



SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS:

Extension 1: Estancia Guardia del Monte - tropical palm groves, wetlands & Ombú forest



"Guardia del Monte", is a working estancia located on the shores of the "Castillos Lagoon" in the middle of an outstanding landscape beauty with important ecosystems like palm groves, native forests and wetlands that attract a great variety of birds (Limpinks, White-necked Heron, Striated Heron, Ringed Kingfisher, Snail Kite and Roadside Hawk. We also visit, the Ombúes Forest looking for Diademed Tanager, Blue and Yellow Tanager, Hepatic Tanager, Chalk-browed Mockingbird, Tropical Parula and Creamy-bellied Thrush). This area has been

protected since 1996. We will have the opportunity to see the Ombú forest. The Ombú tree curiously rarely grows in groups of more than 2 or 3, the forest that we visit is possibly the only one in the world. Each tree has its own wonderful shape with thick, twisting roots spreading out over the ground; some are over 500 years and have a diameter of 2 meters (6 feet). Nice criollo horses, outstanding surroundings, typical homemade food and Alicia's hospitality will make a pleasant and unforgettable ending for your Uruguayan riding experience.



Extension Includes: - Private transfer Estancia Charabon/ Estancia Guardia del Monte - 02 nights Guardia del Monte with full board included - Ride to the Palm Forests - Ride along the Ombu Forest and wetlands. - Private transfer to Castillos town - Regular bus to Montevideo - English Riding Guide	Price per pax in doble basis:	Single Supplement:	Supplement for pax travelling alone in SGL:
	U\$S 640	U\$S110	U\$S 310

Extension 2: Balcón del Abra & Quebrada de los Cuervos National Park

Need more riding? In between the hills of the Province of Lavalleja, only minutes away from the small town of Mariscal, and 160 km away from the capital city of Montevideo, El Balcon del Abra offers unique landscapes, great comfort and the charm of a small posada with only 4 rooms. Guests will discover wonderful trails on horseback and trekking up the hills, along the countryside and across streams including the fantastic Salamanca Grottoes day trip and visits to nearby estancias. After 2 nights here, we will continue our trip to the province of Treinta y Tres where we will stay at “Pinos de la Quebrada”, where we will participate in the traditional farmer’s activities and visit the amazing “Quebrada de los Cuervos” National Park on a 4 hour ride. At the National Park, we will do the mini trekking tour down the gorge until we reach the lovely natural pools that form where the Olimar River joins the Yermal Stream.



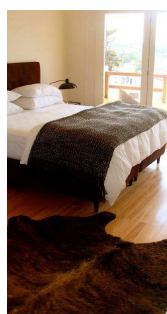
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private transfer to Estancia Balcón del Abra - 02 nights Estancia Balcón del Abra with full board included - Ride across the hills to the nearby estancia with lunch included - Private transfer to Mariscal Town - Regular bus to Treinta y Tres - Private transfer to Estancia Pinos de la Quebrada - 02 nights Estancia Pinos de la Quebrada with full board included - Cross country ride to Quebrada de los cuervos National Park - Private transfer to Treinta y Tres City - Regular bus to Montevideo - English Riding Guide 	U\$S 1295	U\$S 180	U\$S 725

Extension 3 (Beach Extension): La Pedrera, a lovely small town on the emerald coast of Uruguay



La Pedrera is located on the South Atlantic coast, 230 km east of Montevideo. The geological rock formations on this part of the coast and the particular location of La Pedrera gave it the reputation of being the perfect balcony to watch the big ocean. Also known for its casual atmosphere, La Pedrera is that kind of place where time flows freely and “make up” is absent. You sleep when you need it, you eat when you are hungry and you dress comfortably all the time. Peace and quiet is legendary in La Pedrera; restaurants and pubs are open late allowing for enjoyable evenings with your couple or friends.

Brisas de la Pedrera, the oldest hotel in town, restored as a boutique hotel, is located in the oldest area of town, one block from the Rambla and meters away from the beach, also within walking distance of many of the town's restaurants and activities. Taking advantage of its strategic



location; sitting on the highest spot in town BRISAS captures 30 kilometers of seducing Atlantic Ocean, open skyes and mind blowing views all the way to world-known Cabo Polonio. The hotel combines memories of a humble colonial past with a new disposition towards comfort and space; the rooms are ample, luminous, many with exceptional views, all appointed with elegance as well as comfort and privacy in mind. La Pedrera in ROCHA is a paradisiacal spot in Uruguay!

