

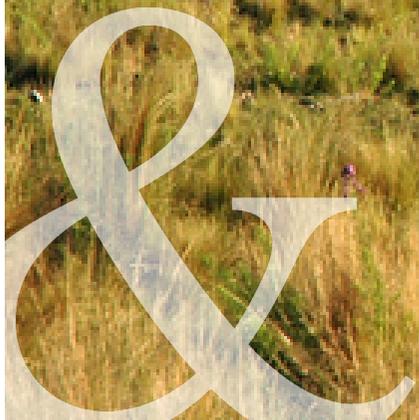


Abercrombie & Kent
ARGENTINA

Private Estancias

IN ARGENTINA

Staying at an estancia in Argentina is more than just luxury and comfort,
it is about the joy of embracing the quaint yet untamed spirit of the Argentine countryside,
while enjoying the diverse culture of this country.



At A&K Argentina, we have put together the following selection of hand-picked estancias throughout the country that will give your guests the opportunity to enjoy private relaxation and see different sides of Argentina.





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La Bamba de Areco,
Buenos Aires



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Ave Maria,
Buenos Aires



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Tipiluke,
Lake District



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Arroyo Verde,
Lake District



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Rancho 'e Cuero,
Mendoza



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El Bordo de las Lanzas,
Salta



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Los Potreros,
Cordoba



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San Juan de Poriahú,
Corrientes



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Rincón del Socorro,
Corrientes

Buenos Aires

passion and style

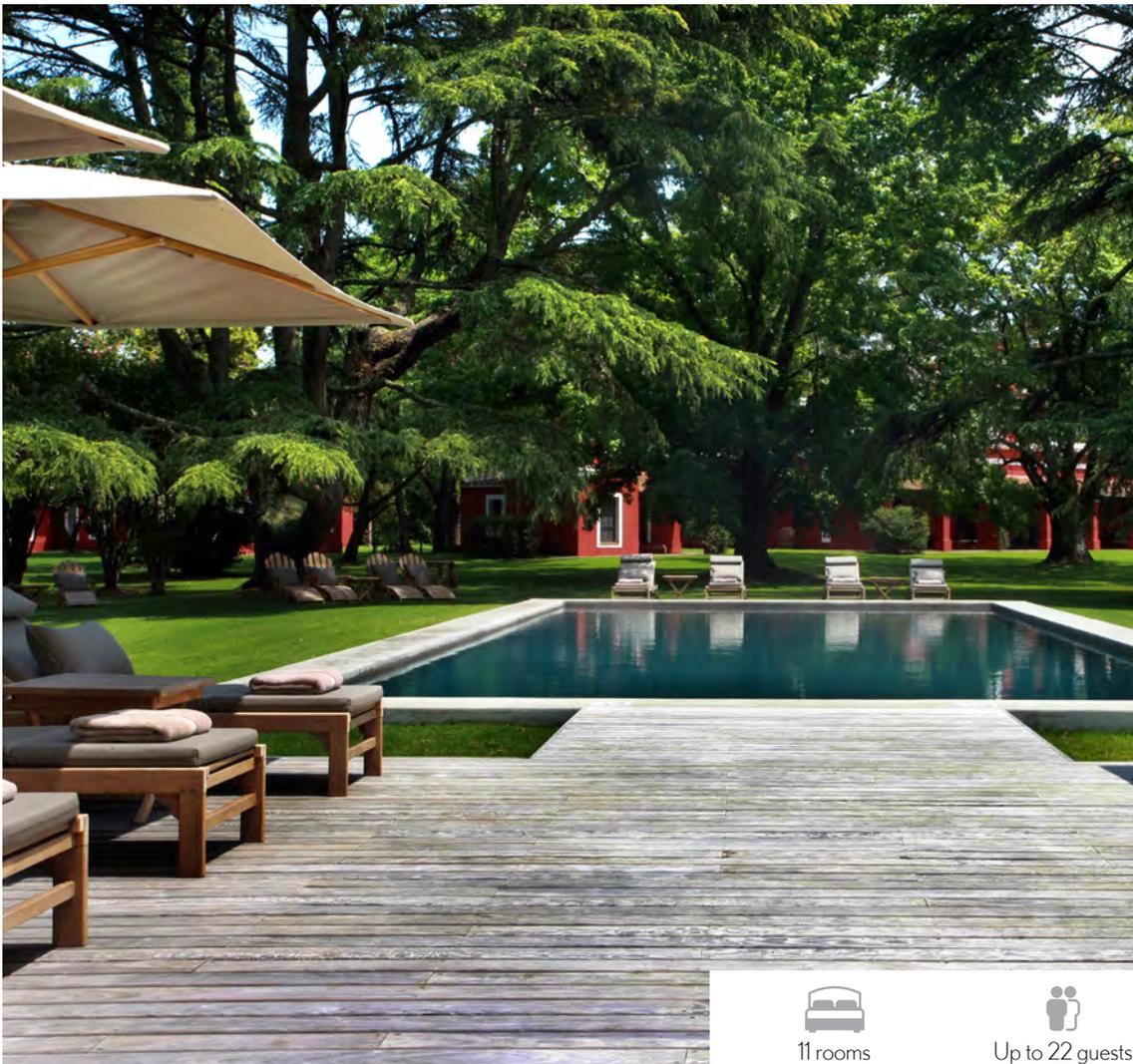


Buenos Aires

A 90-minute drive north of Buenos Aires city leads you to San Antonio de Areco, a traditional gaucho town whose colonial buildings are straight out of the 19th century. A place with history and tradition, this is where Don Segundo Sombra, Argentina's most famous literary gaucho, is from. San Antonio de Areco is a picturesque town, and a great place to discover the gaucho lifestyle and customs, particularly at the Ricardo Güiraldes Gaucho Museum. It is also home to some of the best leather designers and silversmiths' ateliers that produce regional wares from yerba mate gourds to belts. In November the town celebrates Argentina's Day of Tradition for a week, culminating in a parade showcasing gauchos' skills on horseback as well as folk music and dances.



