

A young deer with brown and white fur is lying in a lush green field, looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus green field under a clear blue sky.

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## Rewilding experiences

Iberá Wetlands-Argentinian Mesopotamia

**RATES 2018-2019**

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## EXPLORING THE IBERÁ WETLANDS

The Conservation Land Trust (CLT) offers the possibility of becoming a part of their projects of ecosystem restoration by discovering and experiencing the Iberá through any of the four accommodations available. Because of the unique character of each accommodation and the wide array of rates they offer, these options complement each other well and may also be combined during a single stay for a varied, colorful experience.

1. Rincón del Socorro Lodge
2. San Alonso Lodge
3. Uguay Lodge
4. Iberá Lodge

## IBERÁ WETLANDS

Iberá is the second largest wetland of South America, with an extension of 12.000 km<sup>2</sup> that guards both great biodiversity and a rich cultural heritage. The region emerges as a combination of different landscapes: in the lowest areas, the rain deposits its water in the wetlands and ponds that gave it its name; while the higher areas are characterized by small remnants of Paranaense jungles, palmar groves and never-ending grasslands briefly interrupted by small bundles of trees.

The Iberá Wetlands are home to more than 4.000 animal and plant species. It is an excellent location for bird watching, and visitors have the possibility of observing a wide array of native species like the yellow cardinal (*Gubernatrix cristata*) and the strange-tailed tyrant (*Alectrurus risora*), among others. The complete list of birds currently living in the region counts over 350 species.

Because of the constant contact with the water, the life of the local *gauchos* differs from what's considered the "traditional ways". They have adapted their lifestyle to this specific landscape, and it is thanks to this setting that the typical way of transportation from the wetlands emerges: on horse and by boat with the help of a four to five-meter-long pole.

## ABOUT CLT

The Conservation Land Trust (CLT) emerges from Tompkins Conservation as a non-profit organization founded in 1992 by Douglas Tompkins. This organization is dedicated to the creation and/or expansion of national and provincial parks to ensure the perpetuity of their ecological and evolutionary processes with the strongest long-term protection guarantee possible. It also supports programs that aim to ensure wildlife protection, the reintroduction of locally extinct species, land restoration, and local development, usually involving ecotourism, sustainable farming and environmental education. In addition, CLT provides funds for the construction of the necessary infrastructure for public access with the goal of preparing the areas to be donated to the corresponding provincial or national government.

In the Iberá region, CLT began its work by restoring the areas and ecosystems of the properties acquired in Iberá in 1999, aiming to bring the key players of its ecosystem back to the wetlands as well as to give back to the local community their native patrimony.

The landscape was slowly restored throughout the years, removing the traces left by livestock farming activities and prioritizing indigenous plants, and thus allowing the native wildlife to find its natural place once more.

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Gradually, the giant anteater started coming back and its population began to grow, and the situation was the same in the case of the pampas deer, the collared peccary, and the tapir. In the future, this list is expected to also include the jaguar, which is hoped to start roaming the lands soon, meeting with the more frequent characters that can be easily seen today like the alligator, the capybara, the marsh deer, the black howler monkey, and hundreds of bird species; and whether it be by its tracks or by its sound, the aguará guazú, which will somehow appear and say “welcome!”.

CLT offers the possibility of visiting the different landscapes of Iberá through experiences in close contact with nature made all the more spectacular by being in connection with the environment. Staying at one of the properties is a way for guests to become a part of the fauna restoration projects that CLT has started and continues to execute to this day with great success; all the while experiencing the local culture and remaining in close contact with nature.

## LODGINGS

Click on the selected accommodation for more information.  
Discover more by clicking the links in green.

