

Awasi
IGUAZU

Discover

IGUAZÚ

Take a seat in
the front row,
watching the
theatre of
mother nature
unfold.


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This is Iguazú

WELCOME

Awasi

Please don't forget to bring the following items on each excursion:

- Refillable water bottle (provided by Awasi)
- Hat
- Insect repellent
- Sun cream





ZONE A, CATARATAS DEL IGUAZÚ

This is where the Awasi lodge is located; it includes all the nearby attractions. Stretching along the River Iguazú, from the famous Falls to the mouth of the River Paraná, and the Triple Border where Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil meet. Without a doubt, the main attraction of the area is the Iguazú Falls, however it is also worth taking a boat ride at the Triple Border, visiting the native Guarani village and taking a walk through Awasi's Reserve where you can see butterflies, orchids and hummingbirds.

This zone combines built up areas like the city of Puerto Iguazú, along with the untouched jungle of the Iguazú National Park. The activities are varied with something on offer for those interested in photography, bird watching, wildlife viewing and learning about the local history and locals.



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ZONE **A** IGUAZÚ
ARGENTINA. SUDAMÉRICA





Devil's throat

Allow yourself to be awe-inspired by the most impressive cascade of the Iguazú Falls, with a total drop spanning 84 meters. Walk a little over a kilometer on the boardwalks that cross the Upper River Iguazú, appreciating the jungle scenery. Enjoy bird watching - there are many swifts in the early morning and at sunset before they return to their nests behind the waterfall.

On the map: **A 1**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time (each way): 30 MINUTES
Total time: 3:30 HOURS
Type: HIKE



UPPER & LOWER CIRCUITS

Admire the views from above and below the San Martín, Bossetti and Dos Hermanas waterfalls, each set in lush vegetation. We recommend heading out early from the hotel in order to enjoy these circuits before the crowds arrive, taking a gentle stroll along 3.5 km of walkways.

On the map: **A 2**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time (each way): 30 MINUTES
Total time: 3:30 HOURS
Type: HIKE

MACUCO PATH

A first approach to the Atlantic forest and its fauna in one of the least visited circuits of the Iguazú National Park. With a total distance of 7km, this walk allows visitors to discover the wilder side of this popular park at their own pace. A smaller waterfall of 20 meters, the Salto Arrechea, and the natural pool that forms at its feet marks the end of the way.

On the map: **A 3**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time (each way): 30 MINUTES
Total time: 3:00 HOURS
Type: HIKE



IGUAÇU FALLS BRAZIL

Seeing the Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian side offers a complementary experience to the Argentine perspective. From their walkways, visitors can get breathtaking panoramic views.

It is possible to comfortably explore the 1,2 km path on foot, or add a little adventure to the experience by cycling the 12km that separate the entrance of the Park from the walkways. Bear in mind that, on the drive there, it is necessary to cross an international border.

Attention: Brazil requires an entry Visa for some nationalities, which must be processed in advance.

On the map:	A 4
Difficulty level:	EASY
Travel time (each way):	60 MINUTES (subject to border crossing)
Total time:	4:00 HOURS
Type:	HIKE & BIKE (optional)



EL ÑANDÚ BIKE PATH

An adventure ride by bicycle, crossing the red dirt roads in a lesser- visited area of the National Park.

After a 30-minute drive we arrive at the starting point, from where we will travel on rough roads surrounded by jungle. We will reach the banks of the Iguazu River, just behind the Devil's Throat. We might even appreciate some mist in the distance.

Beware that this activity might be shared with other Awasi guests

On the map: **A 5**
Difficulty level: MEDIUM
Travel time (each way): 30 MINUTES
Total time: 3:00 HOURS
Type: CAR / BIKING

TRIPLE BORDER

Learn about the history of Puerto Iguazú, visiting the port where tree trunks, and yerba mate grows in the jungle, were historically shipped out. Take a boat ride to the confluence of the Rivers Iguazú and Paraná, serving as a border for three countries - Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay – and the point of origin of the Iguazú Falls, according to geologists.