La Bamba de Areco



11 rooms



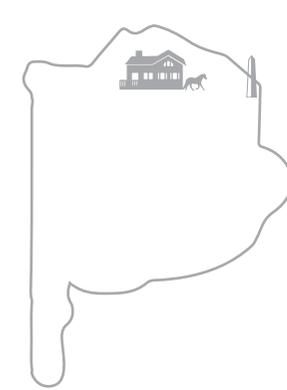
Up to 22 guests

Why do we like it?

Guests often say, "I wish I could stay longer". The Estancia has friendly staff, a quiet and calming ambience and is decorated in a tasteful fashion. Enjoy daily horse-riding, a barbecue lunch and Gaucho show.

The local town consists of leafy boulevards, fabulous shops all filled with local leather and silver and great coffee shops full of character

MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES



La Bamba de Areco



Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay

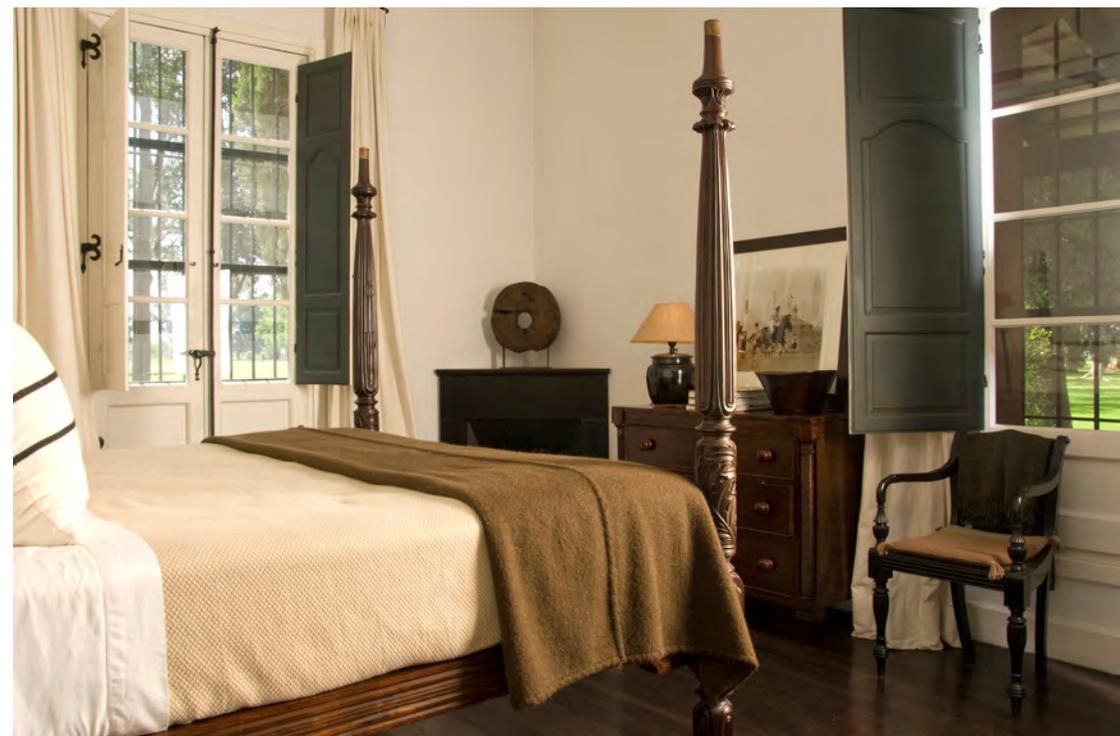
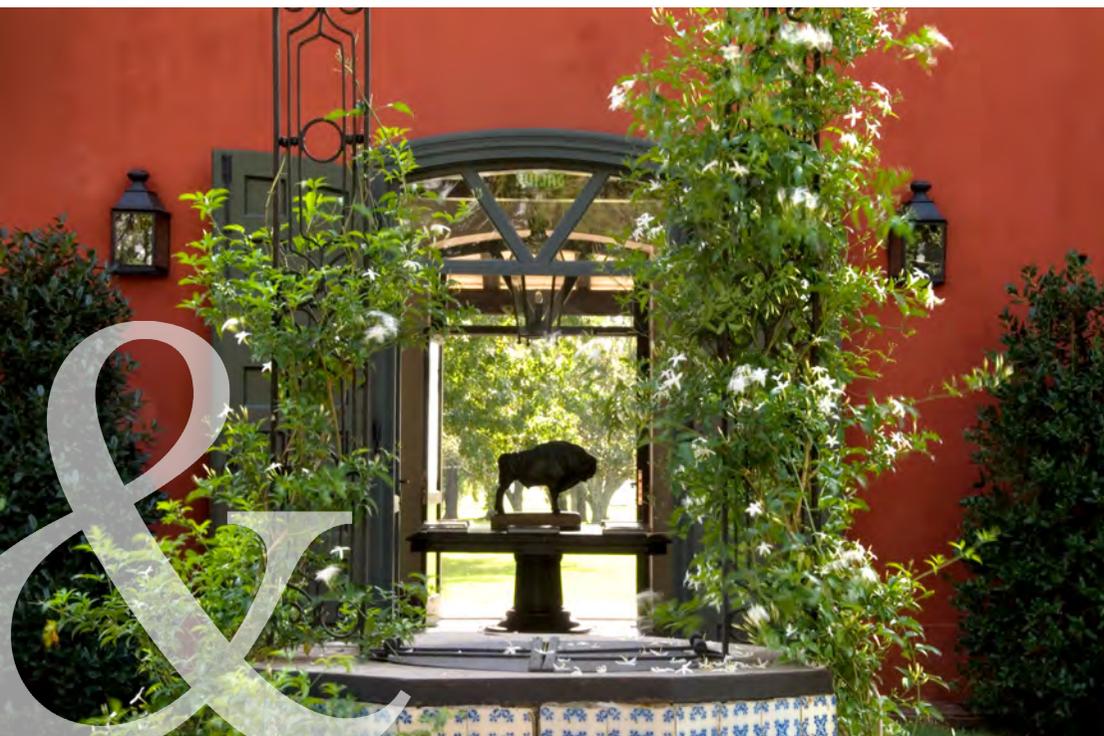


