



STYLE

SUMMER *In The City*

We signpost you to the **HOTTEST** global **DESTINATIONS** and their most **STYLISH** secret addresses



JOSÉ IGNACIO, URUGUAY

Discerning travellers are flocking to Latin America, especially Uruguay, loving that it's less discovered than Brazil and Argentina. In high season – December to February – this particular fishing village on the southern coast blossoms into a glittering resort comparable to St Tropez, and beloved by artists, writers, playboys and surfers.

WEAR Whether your style is hang-ten or high-class you'll feel at home in barely-there beachwear and boho glam.

Accessorise indigenously with colourful jewellery from Takkai Patricia Micco at Frente a la Plaza. www.takkai.com.ar

EAT AND DRINK Beachside La Huella at Playa Brava is the hippest see-and-be-seen restaurant. Pick at fresh calamari washed down with chilled clericó here or jump in a rowing boat to sister spot Parador la Caracola. For DJ-soundtracked fun, entirely alfresco Marismo is the after-hours establishment. www.paradorlahuella.com

STAY White-hot designer hotel Playa Vik is the new ranch-style sibling to internationally celebrated Estancia Vik. Organic and ultra-contemporary, its nature-rich setting also treats you to first-class beaches virtually in your lap.

Suites from £300. www.playavik.com/ignacio.com
DEFINITELY... Head to Laguna Garzon and hop on a little ferry to white-sandy La Rocha. So secluded is this beach that you may even find yourselves sunbathing solo.

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