On the map: **A 6**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time (each way): 15 MIN BY CAR
45 MIN BY BIKE
Total time: 2:30 HOURS
Type: CAR / BIKING (optional)
+ BOAT



MBYA GUARANI COMMUNITY

For those interested in culture, this excursion gives you an insight into the life, customs and traditions of the Guaraní villagers, the original inhabitants of these lands, guardians of the Iguazú Falls. Experience this melting pot of cultures, enjoying the unique experience of being guided by locals, who will reveal the hunting traps they use to catch food, their traditional medicinal plants and the artisan crafts they make from materials found in the jungle.

On the map: **A 7**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time: 10 MIN BY CAR
(each way): 20 MIN BY BIKE
Total time: 3:00 HOURS
Type: HIKE, BIKE

SURVIVAL EXPERIENCE

Have you ever wondered how to purify water with basic elements found in nature? How to light a fire without matches? Or how to recognize an edible plant from a toxic one? Acquire the basic tools of orientation, recognition and survival in the jungle in this fun activity with the guides of Awasi.

On the map: **A 8**
Difficulty level: MEDIUM
Travel time: 10 MINUTES
(each way):
Total time: 2:00 HOURS
Type: HIKE



Güira Oga

On the map: **A 9**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time (each way): 15 MINUTES
Total time: 2:00 HOURS
Type: CAR / BIKE + HIKE

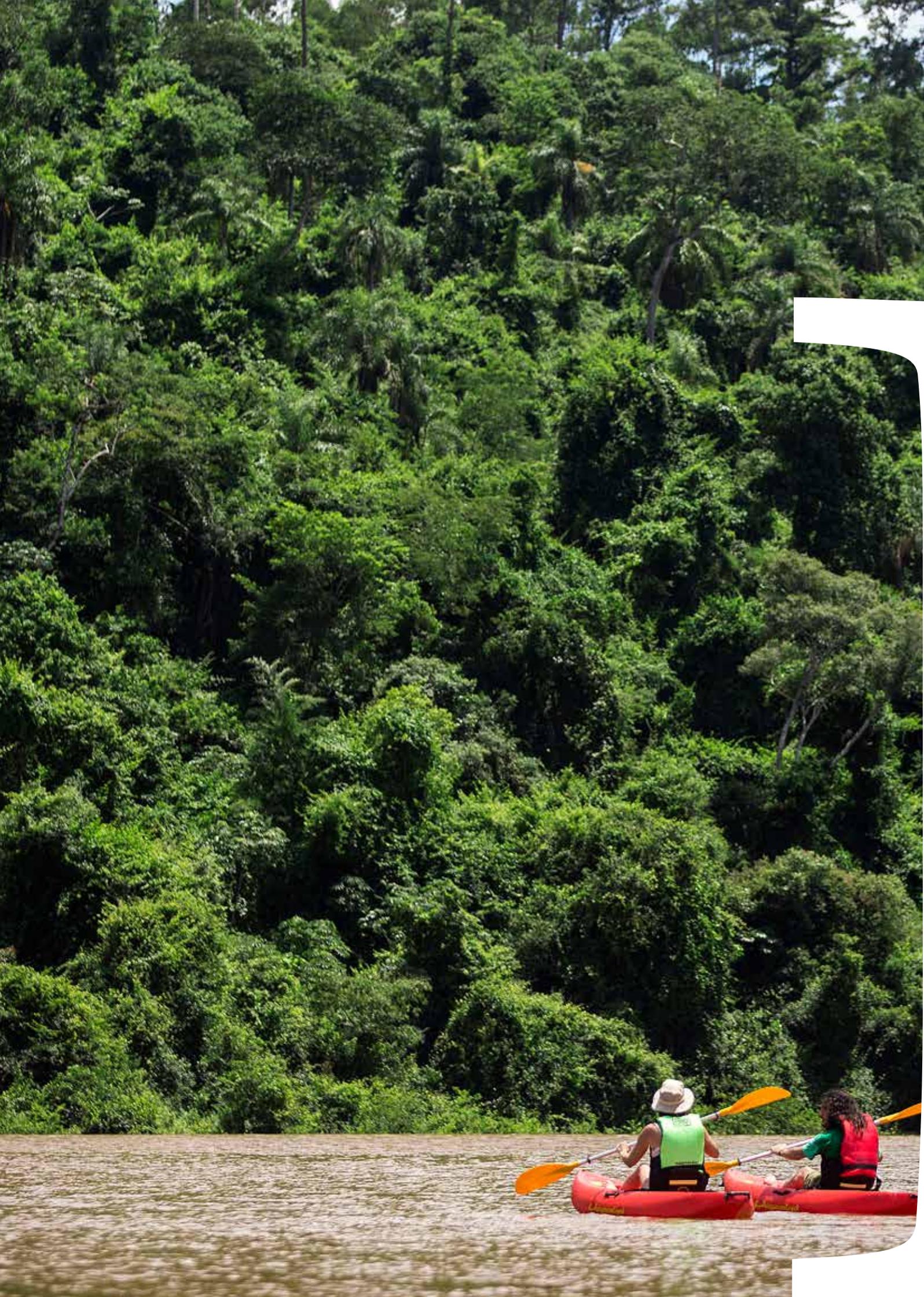
Güira Oga is a rehabilitation centre for native fauna that is affected by problems such as illegal animal trafficking, poachers or traffic accidents. Visiting this refuge is a way to support professionals who work for the preservation of threatened species and try to reintroduce them to their natural habitat.