Lodgings and location	Summary	Rooms and guests	What's included
<a href="#">Rincón del Socorro Lodge</a> Uguay Portal	An old cattle farm turned ecological reserve, the Rincón del Socorro Lodge serves as the CLT headquarters. It offers a wide variety of activities across the different areas, each with ample possibilities for animal sightings.	Maximum capacity for 30 guests. Accommodations: total of 11 rooms	
<a href="#">Uguay Lodge</a> Uguay Portal (**)	Family-oriented alternative, with warm, personalized service. The Lodge is cared for by a local married couple, adding to the experience by embracing the possibilities for cultural exchange. It also offers a direct access to the Fernández Lagoon, which ensures that visitors have access to excellent animal sightings.	Maximum capacity of 12 guests. Accommodations: total of 4 rooms	<b>Full board and activities.</b>  <b>Some drinks included.</b>
<a href="#">San Alonso Lodge</a> San Nicolás Portal	Exclusive lodge set in an island with the same name. The natural, pristine environment that surrounds it offers an extremely high possibility of sightings including that of the reinserted fauna. Accessible only by air or water.	Maximum capacity of 10 guests. Accommodations: Total of 5 rooms/3 bathrooms	
<a href="#">Iberá Lodge</a> Iberá Portal (**)	Mere steps away from the Miriñay Lagoon and Colonia Carlos Pellegrini, the Iberá Lodge allows you to enjoy the wetlands at your own pace and with the added comfort of staying at a well-equipped private house. The building is located at a privileged spot, less than 1 km away from Iberá's Interpretation Center.	Maximum capacity for 18 guests. Accommodations: 2 houses	<b>Rental houses</b>

[See rates](#)

\*\* Rates not included in this sales guide

## HOSTERÍA RINCON DEL SOCORRO

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Rincón del Socorro is a private reserve, owned by CLT, located within the Iberá Nature Reserve. CLT has reached an agreement with the governments of Corrientes and Argentina to donate Rincón del Socorro reserve along with the rest of its properties to create the future Iberá National Park. Rincón del Socorro main houses will remain as private properties but in total there are 150.000 hectares that will be attached to the existing Iberá Reserve.

The house was part of a 19th century cattle ranch which covered a large part of the territory between the city of Mercedes and Colonia Carlos Pellegrini. These lands had been devastated by the livestock activities, the hunting of the indigenous species and the deforestation that took place since the arrival of the European settlers; however, what once was cattle farm is today a natural reserve, having repurposed the buildings to become a travel lodge, all the while keeping its original style. Rincón del Socorro became a high-class place where it's a luxury to have the possibility of being there, surrounded by natural wildlife that leisurely wanders around the park, and having the chance to explore an area that guarantees breath-taking sightings.

### ACTIVITIES

The stay takes place between outings to the fields that can be on foot, horse, bicycle, vehicle or boat; all different but complimentary ways of experiencing the magnificent sightseeing and learning more about the local fauna. On foot, one will have the ability of concentrating in looking for tracks and learning more about the diverse species, it is a good way to detect the presence of recently reintroduced animals. Alternatively, in outings on horse one will have a different point of view that will allow for an enjoyment of the landscape heightened by the contact with the animal, which will easily sort through streams and pastures, and will also favor the sighting of deer, among other creatures. The boat will in turn allow the visitor to get close to the alligators, pampas deer and hundreds of birds without scaring them; and the nocturnal vehicle safaris will make possible magnificent encounters with a very active wildlife that takes advantage of the cool nights in order to go hunting.

At the lodge, one will have the possibility of enjoying the different areas of the house by relaxing by the pool, being captivated by the books in the library, or participating in the talks and videos that will allow the visitor to gain a deeper knowledge in the projects carried out by CLT. The ample gardens are constantly visited by the local fauna and can be easily walked in order to reach a nearby small wetland where one can observe and appreciate the native animals. In addition, the vegetable garden provides another beautiful attraction through its sustainable growth and its productions of vegetables that reach the everyday meals.

