
RINCON DEL SOCORRO



The vast Iberá Marshlands are a largely untouched haven for wildlife, sub-tropical plant species and descendants of the local Guarani Indians alike. This expansive though delicate ecosystem is home to an extraordinary array of bird species, endemic foliage and an intriguing cultural history, with much of the surrounding area being colonized by Jesuits before the almost impenetrable wetlands provided sanctuary to renegade native gauchos many years ago.

The exclusive eco-retreat of Estancia Rincon del Socorro takes pride of place in this beguiling wilderness, ideally placed to offer not only luxury accommodation backed up with first class service and guiding, but also an unbeatable location, taking full advantage of all that the marshes, floating islands and lagoons of Iberá have to offer.

THE PLACE

13,000 sq km of immaculate and varied landscape make up the Iberá Marshlands and are a treasure trove of natural wonder just waiting to be explored.

Over 300 bird species, 85 mammals and 35 reptile varieties, endless native flora and a mix of delicate individual ecosystems make for one of the most biodiverse regions in the Americas; a wildlife lover's dream and natural refuge for all who inhabit these pristine lands.

Exclusive, refined, elegant and respectful of its environment, the once central cattle ranch of Estancia Rincon del Socorro has it all.



THE ROOMS.

Combining a commitment to reintroducing endangered species with providing top-class accommodation in the remote wilderness of the marshlands, this estancia triumphs in its execution and ethics alike.

The original 19th century house, complete with decked terracing, exposed beams and classy dark wood furnishing throughout, has been fully restored and redeveloped to encapsulate all of its former glory and more.

With just six rooms and three cabins, Estancia Rincon del Socorro is certainly exclusive, meaning an even more intimate experience for anyone lucky enough to stay here, whether relaxing among the welcoming grounds or enjoying an exciting excursion with one of the property's expert guides

AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES

- **Horse riding:** Unsurprisingly, horse riding is integral to life on the estancia. With a long history of training and maintaining these majestic animals, you are in safe hands to see more of the vast wetlands while here. Saddle up for an off the beaten path adventure, no matter what your level of riding ability.
- **Boat trips from the estancia:** To really understand the ecology of the marshlands, a boat trip across the lakes, lagoons and waterways of this sublime expanse is simply a must. With a combination of both daylight and night time tours in either motorized skiffs or hand-paddle canoes, searching for all manner of native wildlife including Caiman, Turtles, Marsh Eagles and Storks, to name a few, there is no better place to get to grips with both the biodiversity and unique ecology of the wetland region.
- **Hiking and biking:** With mountain bikes available for rent and a myriad of fascinating trails to be discovered in almost every direction surrounding the estancia, there is a nature walk, day-long hike or exciting bike ride for those of all ages and levels of physical fitness. Early morning birding or night time treks in the company of one of Estancia Rincon del Socorro's expert guides makes for a fittingly informed addition to any private or personal outings you wish to do on your own terms.

NOTES:

LOCATION & TRANSFERS.

The estancia is located in the heart of the Iberá area, Corrientes.

There are several entry points, either a 1.5-hour road transfer from the nearby towns of Mercedes and Posadas, or a longer drive from Corrientes. Depending on the weather and road conditions, as well as your exact flight and entry point, your route may vary.





MISCELLANEOUS

Communication

Wifi and landline telephone available at an extra cost. Due to the remote location of the estancia cell phone signal is unlikely.

Electricity

24-hour power.

Credit Cards

Credit cards are not accepted, all extras must be paid for in cash.

Children's Policy

Children under the age of 3 years old can stay at the estancia free of charge. Children aged 3 – 6 years old will pay 25% of the adult rate if staying in the same room as a parent and children aged 6 – 10 years old will pay 50% of the adult rate if staying in the same room as a parent.

Diets

The meals are based on fresh, local produce where possible. Special diets are to be informed in advance.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Ideal Months: March, April & June

DAY 01- ARRIVAL	
<p>Posadas / Corrientes / Resistencia</p> <p>Rincon del Socorro</p>	<p>Arrival in Corrientes or Resistencia or Posadas airports (either of the 3 will work fine for Rincon del Socorro). Meet the driver and transfer to the Hosteria. Accommodation.</p> <p>Note about the arrival possibilities. By car. From either of the airports a private car will mean about 4/5 hour drive. There will be stops on the way.</p> <p>By plane. Another choice will be to board a private jet, a 3 seat Cessna plane that will bring us in 45 min/1 hour to the hosteria. Arrival, accommodation and lunch. Afternoon first visit of the hosteria and its premises and some of the guided trails to spot the local fauna nearby.</p>
DAYS 2 & 3 – IBERA MARSHLANDS	
<p>Ibera</p>	<p>Two full days exploring the area. The activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Laguna Ibera, the heart of the marshes to spot the many species that inhabit the area (black Caymans, otters, capybaras, lots of birds), visit the Howler Monkey trail in the area. • A horse ride in the grasslands; if lucky we will be able to spot the rare marsh deer. • Visit the village of Pellegrini, the tiny town base of the exploration of the area • Night outings to spot the local fauna. • Visits to the orchards • Visits to San Alonso Hosteria (an island deeper into the marshes which can be reached by plane).
DAY 04- IBERA –DEPARTURE	
<p>Ibera</p>	<p>Day at leisure until the time to leave the hosteria. Departure possibilities are: By car – Drive back to Posadas / Corrientes / Resistancia Airports By car to Iguazu Falls (Puerto Iguazu). You will need to consider a minimum 8 hour drive. By plane – to Posadas / Corrientes / Resistencia airports or Puerto Iguazu airports if combining the visit to Iguazu Falls. (this last portion of the trip is something special!).</p>