Puerto Península Park

Enjoy an interpretive hike in one of the protected areas that are closest to Puerto Iguazú. We will look for evidence of animal presence by checking trap cameras that are placed in high traffic places such as paths, water sources or mineral licks.

On the map: **A 10**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time (each way): 30 MINUTES
Total time: 2:00 HOURS
Type: CAR + HIKE



ZONE B ALTO PARANÁ

This area stretches along the River Paraná, from the point where it joins the River Iguazú to some 45 km downstream towards the south. The star attraction here is the confluence of the Urugua-í Creek and the River Paraná, a sight of great beauty. You can navigate the waters in a small boat, take out a kayak, bathe below hidden waterfalls, walk through the surrounding jungle, bird watch and see archaeological evidence of inhabitation prior to the Guaraní.

Travel time in vehicle to arrive at this area: 50 minutes.

ZONE **B** IGUAZÚ
ARGENTINA. SUDAMÉRICA



Excursion to Alto Paraná

On the map: **B 1**
Difficulty level: EASY - MEDIUM
Travel time
(each way): 1 HOUR
Total time: 5/6 HOURS
Type: CAR, HIKE,
NAVIGATION

At the point where the jungle meets the Urugua-í Creek, the most unusual geological formations are found, with semiprecious stones encrusted in the rocks. Archaeologists believe this was the home of the pre-Guaraní civilizations, as the area provides ready available food and shelter. Explore along the waters of the Paraná, either by boat, kayak, finishing with a refreshing swim in the waters below the hidden Yasí Waterfall.



Yerba Mate

Drying plant

“Mate” tea is more than a drink: it is a true cultural icon in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and southern Brazil; and is cultivated in the province of Misiones. Discover the secrets of the plantations, the drying of its leaves and the production process of one of the region’s economic engines.

On the map: **B 2**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time
(each way): 1:00 HOUR
Total time: 3:00 HOURS
Type: CAR, HIKE

* Only available at harvest time.