### THE LODGE

The house was built in 1896 by the founders of the ranch, and until this day keeps its classic Spanish style completed by large verandas that cool the rooms in the heated days. Each room counts with an assortment of books to look through and hand-made wooden furniture that perfectly fits all corners of the accommodations. In this way, everything gets together seamlessly to conform a place filled with warmth in which visitors want to stay and definitely come back.

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There is no air conditioner throughout the Reserve since the different rooms remain cool thanks to the quality of the buildings, the possibility of cross ventilation, and the use of fans. There is also no TV available in the rooms in order to make it easier to enjoy the magnificent spectacle happening outside. Voltage of all electrical outlets is 220V, and WiFi, while available, is limited.

Local wildlife roams through the gardens, making it common to come across a capybara, a family of rheas or foxes. They are not afraid of mankind, and there are no dogs in the ranch that might scare them. In this way, natives and visitors combine themselves perfectly to create the picture of what is the Rincón del Socorro Reserve.

Different spaces and constructions conform the place.

## MAIN HOUSE

Central point of the stay, since it's here where the board that advertises the planned activities for the day is located. It also contains the restaurant, the gallery, a large living room where fire crackles in the fireplace during cold days, and an ample veranda through which one can reach the six bedrooms.

## INDEPENDENT BUILDINGS

Three of the bedrooms are located in the gardens, completely separated from the main house, and each one counts with its own private bathroom. These rooms allow the visitors to enjoy the pleasure of not having any neighbors close by, except maybe for a curious capybara that decides to rest by the door.

## THE "MATERA"

Building that was originally the "matera" of the house (place where the gauchos drink "mate", a typical beverage), where also the saddles were stored and horse's pens were located. Today, it has been recycled to form a big house that reflects the warmth and authenticity that can be found throughout the Reserve. The house has an apartment with three bedrooms and its own living room and dining room. It is located less than 50 meters away from the main building.

## THE "QUINCHO" (BARBECUE AREA)

A place ideal for a barbecue, allowing visitors to enjoy a cool meal close to the pool. A playroom with board games and coloring books with Iberá wildlife is located in the same building.

## VEGETABLE GARDEN

This area occupies approximately one acre, and both fruit and vegetables are organically produced here. While part of the garden is set in the open air, another part remains inside a greenhouse, making it a beautiful place to wander through and explore. Visitors may also join the cook in the collection of vegetables for the meals, work with the gardener in the care of the plants, and/ or sit in the shade of the nearby gazebo and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea.

## SADDLE STORAGE

Starting point for all horseback rides, this is also a beautiful spot to enjoy the traditional “mate” beverage at the end of the ride. In addition, whoever wishes to do so can also participate in the brushing and washing of the horses.

## THE SCHOOL

The school was previously used as a space where the children living at Rincón del Socorro could attend class. Nowadays, it serves as a meeting space for small groups. For additional information on the meeting room, please contact us via email.

## ROOM DETAILS

A total of eleven rooms with a maximum capacity of 30 guests.

Category	Building	Room type	Number of rooms	Places
Standard	Timbó	Double bed	1	2
	Lapacho	Twin bed	1	2
Superior	Main house	Double bed (*)	1	2
		Twin bed + 2 (*)	1	4
		Double bed + 1	3	9
		Twin bed + 1	1	3
Premium	Matera	Double bed	1	2
		Triple twin + 1	1	3+1
	Ñandubay	Double bed	1	2

(\*) Connected rooms.

**Rooms in main house:** six rooms in total. All of them count with private external door to the veranda through which the living area/ dining room can be reached.

- One double room with double bed. This room may also be connected with the adjoining room, which can fit up to two twin beds. Between the two rooms, it can fit a maximum of six persons.
- Five double rooms with twin or double beds. Each room counts with a small living area, separated from the main bedroom by an internal door. It's a cosy reading room where a third person may also be accommodated, and in one of them only, also a fourth. Three of this rooms contain double beds, while the remaining two are set with twin beds.