Extension Includes: - Private transfer Estancia Charabon/ Brisas de la Pedrera - 03 nights Brisas de La Pedrera with breakfast included - Private transfer to bus terminal in La Paloma - Regular bus to Montevideo	Dates	Price p/pax (DBL Basis):	Single Suppl.:	Supp. for 1 pax travelling alone in SGL:
	Sep – Nov & Apr	U\$S 312	U\$S 260	U\$ 291
	Nov 16 – Dec 24 & March	U\$S 380	U\$S 328	U\$S 358

Extension 4 (Beach Extension): La Barra, Punta del Este



Formerly a small fishing village settled on the banks of the Maldonado stream, La Barra has grown to be a seaside resort with plenty of spirit and special characteristics which have turned it into the favorite spot for young people because of its teeming nightlife. La Barra starts just after the striking humpbacked, Reinforced Concrete Bridge, built by the Uruguayan engineer Leonel Viera in 1965, on the estuary formed by the stream as it runs into the ocean.

During the last week of December and until the first fortnight in February, the discos work from two in the morning until sunrise. La Barra has its *own* shopping high street and a choice

selection of restaurants where they serve á la carte specialties of typical national and international dishes. The restaurants are strategically located on the road or next to the most packed beaches which are Montoya, Bikini and Manantiales. Thanks to the original styling and careful manufacture, it is worth admiring the local craftwork, the best in the region and among the most outstanding in Uruguay. In the last few years, La Barra has also become very renowned because of the quality of its artwork and handicrafts. The ateliers open to the public where the actual painters work, receiving visitors to witness the creative act live and allowing them to draw closer to the artist. Photography, currently so much in vogue thanks to large-scale exhibitions in galleries and important museums, is also present in photo art workshops. Galleries, craft stores and shops selling ornaments add up to a wide range of possibilities that make La Barra the perfect place to choose a painting, a photo, pottery work or something decorative. Most stores stand on route 10 in the "Paseo de la Barra" where the circuit sprang up spontaneously approximately ten years ago and works as an integrated, fun, offbeat trail. We have chosen the cozy Posada de los Pájaros in this area, a small 16 room Mediterranean - style hotel located in front of the beautiful Montoya beach.



Extension Includes: - Private transfer Estancia Charabon/ Posada de los Pajaros - 03 nights Posada de los Pájaros with breakfast included - Private transfer to bus terminal in Punta del Este - Regular bus to Montevideo	Price p/pax (DBL Basis):	Single Supplement:	Supplement for 1 pax travelling alone in SGL:
	U\$S 399	U\$S 275	U\$ 380

Extension 5 (Beach Extension): Jose Ignacio, the “Saint Tropez” of South America

Spend some relaxing days at Jose Ignacio, the last town on Maldonado’s Atlantic coastline and the last to



be discovered and treasured. It is a rocky headland that juts almost a kilometer into the sea forming natural bays on both sides with white sandy beaches and two landmarks: the 32 meter high lighthouse built in 1877 and a sunken boat. José Ignacio owes its name to one of the first settlers in the area during Spanish colonial times and is considered to be one of the best fishing spots either from the shore or from a boat. The area was famous in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries due to the maritime tragedies that took place on the rocky crags. It has two beaches

and still maintains the cozy atmosphere of a former fishing village with cobblestone streets, low houses, and no towers rising to compete with the lighthouse. On the two lagoons of Garzón and José Ignacio that surround the peninsula, you are allowed to wind surf, row and sail but no motorized water sports are permitted in order to protect the wildlife that inhabits the zone. The elegant, black-necked swans and different species of herons with their varied, colorful feathers are the queens of these waters. Depending on the date and season, guests can stay at the glamorous Estancia Vik, where they will find exceptional design, flawless personalized service, environmentally minded practices and an unparalleled collection of contemporary Uruguayan and international art, or at some of the beach side properties such as Playa VIK, a strikingly contemporary property that incorporates natural elements, and which can be instantly recognizable from a distance, thanks to its so-called “living roof” planted with Uruguayan wild flowers, setting a unique architectural tone created by Uruguayan architect Carlos Ott, who has also worked on the Paris Opera House.



Extension Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private transfer Estancia Charabon/ Playa VIK Jose Ignacio - 03 nights at Playa VIK with breakfast included - Private transfer to Montevideo 	Price per pax in doble basis:	Single Supplement:	Supplement for pax travelling alone in SGL:
	U\$S 1505	U\$S 1285	U\$S 1505