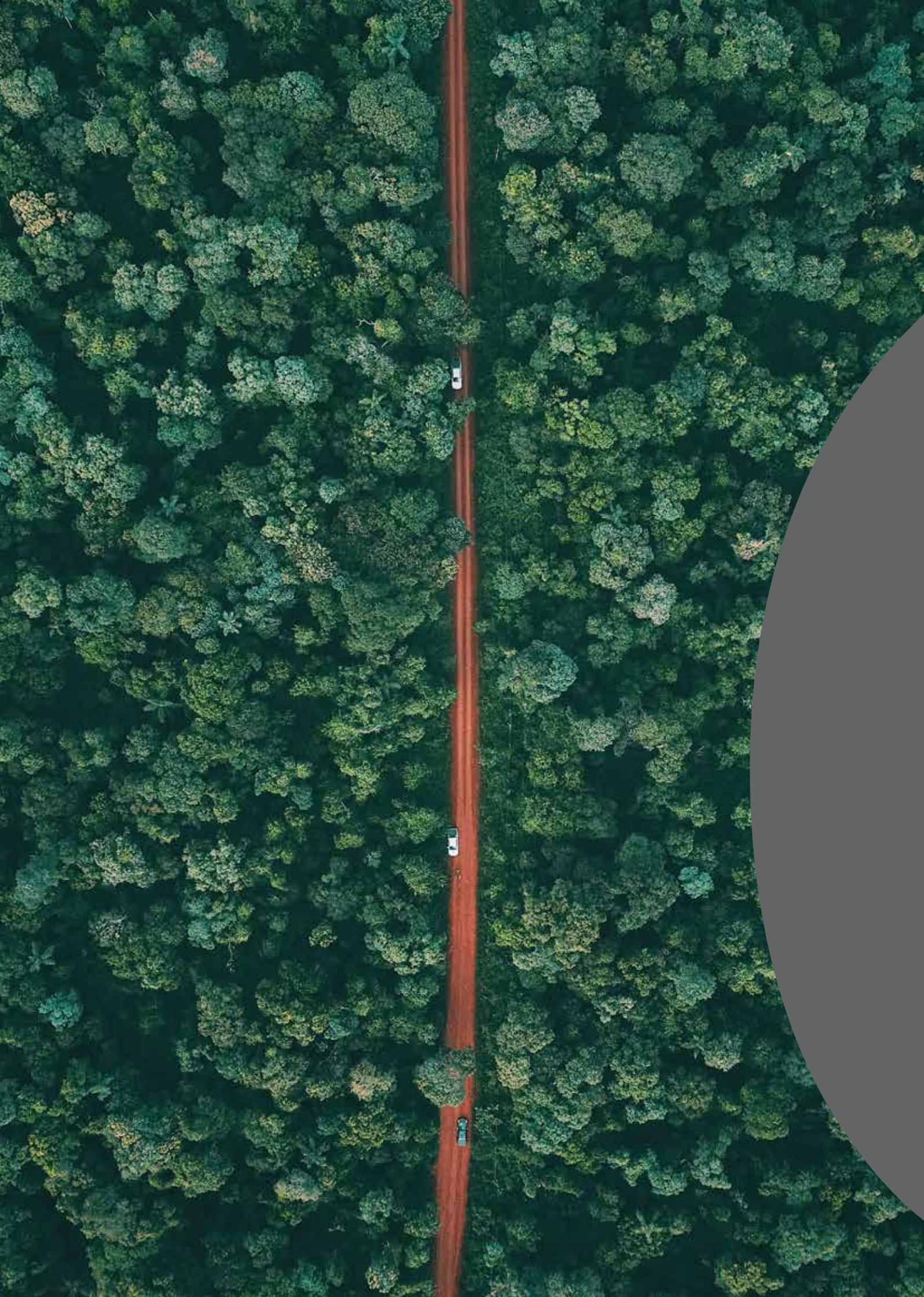


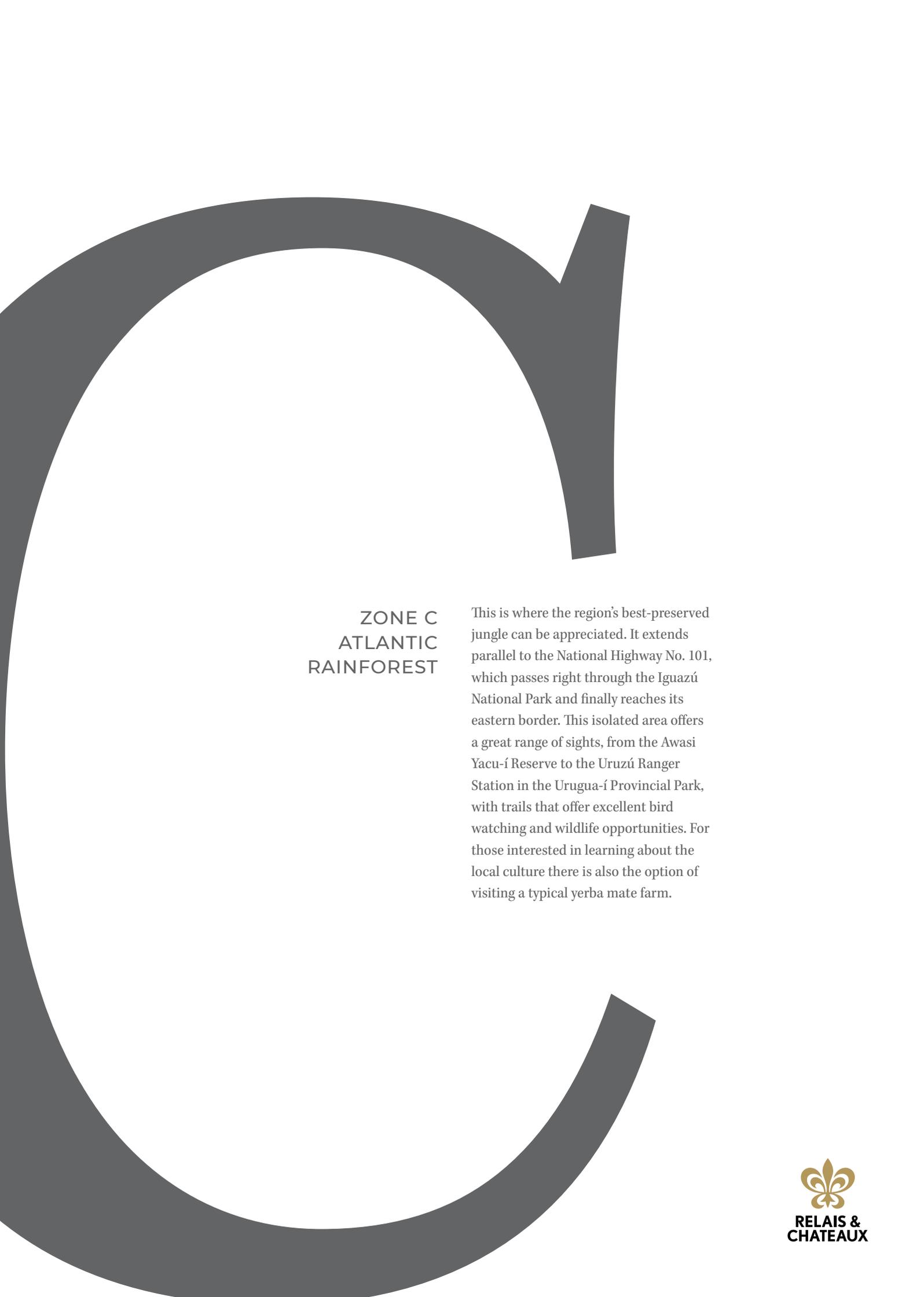
Urugua-i Lake



On the map: **B 3**
Difficulty level: EASY / MEDIUM
Travel time
(each way): 1 HOUR
Total time: 3:00 HOURS
Type: CAR, BOAT,
KAYAK / SUP

While it was originated by a dam, this lake was turned into a natural sanctuary to preserve the quality of its ecosystem. The scarce human presence, the existence of hidden salt water springs and peculiarities such as a submerged forest favor the presence of some animals such as capybaras and otters. We can explore some parts of this special landscape by boat or by Stand Up Paddle Board.





ZONE C
ATLANTIC
RAINFOREST

This is where the region's best-preserved jungle can be appreciated. It extends parallel to the National Highway No. 101, which passes right through the Iguazú National Park and finally reaches its eastern border. This isolated area offers a great range of sights, from the Awasi Yacu-í Reserve to the Uruzú Ranger Station in the Urugua-í Provincial Park, with trails that offer excellent bird watching and wildlife opportunities. For those interested in learning about the local culture there is also the option of visiting a typical yerba mate farm.