**Independent rooms:** three rooms can be found a few meters away from the main house. These are independent buildings which have the advantage of being completely surrounded by garden, thus having no nearby neighbours. Two of them are fitted with double beds, while the third one contains twin beds.

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“Matera”: Apartment in a big house. It has a double room with private bathroom and a triple twin room with adjoining bathroom. In case of families the apartment has one more room with a single bed that shares the bathroom with the triple twin room. The house has a comfortable living room area, open gallery and a green pergola.

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## HOSTERÍA SAN ALONSO

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San Alonso is an island at the heart of the Iberá Wetlands. Its coasts are partly bathed by the Paraná Lagoon, while the rest of its surroundings display the purest expression of the Iberá Wetlands. Due to this, it can be accessed both by water or air. Its isolation allows it to be fully surrounded by nature, a safe environment which is ideal to host the Jaguar Experimental Breeding Center (CECY). 2015 saw the arrival of the first female jaguar, Tobuna, to this sanctuary, which meant a hopeful roar on behalf of a species that hadn't been seen in the area for over 60 years. Tobuna was followed by two other females and two males. The offspring of these jaguars will learn how to hunt and will be released into the wild, and so they will balance the ecosystem.

The return of the jaguar to Corrientes is part of an ambitious project conducted by The Conservation Land Trust with the goal of reintroducing native species. The ant-eater (2007), the pampas deer (2009), and the collared peccary (2016) are already roaming the lands, and their offspring have been born in the wilderness.

San Alonso comprises 10,000 hectares between islands and wetlands. Historically, it was used as an extensive cattle farm until 1996, year in which it was acquired by CLT with the sole purpose of protecting its environments. In 2017, these lands were donated to the National Parks Administration (*Administración de Parques Nacionales*). Staying at San Alonso means being a part of the largest conservation project in South America.

The house's style stands out in its uniqueness due to its elegant simplicity. The lodgings are lined with wood and have been decorated up to its most minute details. The ample veranda receives the shade of the pink lapachos and timbo trees, and so it ensures that the house remains cool even during the hottest summer days. From this privileged spot, one is able to look through the foliage and spot the edge of the Paraná Lagoon. The house contains a total of three rooms distributed among two apartments (each with two rooms and a washroom) and a separate bedroom with an en suite washroom. All rooms contain direct access to the veranda.

The best way to arrive is by air. Beside shortening the distances, the flight allows you to admire the landscape as if it were a great artist's masterpiece. Circles of bright blue water emerge from the reservoirs that display every possible shade of green. At a low altitude, it is easy to observe the marsh deer and flocks of birds perched in the high branches of a tree. A magnificent show!

The access by water starts in San Nicolás, future Iberá National Park, to where you have to arrive by land. The experience of immersing yourself in nature starts there by a sand road, and continues on the boat, where you are able to enjoy breathtaking environments peppered with a variety of wildlife. When arriving at the island, everything feels like a luxury, be it finding deer resting at the shade of the trees, being lucky enough to have an anteater walking by you, or waking up to the sounds of a family of howler monkeys that have made their home in the nearby trees.

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San Alonso is a place that is at one with nature, and its heartwarming simplicity opens a window to one of the conservations projects at the forefront of its sector in Latin America.

## ACTIVITIES

During your stay, you'll have the chance of discovering the different attractions of the island, which can be explored on foot or on horse. Kayak outings are also available to fully experience the Paraná Lagoon, and serve as a great opportunity for animal sightings. In addition to this, those who choose to either arrive or leave by boat will have the chance of travelling across the Carambola stream, which offers yet another opportunity to immerse yourself in the scenery.

Visiting San Alonso allows you to dive deep into CLT's work. This means discovering all about its successes and its failures, the process that each one of the rewilding projects went through in order to happen, the social components it involved, and the impact it had in the local development.

