

Bahia Vik in José Ignacio.  
Below: La Susana, the beach  
restaurant at Bahia Vik.

## BEACH



### José Ignacio

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Beginning in November, international arrivals should at long last be able to return to Uruguay. The planned reopening comes just in time for the summer season in José Ignacio, one of the world's most glamorously laid-back beach towns. Latin America's beautiful people converge here for languorous days in the sun, toes-in-the-sand dinner parties and late-night stargazing (from villas that seem plucked from the pages of *Architectural Digest*). It's like the Hamptons—but with better steak. Where you'll find us: poolside at any of the three art-filled *Indagare Index* properties from Vik Retreats scattered across town. **Bahia Vik** and **Playa Vik**, about half a mile from each other on the beach, are optimal for quick access to the boho-chic shops and excellent restaurants in town. And 15 minutes inland, toward chef Francis Mallmann's restaurant Garzón, **Estancia Vik** is a bucolic hacienda.