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Yacu-í Reserve

Discover the region's best-preserved area of Atlantic Rainforest. Cross right through the Iguazú National Park on the beautiful National Road No. 101, until you reach the Awasi Yacu-í Reserve. Here you will see extremely rare species, such as Rosewood Trees (Palo Rosa), Palm Heart Trees (Palmeras Palmito) and primitive tree ferns. At the Yacuí creek, guests can take out kayaks or simply enjoy a moment of rest and contemplation at it's shore.

On the map: **C1**
Difficulty level: EASY-MEDIUM
Travel time
(each way): 2 HOURS
Total time: 8 HOURS
Type: HIKING,
KAYAKING





ZONE D URUGUA-Í PROTECTED RESERVE

The Urugua-í Provincial Park is located to the south-east of the Iguazú National Park, some 150 km from Awasi. It is the most extensive protected area in the Misiones Province, and as such is used by NGOs and private landowners to carry out conservation projects that protect the rich biodiversity of the park and surrounding Atlantic Rainforest. This area showcases the work of local biologists, their research and conservation projects.

Travel time in vehicle to arrive at this area: 2.5 hours.



Uruzú Ranger Station

This ranger station is one of the gateways to the Urugua-í Provincial Park, an area of excellently preserved jungle, globally recognised for its biodiversity. Its extensive trails are ideal for those who love bird watching. A salt lick offers the chance, with a little luck, to view some of the larger and elusive mammals.

On the map: **D 1**
Difficulty level: **EASY**
Travel time
(each way): **2 HOURS**
Total time: **7 HOURS**
Type: **HIKING**





ZONE E JESUIT MISSIONS

This area is located three hours south of Awasi, and it is the root of the Misiones Province's name. Now considered an UNESCO Cultural World Wonder, in the XVII and XVIII centuries thousands of Guarani natives lived and worked together with European Jesuits in these spectacularly built reductions. It is possible to visit three of the best preserved ones: San Ignacio Mini, Nuestra Señora de Loreto and Santa Ana. This excursion is ideal for those who love history, architecture and anthropology.

Travel time to arrive at this area:
3:30 hours

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Jesuit Missions of San Ignacio Miní, Nuestra Señora de Loreto y Santa Ana



If you are interested in history and culture, don't think twice before opting for this excursion to the Jesuit Missionary Ruins. In the 17th and 18th centuries the Jesuits came to live and work with the Guaraní tribes. The three missionary settlements we are able to visit are all Unesco World Heritage Sites, located 15 km from one another, each with unique characteristics making all three worth visiting.

On the map: **E1 E2 E3**
Difficulty level: EASY
Travel time
(each way): 3:30 HOURS
Total time: 10 HOURS
Type: HIKING



TEYÚ CUARÉ RESERVE

If you are looking to complement a visit to the Jesuit Missions with a walk through nature, this protected area is ideal. From the Teyú Cuaré Park you can appreciate stunning views of the Paraná River and its crags, since the geography is different from that around Puerto Iguazú. Near the southern limit of the province, this is the transition area between the Atlantic Forest and the grasslands of the Corrientes area.

On the map: **E 4**
Difficulty level: **MEDIUM**
Travel time
(each way): **3:30 HOURS**
Total time: **10 HOURS**
Type: **HIKE**

ZONE **E** IGUAZÚ
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HORACIO QUIROGA'S HOUSE

For literature fans, the jungle around San Ignacio bears a small surprise. Horacio Quiroga was one of the most acclaimed writers of Latin America, and his former residency can be visited here. Surrounded by dense rainforest, one can imagine how this environment inspired his work. Many of his stories are set in the area and feature many local references and tales, and have a dark, sometimes bizarre narrative.

*This visit takes only about 1 hour, so it is ideally combined with the Jesuit Missions to justify the journey.

On the map: **E 5**
Difficulty level: **EASY**
Travel time
(each way): **3:30 HOURS**
Total time: **10 HOURS**
Type: **HIKE**



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