Activities

URUGUAYAN NIGHTS

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

Discover one of Estancia Vik's most memorable evenings as you journey to a spectacular setting along the José Ignacio River just before sunset. Upon arrival, gather beneath the trees for an authentic gaucho feast featuring traditional Uruguayan cuisine, exceptional VIK wines, and live music. Surrounded by nature, this unforgettable experience celebrates the spirit, flavors, and traditions of Uruguay.

Availability subject to weather conditions.

| November 5th, 2026 | Dec 10th, 2026 | Jan 7th, 2027 | Feb 4th, 2027 | | March 11th, 2027 |

FULL MOON EDITION

On select evenings, Uruguayan Nights is presented under the light of the full moon, adding an extra layer of magic to an already unforgettable experience. As the moon rises over the José Ignacio River, enjoy the same authentic gaucho feast, exceptional VIK wines, and live Uruguayan music in a truly enchanting atmosphere.

| Oct 26th, 2026 | Nov 24th, 2026 | Dec 23rd, 2026 | Jan 22nd, 2027 |

| Feb 17th, 2027 | March 22nd, 2027

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

Group Size | Min. 10 / Max. 30 people | Dinner Only $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 USD per person

(**) for October, November and April: $90 USD per person

Group Size | Minimum 2 / Maximum 10 people

SWIMMING WITH HORSES
At 10:30 AM
from
December 15, 2026
to
February 15, 2027
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 USD per person

Group Size | Min. 2 / Max. 10 people

Optional | Picnic by the river for $ 75 USD 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 USD 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 USD per exhibition

Check with your Experience Concierge

Sports

BIKING

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

TENNIS & PADDLE

Enjoy access to tennis & paddle courts available throughout José Ignacio. Court rentals and private lessons can be arranged by appointment. Please contact your Concierge for assistance and reservations.

Private lessons are also available, by appointment.

Duration | 1 hour | Price | $ 150 USD 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 $ 180 USD per person Double Golf Cart $ 80 USD

Golf bag with clubs $ 50 USD per person *balls not included

Basket of golf balls $ 10 USD

**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 USD per person for up to 2 people

$250 USD per person for up to 4 people

Group Size | Min.2 people | 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 USD per person | Duration | 1.5 hours | 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 | Price | $ 55 USD per person

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 | $ 310 USD per person, private lesson

$ 845 USD 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 USD per person | Group Size | Min. 2

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

By appointment

FISHING

Enjoy a fishing adventure either offshore or in a private lagoon, surrounded by the stunning natural landscapes of José Ignacio.

Duration | 1 hour

Price | $ 100 USD per person

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 is 12 km but this may be adapted to guests' skills and interests.

Duration | 4-6 hours | Price | Group of 2: $ 460 USD per person |

Group of 4: $ 235 USD 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

Discover the vibrant art scene of José Ignacio through a curated exploration of some of the region's most inspiring cultural spaces.

This immersive experience introduces art lovers to the creative heart of the region with three inspiring stops: Visit Fundación Cervieri Monsuárez, where exhibitions showcase both emerging and established artists. 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. The journey concludes at La Pecera, an intimate creative space where guests can experience the atmosphere of a working studio and gain unique insight into contemporary Uruguayan art.

Duration | 3-4 hours| Price | Group of 2: $ 200 USD per person

Group of 4: $ 175 USD per person

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

BODEGA OCÉANICA EXPERIENCE

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 USD per person

Group Size | 2-6 people

Starting point | Estancia Vik | By appointment

This activity is available from Thursday to Monday

**** Prices may vary during peak season.***