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Get Off the Grid With These 7 Quiet Destinations

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5. José Ignacio, Uruguay

Less than 20 miles northeast of the jetsetter's delight Punta del Este sits the quiet fishing village of José Ignacio. For simple local seafood, drop by the rustic-chic [Parador La Huella](#) or the tree-house-vibed Namm, with a warm teak, candle-lit dining room serving sashimi and pasta dishes. Source linens and cozy hand-knit sweaters from [Santas Negras](#), and for a stretch, [The Shack Yoga](#) offers beachy Vinyasa-style classes. For the bigger panoramic picture, horseback riding at [Estancia Vik](#) bestows sweeping views of the rugged, pastoral Uruguayan countryside.

Where to Stay: For an intimate stay, drop your bags at the 37-room boutique hideaway Bahia Vik. Overlooking Mansa beach and using materials like wood, steel, and black zinc, there's also plenty of contemporary Uruguayan art (the owner is a well-known collector). In the morning, go for a swim, and at night, watch the rolling surf with a seat at the breezy La Susana, with local catch-of-the-day flavors, open-grilled meats, and a bottle of Vik's own Milla Cala—a velvety red blend.