## ROOM DETAILS

A total of five rooms and three bathrooms, the lodge is able to receive a maximum of 10 guests. Depending on the requirements, the different rooms may be able to be set up in order to accommodate the guests' needs:

Category	Number of rooms	Rooming	Description
Superior	2	One room with a double bed and one room with two twin beds	Two adjoining rooms and one shared bathroom. Triple or quadruple room.
Premium	3	Three double beds. Two of them may be set up as twin beds.	Single or double room with private bathroom.

## SERVICES

Life at the island combined with our conservation efforts require the optimization of resources, for all energies to be obtained through solar energy equipment, and, naturally, a measured consumption. With this in mind, the San

Alonso Lodge has replaced ventilators and air conditioning with cross ventilation combined with great thermal insulation.

- Limited WIFI signal
- Library
- Honesty bar (\*)
- Laundry service (\*)
- Landing strip for private flights (\*)
- 220 solar energy, complemented with a power generator if needed

(\*) Extra fees apply.

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## WHAT TO BRING?

- It's strongly suggested to bring clothes taking the weather season into account, but also considering that the climate may change and present temperatures that are not what's expected for the time of the year.
- For those months that may be colder, that's to say, June, July and the beginning of August, it's strongly recommended to bring an extra jumper or coat (for example a polar jacket), a wool hat, and gloves.
- Cool and comfortable clothing in light colors, long sleeved shirts.
- Swimming suit.
- Light waterproof jacket, light coat.
- Hat, sunglasses.
- Waterproof footwear (boots, laced boots), trekking shoes, high-legging rubber boot, flip flops.
- Insect repellent, sunscreen.
- Binoculars. Can be rented at the lodge.
- Batteries, chargers, memory sticks and/ or cards according to personal needs (there is no possibility of getting a replacement in the area).
- Cash (very few places in the area that accept credit cards). We accept cash in dollars and pesos only. We also accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express, but the credit card service might not work properly since we are on a remote location with intermittent connectivity. We don't have currency exchange service.

## WEATHER

The region has subtropical weather, displaying a long summer and spring season, a short winter season that usually lasts between three to four weeks, and an autumn season that mostly goes unnoticed. Spring and autumn have mild climate while summers are much warmer, although the nights are fairly cool. In July (coldest month of the year), the temperature varies between 15/ 20 °C during the day, and approaches 0 °C during the night/ dawn. Around mid-august, the blooming of the lapacho trees declares the beginning of spring season, and the days start to warm up, with temperatures that can reach 20 °C or more. During summer the usual temperature for the warmest month, January, is of 26.5 °C. The average annual rainfall is of 1500 mm, while rainfall during the summer season (November until March) is slightly more common. Rainfalls usually occur in the form of isolated, powerful storms that last a few hours, and that in most cases provide for a beautiful spectacle.

**Weather:** [www.windguru.cz/72832](http://www.windguru.cz/72832)

## RATES FOR NON-RESIDENTS (\*\*) 2018-2019

Valid from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. All accommodations will remain closed during December 31<sup>st</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### RINCON DEL SOCORRO LODGE (\*)

Full board and activities

Category	Rooms	SGL Base	DBL/TPL Base
Standard	2	216	171
Superior	6	261	217
Premium	3	318	250

Half board

Category	Rooms	SGL Base	DBL/TPL Base
Standard	2	101	76
Superior	6	178	122
Premium	3	232	155

**Additional half day:** US \$ 70.- lunch, activity and afternoon tea. Does not include the use of the room.

**Exclusive services:** Private guide and vehicle available for the outings offered by the Lodge.

**Additional cost:** US \$ 270 per vehicle, maximum 3 guests.

### HOSTERÍA SAN ALONSO (\*)

Full board and activities

Program	Rooms	SGL Base	DBL/TP L Base
Premium	3	348	258
Standard	4	225	

**Additional half day:** US \$ 70.-, includes lunch, activity and afternoon tea. Does not include the use of the room.

**Day visit to San Alonso:** includes one activity in the morning and one in the afternoon, lunch, and afternoon tea.

US \$ 300.- up to two guests

US \$ 100.- per additional guest

(\*) Rates in US dollars. Rates are per night, per guest.