City of Buenos Aires

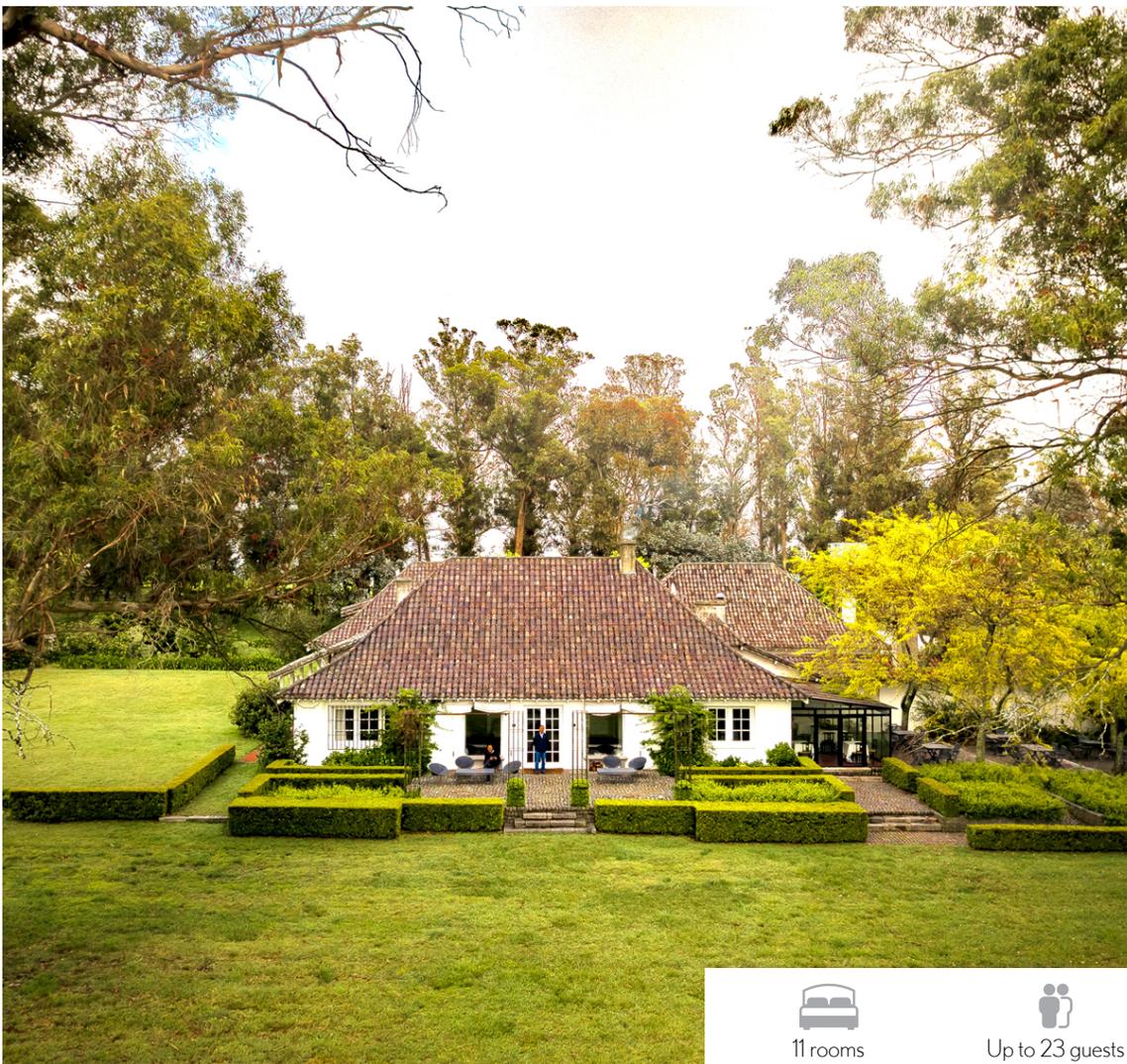


2 hours from EZE Airport

Close to the town of San Antonio de Areco, La Bamba de Areco estancia is located in the heart of the pampas on the banks of the Areco stream. La Bamba de Areco offers precisely what its Celtic name translates to; a place to rest. Guests can enjoy a barbecue lunch then relax by the swimming-pool, take a stroll in the park, or go horseback-riding or cycling before a traditional English tea.



Ave Maria



11 rooms

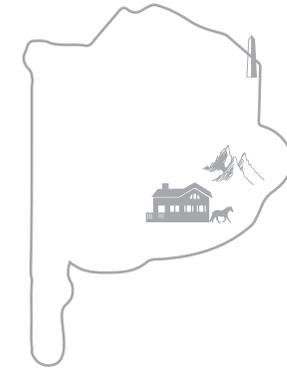


Up to 23 guests

Why
do we like it?

Nestled amongst the sierras, away from the rush of the big city, and offering a different view of Argentina, Hostería Ave María makes the perfect alternative for our fine guests to enjoy a highly exclusive stay, at a mesmerizing property.

MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES



Ave María



Tandil
Sierra



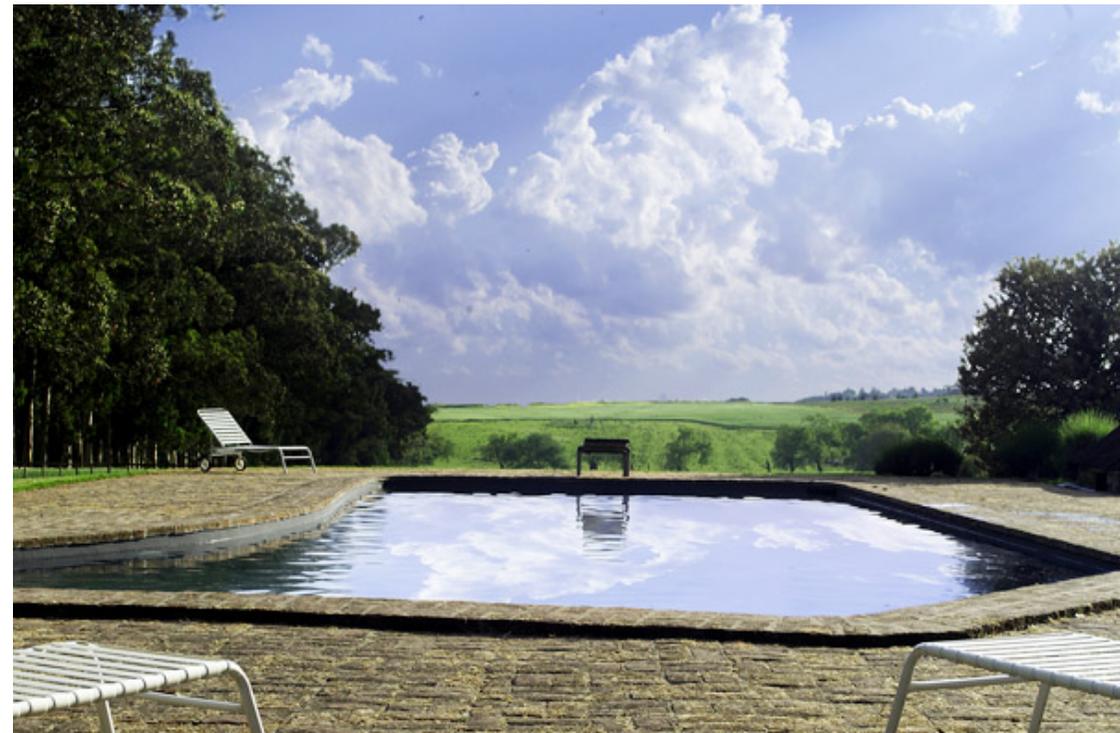
City of
Buenos Aires



4 hours from EZE Airport
*Has its own airstrip

Ave María is a property in the countryside that has managed to harmoniously blend the beauty of the backdrops, with the elements of a comfortable suburban house.

From the location, secluded from noise, lights and large buildings, to ample spaces, comfortable lodging, delicious food and much appreciated privacy, this property has quickly become one of our top recommendations for guests wishing to spend a quiet moment, in the company of their special ones, at an authentically Argentine place. Activities in Ave María: mountain biking, walking around the property, horse-back riding, swimming in Ave María's pool or getting a massage.



Lake District

the beauty of nature



Lake District

The Lake District is a destination that charms all who visit, not just because of its scenic lakes and picturesque mountains, but also because of the wide array of activities on offer. Enjoy activities such as, hiking, kayaking and snowboarding, or taste some of the region's finest chocolate in the cozy and colorful, fairy-tale like villages.



Tipiliuke



9 rooms



Up to 17 guests

Why
do we like it?

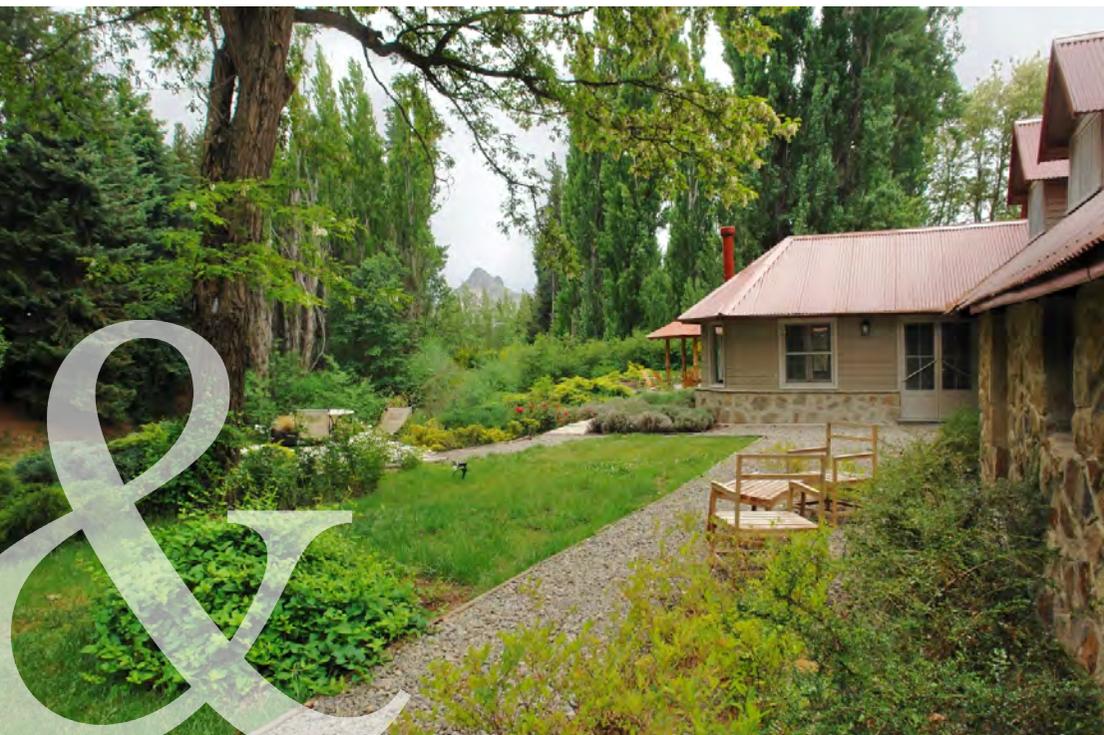
Tipiliuke, is a great choice for families who have varying interests and needs, thanks to their vast selection of activities on offer. Enjoy scenic views of distant volcanoes and closer by peaks or embrace your surroundings and enjoy a fly-fishing trip alongside a skilled and experienced guide. Tipiliuke offers a family friendly atmosphere with wonderful views.

