



ESTANCIA VIK JOSÉ IGNACIO

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POLO RETREAT





## DAY 1

**MORNING** | Start your day with a walking tour to explore Estancia Vik and learn about the retreat's extensive art collection and unique architecture.

**LUNCH** | A welcome lunch will be served in the brick-vaulted dining room to experience the true flavors of Uruguay.

**AFTERNOON** | Stick and ball: Practice essential skills on a polo pony chosen specially for you by our professionals. Afterwards, to gain confidence, ride a variety of ponies (in 10 minute intervals) in preparation for a polo match!

**DINNER** | Indulge in a delicious gourmet dinner at Estancia Vik.

**LATE NIGHT** | Relax beneath the night sky and enjoy stargazing in the southern hemisphere!



## DAY 2

**BREAKFAST** | At your leisure.

**MORNING** | Visit the coast and village of José Ignacio by bicycle or by foot. Explore the shops and café and don't forget to make a stop at the historic "Faro José Ignacio" or lighthouse.

**LUNCH** | Will be served at Bahia Vik, overlooking the ocean. Relax at the chic Playa Mansa, the "calm beach."

**AFTERNOON** | Play polo! Our professionals will divide the group into equal teams and assign each player 4 ponies (one per chukker). Saddle and prepare your ponies with the help of a groom and then test your skills during a series of practice matches. Drinks will be served at the polo field after each match.

**DINNER** | Cocktails and dinner will be served in the glass and titanium Sculpture overlooking the Playa Mansa at Playa Vik José Ignacio.



## DAY 3

**BREAKFAST** | At your leisure.

**MORNING** | Horseback ride or mountain bike along the farm roads from Estancia Vik to O33, where you will be immersed in the olive oil production process and enjoy a special tasting of their delicious oils.

**LUNCH** | A picnic lunch will be waiting at the Quartz Field where stunning views of Laguna José Ignacio, Faro José Ignacio and the Atlantic Ocean can be enjoyed.

**AFTERNOON** | Afternoon at leisure.

**DINNER** | Bahia Vik, the newest of the Vik Retreats in José Ignacio, will host a "Fires" dinner.





## DAY 4

BREAKFAST | At your leisure.

MORNING | Practice, practice, practice! More stick and ball: Continue to improve your skills with professional instruction on various ponies.

LUNCH | Lunch will be served on the East Patio at Estancia Vik, weather permitting.

AFTERNOON | Test your skills by playing a series of matches on your favorite polo ponies! Drinks will be served at the polo field after the match at the awards ceremony.

DINNER | Learn to make a traditional Uruguayan barbeque or "asado" with our team of chefs in Estancia Vik's homage to the gaucho's "fogon" barbeque room. Indulge in a delicious variety of Uruguayan grass-fed meats and the freshest seasonal produce!



## DAY 5

BREAKFAST | At your leisure.

CHECK OUT.

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The program includes 4 nights' accommodation at Estancia Vik José Ignacio plus all listed services and activities as per the above schedule\* including listed meals at Vik Retreats with non-alcoholic beverages (plus one glass of VIK wine during lunches and dinners for adults only).

\*Access to all services and facilities at Vik Retreats, including horseback rides, paintballing, bikes, canoes, sea kayaks, paddle boards, golf practice area, swimming pools, gym, WIFI, Nintendo Wii, ping pong, darts and board games.

Additional cost for transfers to/from Montevideo airport, upgrade to Master Suites, additional nights and activities beyond program (our Experience Concierges are happy to arrange for additional polo lessons, massages, waterskiing, surfing, kitesurfing and art activities as well as meals at local restaurants).

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