



# Estancia Los Potreros

## CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA

Estancia Los Potreros is a family-run working farm set in 6,500 acres of nature reserve on top of the Sierras Chicas in the centre of Argentina.

Just under an hour's drive from the international airport in Córdoba, the estancia dates back to the 1600s. For the past 100 years, it's been the home of the Begg family, who opened their doors 20 years ago to welcome guests to share an authentic glimpse into their life in rural Argentina. The historic buildings have been converted into unique guest accommodation reflecting the estancia's heritage, with each of the individual bedrooms furnished with antiques, books, roll-top baths and wood burning stoves.

Estancia Los Potreros is truly 'off the grid'. Electricity is generated via solar panels and windmills. Water comes from the hill springs and a filtration system means there are no plastic water bottles to be seen. Beef is home-reared and fruit and vegetables home-grown. Home-cooked meals using only fresh produce are personally hosted by the Begg family, and wine tastings and cooking lessons are regular features.

Horse-riding, birdwatching, exploring scenic trails or taking a dip in natural rock pools or waterfalls are all on offer, or guests may prefer just to relax and soak up the tradition and culture from a hammock on the shady verandah, or from the swimming pool with its spectacular views over the surrounding hills.

Estancia Los Potreros is set in a protected provincial reserve, geared towards conserving the natural habitat and wildlife. Condors, eagles and burrowing owls grace the skies, while foxes and hares are commonly seen among the varying landscape of open hilltops, rocky outcrops and plunging river valleys.

The estancia is also a working cattle farm where the Aberdeen Angus herd is raised using sustainable farming practices. Guests are encouraged to take part in daily life and learn about the culture and tradition of the gaucho.

A stay at Estancia Los Potreros is an immersive and off-the-beaten-track experience accompanied by traditional hospitality and comfort where visitors are welcomed as part of the family.

### Need to know

#### KEY FACILITIES

- Seven bedrooms
- Renewable energy sources
- 6,500 acres of private land
- Home-cooked meals
- Swimming pool

#### KEY ACTIVITIES

- Horse-riding
- Birdwatching
- Hiking
- Cooking lessons
- Wine tastings

### Get in touch

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**Don't miss** The chance to take part in the exhilarating experience of herding cattle on horseback with the gauchos