MAP OF ARGENTINA'S LAKE DISTRICT

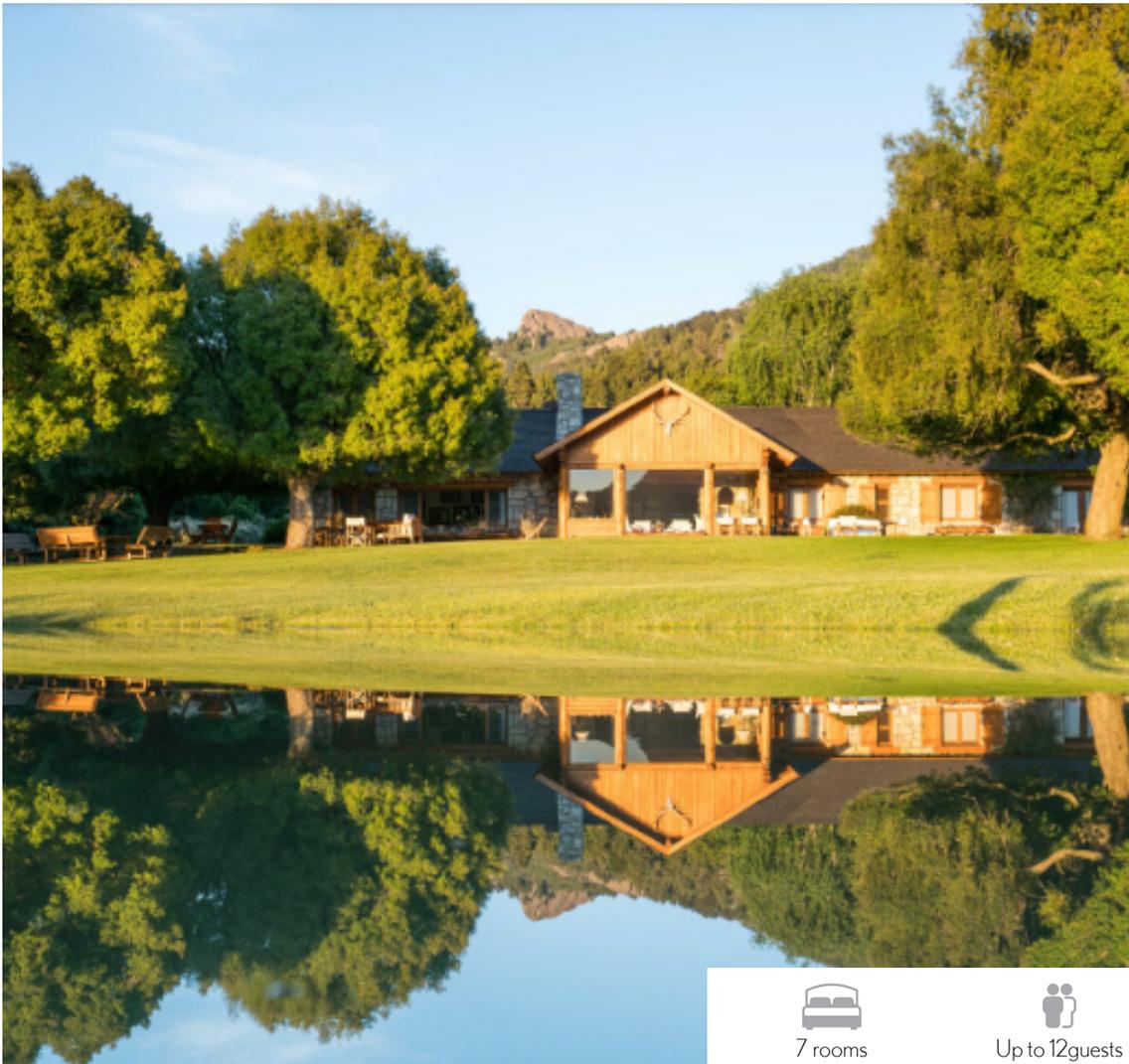


Right at the foot of the Andes, Tipiliuke is just a few kilometers from San Martín de los Andes and 10 minutes from Chapelco airport. Here, you can enjoy fly-fishing and other outdoor activities year-round as well as authentic refined country-style cuisine and knowledgeable personalized assistance. Tipiliuke is part of the 49,400-acre (20,000-hectare) Cerro de los Pinos country estate founded in 1909 by the current owners' grandfather. Since it is still a fully working farm, you can help harness animals and take part in other rural tasks or just relax in the surroundings. Activities available at the lodge and surrounding areas include horseback riding, bird watching, trekking, rafting, skiing, and volcano climbing among other possibilities.

3.



Arroyo Verde



7 rooms

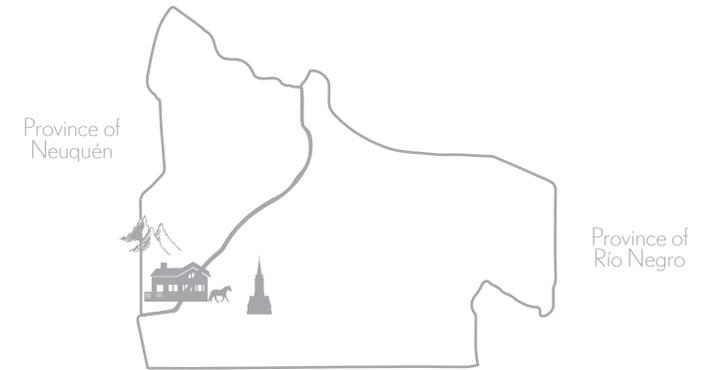


Up to 12 guests

Why
do we like it?

It is in a gorgeous setting with amazing food, and an array of activities such as; fishing, hiking and horseback riding. You can enjoy beautiful sunrises whilst you fish first thing in the morning and capture incredible photographic moments. There is approximately 10 miles of private river frontage which is shared by only guests at the estancia.

