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71 PLAYA VIK JOSÉ IGNACIO FARO JOSÉ IGNACIO, URUGUAY

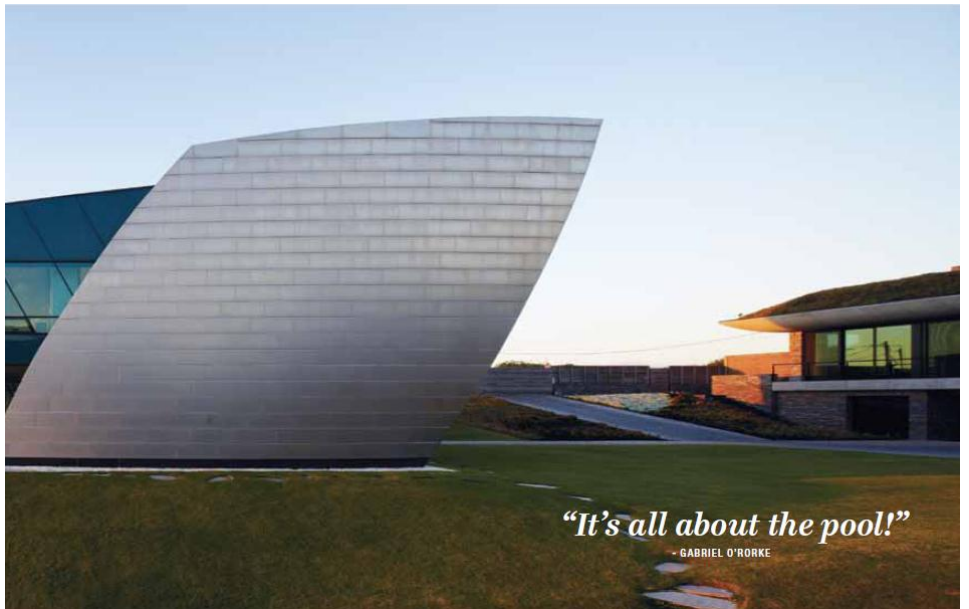
Faro José Ignacio may be a fishing village but Playa Vik is more star-ship than beach-shack. Six glass-walled casitas with a mothership – a modernist monument of cantilevered titanium and glass, and a pavilion for relaxing. The grassy compound is international designer-name heavy and art-world wise. Architecture by Carlos Ott, artworks by Zaha Hadid, Anselm Kiefer and other big hitters. Rooms are

unique, each with a high-end, custom-created, occasionally zany fit-out. The day's action (or lack of) is around the gravity-defying, black granite infinity pool, mojito in hand.

SIZE Six casitas and four suites

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DID YOU KNOW At night the pool's fibre-optics magically twinkle a celestial star map of the Southern Hemisphere. 🌌



“It’s all about the pool!”

— GABRIEL O’RORKE