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JOSÉ IGNACIO, URUGUAY

A trip to this South American country could be the adventure you're looking for. For a romantic and rural ranch experience, rent a customized artist's suite at Estancia Vik. For a stylish and relaxed beachfront vacation, choose an artsy bohemian casa at Playa Vik.

WHAT TO DO

Shop the markets to experience authentic local culture. Take a couples windsurfing lesson at Playa Brava. Horseback ride. Learn to surf along Playa Mansa. Enjoy a couples spa treatment. Canoe and fish along the rivers that run through Uruguayan horse country. Take a guided nature hike. Learn the art of polo through private lessons for couples.

WHERE TO DINE

Partake in the traditional Uruguayan fish barbecue at Estancia Vik. Enjoy dinner at La Huella, home of acclaimed Uruguayan seafood, or Marismo, a similar traditional restaurant in the area. True foodies can drive 30-40 minutes inland to experience Garzon, the restaurant of celebrated Argentinean chef *Francis Mallman*.

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