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The best time to visit José Ignacio, the Uruguayan fishing village turned resort town, might just be *before* its glamorous winter season, when the pristine coastline offers up its charms without the attending crowds. Now comes **Bahia Vik**, the third José Ignacio property from art collectors Alexander and Carrie Vik. Hidden among the dunes of Playa Mansa, the hotel, with four granite pools and a central courtyard, sits next to La Susana, where fresh seafood is prepared on an outdoor *parrilla*. There are also eleven beachside bungalows, the most stunning of which has walls of glass that are, uncharacteristically, without contemporary art. The sunset views are spectacular enough.—GISELA WILLIAMS