

VIRTUOSO LIFE



South American
Hamptons
José Ignacio, Uruguay

Ponying up for a favorite pastime at Estancia VIK.

Manhattan-based advisor Bobby Huebner lets out a happy sigh when he talks about José Ignacio. “It’s where the Hamptons’ flair and feel meet South America,” he says. Two hours from Montevideo and just outside Punta del Este, it’s the ideal spot to combine an *estancia* (ranch) and beach stay at the posh Vik properties. “Regional art is featured and highlighted within the decor and design of the buildings themselves,” Huebner notes. Daily workshops help guests find their flow while painting or taking photos, and those craving a deeper escape can book Vik’s seven-day yoga retreat.

GO · Horse rides at dawn, languid art walks, parrot-watching, splendid solitude – it’s all on the menu at Estancia Vik José Ignacio and Playa Vik José Ignacio. The properties are happy to arrange local tours or help you do nothing at all. *Doubles from \$1,600, including breakfast daily and one dinner for two.*



ICELAND “This little island’s awe-inspiring landscapes make you feel like you’ve been to another planet, not just another country.” – Meg McGriff North, Virtuoso agency executive, Birmingham, Alabama **VL**