### (\*) FULL BOARD PACKAGE – ADDITIONAL NOTES

The basic program includes full board and activities. This entails:

- Lunch, activity, dinner, room, and breakfast.
- Non-alcoholic drinks during lunch and dinner.
- All programmed activities proposed by the Lodge (\*\*\*)
- 21% VAT

Not included:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Extra Non-alcoholic beverages
- In/Out transfers
- Private excursions
- Laundry
- Tips

According to your arrival time, the full board rate may be complemented with an additional half board and/or half day rate.

**Child policy.** No babysitting available

- 0 to 3 years - US \$ 20.- per night
- 4 to 10 years pay 50% of the full rate when sharing the room with two adults.

(\*\*) Non-resident guests may apply for VAT return on lodgings and meals (Law n°1.043/2016). Non-resident rates shown here are set to already display this discount.

(\*\*\*) Guests will be informed about the programmed activities for the stay at check in, and those will be reconfirmed by the guide the night previous to the day they'll be taking place. Activities may vary according to the conservation projects' activity schedule and the weather. Check for the activities offered at each accommodation in their description.

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## Access and location

# Uguay Portal

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**RINCÓN DEL SOCORRO:** Rincón del Socorro is situated near the Iberá National Park and Reserve. It is 38 km away from Colonia Carlos Pellegrini, which is located next to Provincial Route 40 coming from Mercedes.

Google Maps: <https://bit.ly/2C3BFUA>

## HOW TO GET THERE?

**By car:** We strongly recommend to travel in 4x4 vehicle or any vehicle with a tall frame, since depending on the weather, some parts of the road may become impassable. We suggest that you always check the state of the roads before beginning your trip. An alternative to this may be leaving the vehicle behind in the town of Mercedes and, from there, hiring either private transportation or the regular shuttle to arrive at the lodge. (Available only for Rincón del Socorro or Posada Uguay).

### THE LODGE CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:

- 1.** From Mercedes, via the Provincial Route 40 (92 km in total, from which 48 km are gravel road). The Iberá Lodge is 114 kilometers away.
- 2.** Via National Route 14, after Yapeyú and La Cruz, connect with the Provincial Route 114 (gravel/sand). It'll be a total of 120 kilometers from the National Route 14 until the Rincón del Socorro or Uguay Lodge, and an extra 30 kilometers more to the Iberá Lodge.

3. From Posadas, take the Provincial Route 41 until Galarza and then the sand road until Colonia Carlos Pellegrini (sand/gravel).

**Important!** The last gas stations are located in Mercedes, Posadas, La Cruz or Alvear, depending on which road you choose to take. There are no gas stations in Colonia Carlos Pellegrini or the nearby areas.

**By regular bus:** Take the bus to Mercedes and then use private transportation to arrive at Rincón del Socorro. The long-distance bus can also be combined with the shuttle bus or private transportation to the ranch.

**By plane (\*).** Arrive at the Posadas, Corrientes or Resistencia Airports, and combine it with ground transportation.

The transfer via small aircraft is more than mere transportation, since it's also an excursion that proposes the overflight of the wetlands. If the weather allows it, this experience is highly recommended in order to truly grasp the immensity of the area and enjoy the beautiful sights.

### Landing strips in the area to be considered:

1. In Posadas/ Corrientes/ Resistencia, connecting with a commercial flight.
2. El Tránsito (grass landing strip), in case of coming from/ going to Concepción or National Park Mburucuyá.
3. In Mercedes, where there is also an alternative paved strip in case the grass landing strip is not available.

(\*). Rincón del Socorro does not provide or coordinate private flights. Companies offering Air Taxi Services must be contacted directly by the guests.

