 |

URUGUAYAN NIGHTS FULL MOON EDITION

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Experience the magic of our "Uruguayan Nights" program under the spell of a full moon at Estancia Vik. Keep an eye on the upcoming full moon dates and book this activity in advance.

| February 2, 2026 | March 3, 2026 | April 2, 2026

Duration | 3-4 hours Price | \$ 210 per person

Group Size | Min. 10 / Max. 30 people Only dinner \$150 + tax

Equestrian Activities — at Estancia VIK

HORSEBACK RIDING

From December to March:
Every day: 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 5:00 PM
& 6:30 PM

Explore the stunning landscapes of Estancia Vik on a 1-hour horseback ride. Traverse the riverbanks, lagoon and surrounding countryside, winding through native forests rich with birdlife. This activity is available for all ages over 6 years old.

Duration | 1 hour

Price –| (*) from December to March: \$90/person

(**) for October, November and April: \$70/person

Group Size | Minimum 2 / Maximum 10 people

SWIMMING WITH HORSES

At 10:30 AM
from
December 15, 2025
to
February 15, 2026,
inclusive

For experienced riders seeking a true adventure, this unique rare connection with horses and nature. Join our team for a thrilling ride along the José Ignacio River, where you may have the opportunity to swim with the horses, depending on their mood and comfort. This activity requires advanced riding skills and is recommended for guests aged 12 and above.

Duration | 1.5 hours | Price | \$ 150 per person

Group Size | Min. 2 / Max. 10 people

Optional | Picnic by the river for \$ 75 per person by appointment only

POLO LESSON

Ready to practice one of the most iconic sports in South America? Let our team teach you the tips and tricks of polo, known as the "sport of kings."

Duration | 1 hour Price | \$ 160 per person

Available for ages over 12 years old by appointment

POLO PICK-UP GAMES AND PRACTICE

Experience the vibrant polo culture at Estancia Vik, where the polo players gather most afternoons during the season. Guests are welcome to stop by the field most afternoons around 5 pm to watch pick-up games and practice sessions. Feel the excitement of the sport up close and immerse yourself in the local polo scene.

| Check with your Experience Concierge for daily schedule

POLO EXHIBITION

Witness professional players in action by booking a 30-minute private polo exhibition at Estancia Vik's polo field.

Price | \$ 3500 per exhibition

Check with your Experience Concierge

Sports

BIKING Complimentary for guests of Estancia Vik, Playa Vik and Bahia Vik

TENNIS at Estancia Vik

Enjoy our natural grass field (one of the few available in the entire area).

Complimentary use for all guests staying at Vik José Ignacio at any of our hotels

Private lessons are also available, by appointment.

Duration | 1 hour

Price | \$ 150 per person

GOLF Available at 18 hole La Barra Golf Club, located just 25' minutes' drive from José Ignacio.

Ask your Experience Concierge for assistance

Price | Green Fee \$ 100 per person Double Golf Cart \$ 80

Golf bag with clubs \$ 30 per person *balls not included

Prices may vary depending on the season and specific dates

BIRD WATCHING TOUR

Uruguay, though small, is home to over 480 bird species, with new additions recorded each year. The country's diverse ecosystems, from native grasslands to forest biomes resembling the Chaco and Atlantic Forest, provide rich habitats for both residents and migratory birds. The eastern wetlands and coastal lagoons are especially vibrant with avifauna from distant regions, making this a must-do for bird enthusiasts.

includes: Specialized guide, equipment for the activity, and transfers.

Duration | 2-3 hours | Price | \$ 300 per group

Group Size | Min.1 - Max. 6 | Starting/ending point | Estancia Vik

Water Sports, Boating & Fishing

KAYAKING Set off on a kayaking journey that takes you through the picturesque waters of Arroyo and Laguna José Ignacio. With exclusive access and an expert guide, drift along scenic waterways, exploring secluded areas and enjoying the serene landscapes that define this region.

Price | \$ 50 per person | Duration | 1.5 hs

Group Size | Min. 2 | Includes specialized guide

Starting/ending point | Estancia Vik

SURFING Catch the waves along José Ignacio's renowned beaches, a surfing paradise perfect for all skill levels.

By Appointment | All levels – beginner to expert

KITE SURFING Let the wind carry you as you kite surf across the open waters of José Ignacio. This thrilling experience combines wind, waves, and breathtaking views, creating moments of pure exhilaration as you soar over the surf.

The unique coastal winds and endless horizons make José Ignacio a top destination for unforgettable kite surfing adventures.

Duration | 2 hours | Price | \$ 290 per person, private lesson

\$ 780 per person, private lesson, package of 3 days

Includes | Specialized instructor, and privileged exclusive access

By appointment | All levels, from beginner to expert

PADDLE BOARDING Immerse yourself in the tranquil waters surrounding José Ignacio, where paddle boarding offers a peaceful way to explore Uruguay's coastlines.

Price | \$ 50 per person | Group Size | Min. 2

Includes specialized guide | Available at Playa, Estancia & Bahía Vik

By appointment

Local Experiences

BIKE TOUR TO THE SLEEPY TOWN OF GARZON & BODEGA GARZON

The guide will pick you up at the hotel and take you to the sleepy town of Garzón, 40 minutes from José Ignacio. Bike around the main square, chapel, and train station before continuing to Bodega Garzón. Be amazed by the views of the vineyards located within rocky hillsides. Taste their exquisite wines and have lunch there (not included) before the transfer takes you back to the hotel. The average distance ridden is 12 km but this may be adapted to guests' skills and interests.

Duration | 4-6 hours | Price | Group of 2: \$ 420 per person | Group of 4: \$ 350 per person | Group Size | Min. 2

Includes | Transfers, guide, support vehicle, visit with tasting at the winery, snacks, water, bikes, helmet and handlebar bag

ART EXPLORATION with artist Martin Pelenur in José Ignacio

Discover the vibrant art scene of José Ignacio through an exclusive tour led by internationally acclaimed Uruguayan artist Martín Pelenur.

This immersive experience introduces art lovers to the creative heart of the region with three inspiring stops: explore Fundación Cervieri Monsuárez, where exhibitions showcase both emerging and established artists, celebrating the transformative power of art in the local community.

Continue to MACA (Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Atchugarry), an iconic destination with seven galleries, an open-air amphitheater, and over 75 sculptures nestled in Manantiales' serene landscape. Finally, conclude with a visit to La Pecera, Martín Pelenur's private studio, for an intimate look at his creative process and latest works—an experience that captures the pulse of contemporary Uruguayan art.

Duration | 3-4 hours | Price | Group of 2: \$ 200 /person |

Group of 4: \$ 175 /person

Starting/ending point | Vik José Ignacio | Includes | Transfers, guide and water

VIK EXPERIENCE
BODEGA
OCEANICA O'33

Enjoy a unique experience that blends rural tradition with haute cuisine. Begin at Estancia Vik at 9:30 AM, where a local gaucho will guide you on a 50-minute horseback ride through lesser-known landscapes in the area.

Then, you will arrive at Bodega Oceánica José Ignacio, where an expert will accompany you on a tour of the vineyards and the O'33 olive oil sector, combining tradition and technology. The tour includes the sculpture park—located within the grounds among the plantations—and culminates with a wine and oil tasting. Lunch is not included. End with a comfortable transfer back to the hotel.

Duration | 3-4 hours | Price | \$ 180 per person | Group Size | 2-6 people

Starting point | Estancia Vik | By appointment

This activity is available from Thursday to Monday