



ESTANCIA VIK JOSÉ IGNACIO



OPENING DATE
ARCHITECT
DESCRIPTION



SUITES



FACT SHEET

Estancia Vik José Ignacio sits on 4,000 acres in the rolling countryside of José Ignacio, Uruguay. The Estancia borders the Arroyo and the Laguna José Ignacio, which meet the Southern Atlantic just a mile away.

José Ignacio is Uruguay's idyllic, vibrant coastal area, located just 12 miles northeast of Punta del Este. It is emerging as Uruguay's premier international destination, drawing travelers to enjoy the pristine beaches, nature, rugged landscape and relaxed, bohemian setting.

- > OPENING DATE February 2009
- > ARCHITECT Marcelo Daglio
- > DESCRIPTION Set on 4,000 acres with grand and expansive vistas, the Spanish colonial-style building is a 50,000 square foot structure and a haven of art, nature and high design. Estancia Vik José Ignacio was a collaboration between the owners and Uruguayan architect Marcelo Daglio as a traditional Spanish style estancia, featuring white adobe walls and red tin roofs with covered walkways linking multiple outdoor courtyards and idyllic gardens. The expansive patios feature outdoor seating areas, sculpture installations, respite from the sun and a large organic herb garden.

The south side of the Estancia boasts a large grass covered garden and 20 meter pool made of Absolute Nero stone. The bottom of the pool is dotted with fiber optic lights, which mirror the constellations above.

- > SUITES The Estancia's private living space is separated into two wings, each containing six luxurious bedroom Suites. Of the six suites in each wing, there are four 500 square-foot Suites on the ground level and two 900 square-foot Master Suites on the second floor. The Suites all feature full bathrooms with separate bathtubs and rain showers, with the Master Suites also including outdoor showers on the patio. Each suite also has private access to the exterior patios surrounding the Estancia.

All twelve private Suites have a unique design and display and integrate original art conceived for each space by leading contemporary Uruguayan artists.



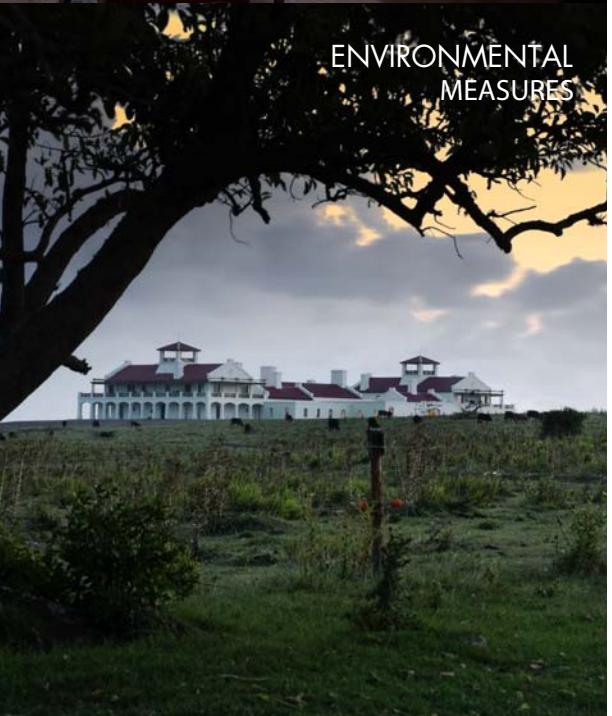
DINING

Estancia Vik boasts a brick barreled dining room which is perfect for an intimate dinner for two or a party for forty. The brick walls extend down to a wine cellar below and continue up to the vaulted ceiling. The expert work of master craftsmen, the barreled brick room and ceiling were created without the use of any mortar. The dining room sits on a wood beam floor with glass windows imbedded in each corner, suspended above the wine cellar creating an incredibly unique space.



ARTISTS AND FEATURED ARTWORK

The artists featured throughout Estancia Vik are celebrated for their vision and individuality. Each has been selected by the retreat's owners through their involvement with art in Uruguay over many years, and in partnership with Marcelo Daglio and curator Enrique Badaró Nadal. Some highlights include the Estancia's vast central living room which showcases a statuary white marble sculpture by world renowned Pablo Atchugarry; standing 3.5 meter or 12 feet tall. The acclaimed Uruguayan sculptor's creation rises to meet the 300 square meter ceiling and frieze painted by Clever Lara, another leading Uruguayan contemporary artist. This work is a "satellitescape" view of Jose Ignacio and Uruguay, inspired by Google Earth. Eight very large semi-precious stones in their natural state hang from the walls between sets of glass doors, which the owners discovered in the far north of Uruguay. Colorist Carlos Musso has painted the Estancia's unique garden chapel in his beautifully spiritual manner. These are just a few examples of what has become the central theme of the Estancia.



ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES

Estancia Vik José Ignacio has become one of the world's first environmentally-conscious luxury properties through its use of a variety of sustainable measures and innovative green technologies. Inspired by the magnificent landscape of José Ignacio, its vast rolling hills, rugged countryside and proximity to the Atlantic Ocean, Estancia Vik has been designed to preserve the remarkable beauty of its natural surroundings. The property operates in an environmentally sensitive manner through its use of natural resources, solar energy, innovative design and water collection, maximizing natural resources to heat, cool, ventilate and irrigate. Fireplaces throughout provide additional warmth, and with the addition of three new windmills, Estancia Vik has also become the first luxury resort of its kind to have the capability to operate entirely off the grid.



SERVICES & AMENITIES

- › Estancia Vik offers an exceptional Experience Concierge program; authorities on the region, the Experience Concierges provide guests of the Estancia the opportunity to see José Ignacio and the coast as a sophisticated native. From the hidden galleries with special access for Estancia Vik's guests, to José Ignacio's most coveted lunch reservation, the Experience Concierges offer insider views and behind-the-scenes access to the idyllic town's most desired locations. Guests of Estancia Vik are able to consult the Experience Concierge in advance of their visits to create unique itineraries that showcase the area's most interesting destinations.



GUEST EXPERIENCE

- › The guest experience at Estancia Vik is one of the most unique in the world, where "Marlboro Country" meets a laid back St. Tropez. Horseback ride across open pampas with gauchos, explore wildlife, birds and nature, mountain bike, hike, canoe and fish in the Arroyo de José Ignacio and Laguna de José Ignacio. Play a variety of water sports, tennis on Estancia Vik's grass courts and golf. Guests will also enjoy the twenty-meter Absolute Nero granite swimming pool, gym and spa. The property boasts a private polo field with Crillo riding horses and an adjoining golf green will offer a wonderful golf practice area. A game room with a pool table, table tennis and a variety of other games is found in the Estancia house. A romantic chapel nestled in a grove of ancient native trees has been created for weddings and other special events.

Guests of Estancia Vik are also encouraged to visit the sister property Playa Vik on the beach, which is located five miles away and is easily accessible by horseback, bicycle, or motorized vehicles.



ACCESSIBILITY

- › Estancia Vik is accessible via the Punta del Este airport, which is serviceable by daily flights from airports in Argentina and Brazil. Punta del Este is an international airport that accommodates private jets 24 hours a day and is a thirty-minute drive along the coast. Alternatively, guests may fly to the capital city of Montevideo one and a half hours away.

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