MAP OF ARGENTINA'S LAKE DISTRICT



Estancia
Arroyo Verde



Bariloche



San Martín
de los Andes

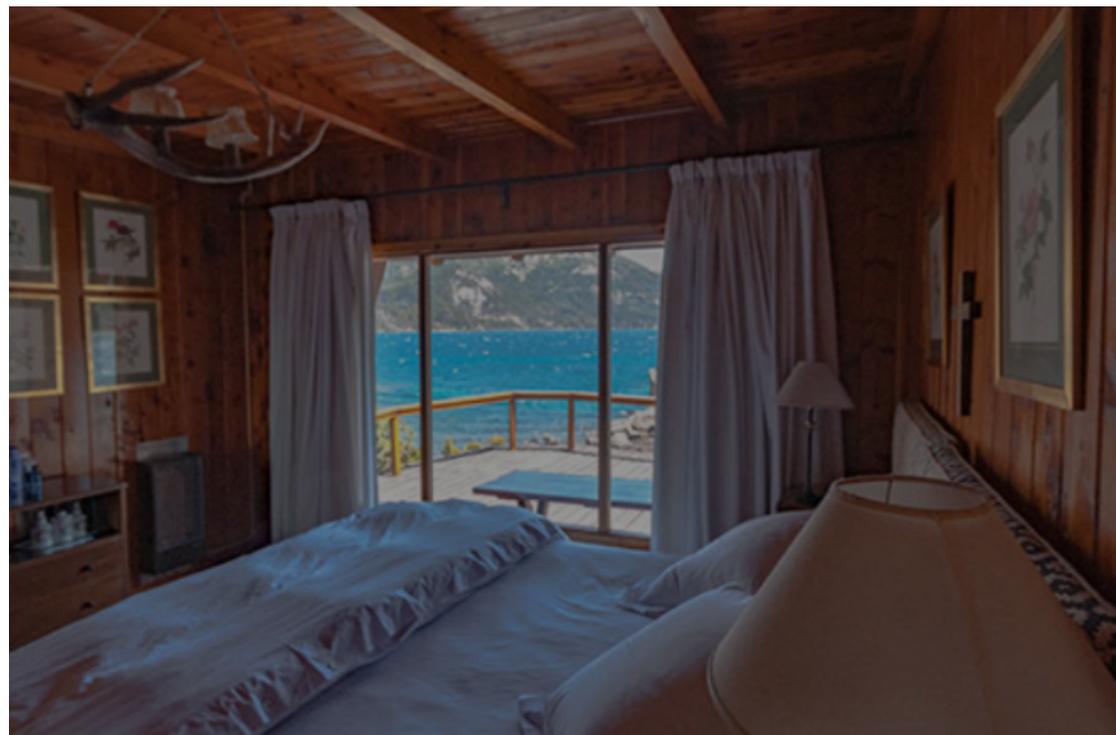
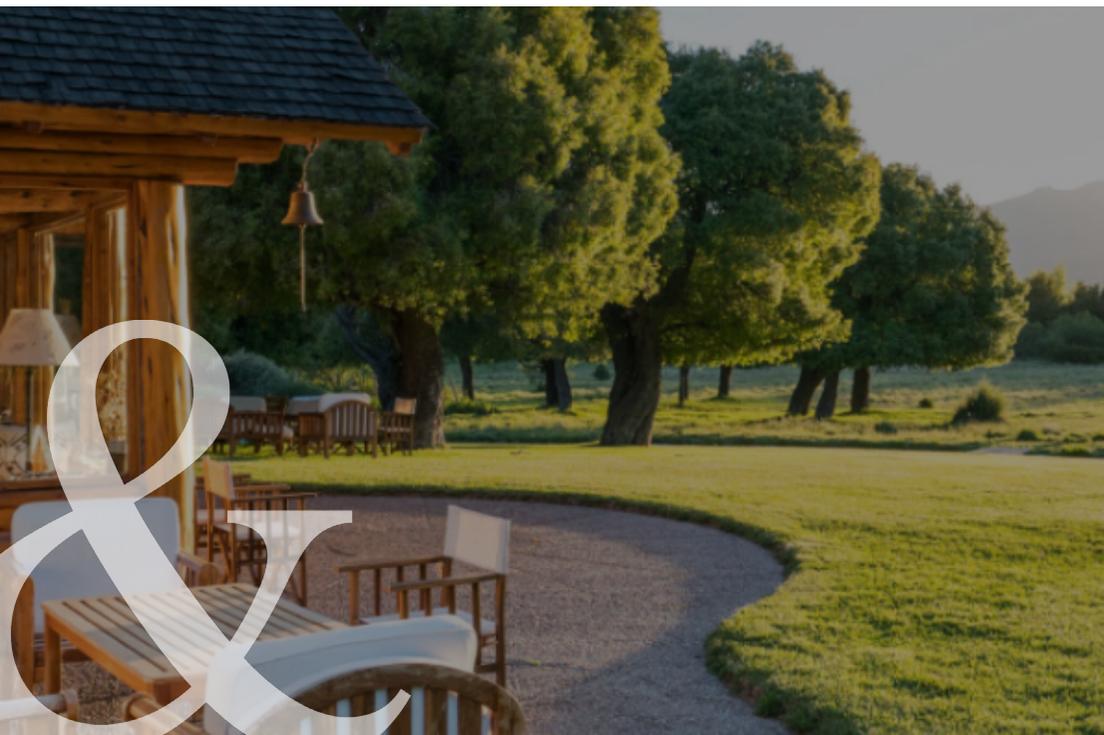


1 hour, 30 minutes from
Bariloche Airport

Arroyo Verde is a family owned and managed fly-fishing lodge on the renowned river Triful, in northern Patagonia. Nestled in the Triful valley, for more than 20 years it has been host to discerning anglers of all ages and abilities and to those seeking adventure and comfort.

