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ART AND NATURE AT URUGUAY RESORTS

The José Ignacio in Uruguay is a popular beach getaway, but with the new three-day Craftsmanship Travel Experience offered by the city's three [Vik Retreats](#), travelers get to immerse themselves in the destination's rich art scene. They choose the property of their choice for their stay — Bahia Vik José Ignacio, Estancia Vik José Ignacio or Playa Vik José Ignacio; all feature paintings and sculptures as well as site-specific artwork from local artists, and they learn about the works on a tour with the Estancia Vik curator Kike Badaró. Also included is a nature walk with the artist and naturalist Alejandro Turell to learn about how Uruguayan wildlife inspires his works, an excursion to an artist's studio for a look into his or her creative process, a visit to the atelier of the sculptor Pablo Atchugarry, and a traditional Uruguayan barbecue. Prices from \$1,900 a person for three nights.