The Triful River is home to land-locked salmon and brown and rainbow trout. The surrounding Andes Mountains make for breathtaking horse riding and hiking excursions. Overlooking the valley, the traditional wood and stone built houses are set in beautifully landscaped gardens with trees, shrubs and colorful borders. In the main house, the sun-lounge, bar, living-room and dining-room with their fireplaces were designed to create a cozy and relaxed atmosphere for guests.

4.



Mendoza

wine, mountains and style

Mendoza

The climate and soil in Mendoza have made the vineyards famous. Mendoza wine is cherished across the country and exported throughout the world. Mendoza is also a gateway to Chile over the mighty Andes



Rancho 'e Cuero



6 rooms



Up to 15 guests

Why do we like it?

Members of the Palma family host and lead the activities and are extremely passionate about the ranch, the landscape and the wildlife. Enjoy a horseback ride into the picturesque Andes and create special once in a lifetime memories.

A must-see if you're into nature and have a few days in the Mendoza area. The Palma family have an incredible treasure on their hands and guests are treated like family.

MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF MENDOZA



Rancho 'e Cuero



Mount Aconcagua



Mendoza



2 hours, 30 minutes from Mendoza Airport

Privacy, tradition, nature, peace and adventure live in harmony in the 7,400 acres (3,000 hectares) of land here. This ranch, which has belonged to the Palma family for more than 200 years, fulfills even the most demanding of guest's needs. Rancho 'e Cuero's owners offer an unsurpassed level of customized service and personalized attention to detail. As well as the exceptional accommodation enjoy the gastronomy and outdoor activities such as horseback riding, hiking, fly-fishing and 4x4 excursions.



Salta

culture, nature and colors



Salta

The Argentine northwest is best known for its contrast of colors and unique geography that ranges from the mountain desert to the subtropical forest. There are a number of beautiful valleys and rivers here, with a plethora of exhilarating activities to partake in such as rafting, biking and trekking with llamas, to mention just a few. This beautiful region offers the opportunity to experience Andean culture and view nature up close. The Argentine northwest is also the birthplace of Torrontés, the emblematic Argentine white wine.



El Bordo de las Lanzas



8 rooms



Up to 14 guests

Why
do we like it?

The property has been in the Arias Cornejo family for 400 years and is still managed by them today.

It is more than just the amenities that make this place special. Both guests and hosts join together at meal times and every effort is made to make guests feel as though they are family. El Bordo de las Lanzas is a well-kept property with spectacular grounds.

MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF SALTA



Estancia el Bordo
de las Lanzas



Cafayate



City of
Salta



1 hour, 20 minutes from
Salta Airport

In the province of Salta, the El Bordo de las Lanzas estancia is one of the oldest estates in the country. Its property deeds date as far back as 1609.

The estate's owners, the Arias Cornejo family, personally welcome guests. Staying in the estancia is an experience that allows travelers to get to know Salta's countryside, to share the authentic lifestyle of a working estate and to learn in detail the history of the north of Argentina.

Enjoy a wide array of activities such as: horse-riding, bird-watching, trekking, bicycle and sulky rides, reading, cooking and traditional dance lessons. Also take a visit to the yacare-caiman reserve and to various crop plantations.

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Cordoba

the magic of the countryside



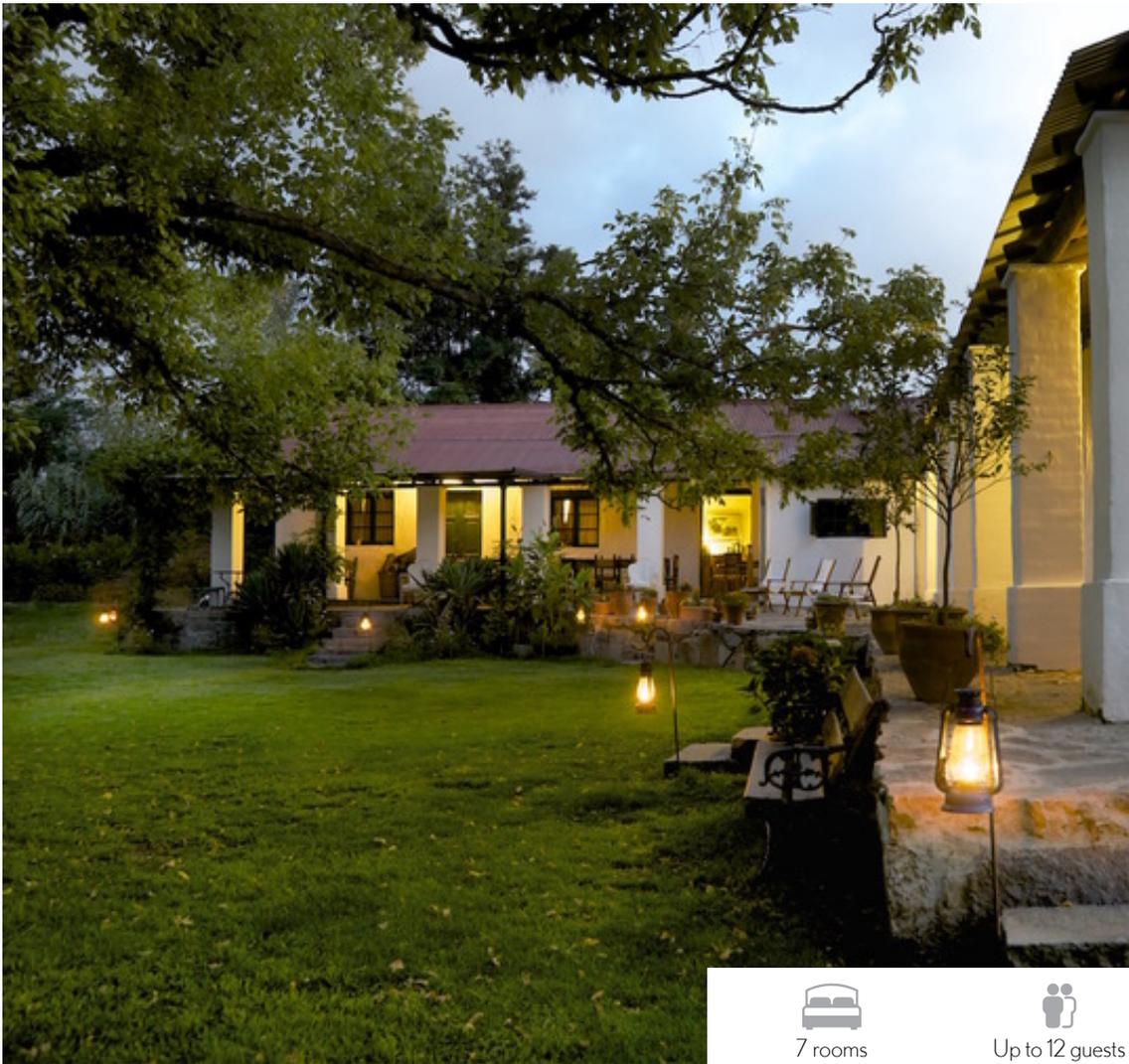
Cordoba

The historical city of Cordoba was born when Alto Peru connected with Rio de la Plata on the Camino Real (Royal Trail). The second-biggest city in Argentina, Cordoba is one of the most important cities in the central region. Nicknamed La Docta (The erudite) as several key universities are based here, it is also called Ciudad de las Campanas (The City of the Bells) because both Franciscans and Dominicans built many churches here.

Cordoba fuses a big city attitude with a lifestyle that's close to nature. Along the streets and avenues, admire the colonial architecture as well as modern buildings and charming green areas such as Parque Sarmiento, designed at the end of the 19th century.



Los Potreros



7 rooms



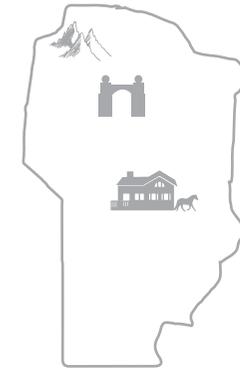
Up to 12 guests

Why
do we like it?

Owners Lou and Kevin make you feel extremely welcome. The Gauchos are very friendly, and guides speak English very well and quickly make you feel at home.

At Los Potreros there are a variety of beautiful, well trained horses that can be ridden by both beginners and advanced riders. Every day is different at the estancia, guests can enjoy a range of activities from wine tasting, a canter in the fields, a game of polo or even cattle herding.

MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF CORDOBA



Estancia
Los Potreros



Cordoba's
Northwest



City of
Cordoba



2 hours from
Cordoba Airport

Estancia Los Potreros is an exclusive 6,000-acre, working cattle farm located at the top of Sierras Chicas at 1,000 meters (3,000 feet) above sea level, nestled between the pampas and the Andes in the heart of the beautiful region of Cordoba. In the hands of one Anglo-Argentine family for four generations, it is steeped in family history and locally there is much evidence of the pioneering work of the Jesuits who set up farming in the area before they were forced to leave in 1765. The family provides you with an unforgettable riding holiday and first-hand contact with Argentina's rural traditions.



Ibera Wetlands

nature at its purest



Ibera Wetlands

The word Iberá is formed by two words of the Guaraní language: “I” (water) and “berá” (brilliant), in its translation “the water that shines”.

Iberá is one of the most important fresh water reservoirs in the continent and the second-largest wetland in the world after Pantanal in Brazil. It is of pluvial origin, with a total area of 15,000-20,000 km² (5,800- 7,700 sq mi). This is a wonderful place to see a variety of unique animals. Kayman (similar to Alligators or Crocodiles), capybara (the world's largest rodent at 300 lbs), and anaconda's (large snakes) all call this area home.



San Juan Poriahú

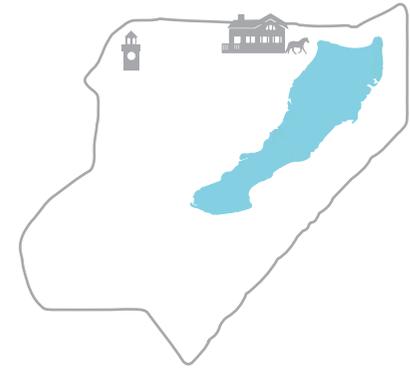


6 rooms



Up to 12 guests

MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF CORRIENTES



San Juan Poriahú



City of Corrientes



Iberá Wetlands



2 hours from Posadas

San Juan Poriahú is an old traditional working estancia at the northern edge of the Iberá marshland, 2 hours from Posadas. There is an incredible array of wildlife and plants including roseate spoonbills, maguari storks, whistling herons, caymans, marsh deer, maned wolves and river otters. The estancia is one of the oldest and most traditional in the region and was founded by the Jesuits in the 17th century. Subsequent wings have since been added though the heart of the estancia, but it still maintains its colonial charm.



Why do we like it?

A wonderful, old-time estancia and working cattle ranch, kept in the same family for many generations.

We strongly recommend this estancia to all nature lovers. Be sure you take your binoculars!



Rincon del Socorro



11 rooms



Up to 30 guests

MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF CORRIENTES



Rincón del Socorro



City of Corrientes



Ibera Wetlands



4 hours from Posadas

Rincon del Socorro is a small, eco-friendly hotel with six individually designed rooms in the main house and three small bungalows within 50 meters of it. The main house has a large indoor living room, a screened veranda living room, a large indoor dining room, a terrace dining area and a swimming pool on the grounds for relaxing by after a day of excursions.

Why do we like it?

A variety of animals such as; capybaras, rheas, foxes wild pigs and plenty of colorful birds can be seen at the property. In the guided activities you may also see armadillos, monkeys and lots of cayman.

The food is outstanding (most of which comes from their own organic vegetable garden). By staying at this hotel, you are contributing to Douglas and Kris Tompkins' conservationist organization (CLT) which reintroduces extinct species to Ibera and attempts to preserve this unique region.





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