### Landing Strip in Rincón del Socorro.

*Grass landing strip.* (ANAC 2463).

Suitable for aircrafts like Cessna Caravan, Piper Navajo and other small aircrafts.

<b>Coordinates</b>	<b>S 28° 37' 00" - W 057° 25' 00"</b>
<b>Landing strip orientation</b>	<b>060° 240°</b>
<b>Length</b>	<b>800 meters</b>

## Private transportation

- Transportation services are exclusive for Rincón del Socorro or Posada Uguay guests.
- Vehicles:
  - Sprinter: Nine people seating capacity.
  - Four-wheel Hilux: Four people seating capacity

From RDS to	Travel time	Hilux 4x4	Sprinter
Mercedes	1:45 – 2:30 h	150	200
Pellegrini	1:10 h	50	80
Posadas (Apt)	5:30- 7:00 h	450	550
Corrientes (Apt)	5:00 – 5:30 h	400	500
Resistencia (Apt)	6:00 h	420	520

Rates expressed in US dollars, per vehicle, per leg.

## Regular shuttle

Rincón del Socorro (RDS) offer a schedule shuttle service from/ to Mercedes.

Days of operation	Dep. from Mercedes (*)	Arrival at RDS	Dep. from RDS	Arrival at Mercedes (*)
Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays	6:30 h	8:30 – 9:00 h	18:00 h	20:45 h

(\*) The ride starts in the bus terminal and continues to the centrally located hotels. The timetable is approximate and subject to change according to the arrival time of the long distance bus from Buenos Aires and the condition of the roads. The shuttle times might be advanced or delayed without previous notice.

Price per person, one way: US\$ **20**.

## DISTANCES

From RDS or PU to:	Total distance	Distance over gravel/dirt road (*)	Travel time (**)
C. Carlos Pellegrini	38 km	38 km	1:10 h
Mercedes	92 km	48 km	2:00 - 2:30 h
Posadas vía Galarza	240 km	174 km	5:00 - 7:00 h
Posadas vía La Cruz	384 km	112 km	5:40 - 7:00 h
Posadas vía - Virasoro	306 km	158 km	5:40 - 7:00 h
Corrientes	340 km	48 km	5:00 – 5:30 h
Iguazú vía La Cruz	640 km	112 km	10:00 – 11:00 h
Buenos Aires	774 km	48 km	9:00 – 10:00 h

(\*) Distance included in “Total distance”.

(\*\*) All travel times are approximate and may vary according to the type of vehicle and the condition of the roads. It's recommended to check the condition of the road before travelling.

## San Nicolás Portal – Accessing San Alonso

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San Alonso is located 18 kilometers away from San Nicolás and can be accessed via the Carambola river.

Google Maps. <https://bit.ly/2NAb6co>

### HOW TO GET TO THE SAN ALONSO LODGE?

1. By land, together with an hour long stretch by water. Access takes place from the town of San Miguel. San Alonso provides with transportation services included in the rate from a meeting point located in San Miguel. Itinerary: <https://goo.gl/6Bxz5g>
2. By air, arriving at the landing strip in San Alonso. Please consult for local air taxi information.

### HOW TO GET TO SAN MIGUEL?

1. Commercial flight and land transport. The closest airports are: Corrientes (162 km/ 100 miles); Resistencia (194 km/ 120.5 miles) and Posadas (202 km/ 125.5 miles). After arrival, take a transport to the meeting point at San Miguel.
2. Car. Once in San Miguel, the car can be left at a parking lot.
3. Service bus to San Miguel.

In order to enjoy the fullest possible experience of the project and to be able to see the area as much as possible, it is recommended to enter by land/water and exit via private flight to Rincón del Socorro (extra cost), or vice versa.

## DISTANCES

Transportation from San Miguel to San Nicolás takes about one hour and 15 minutes long. Even though its only 20 km (12.5 miles), the stretch must be covered at a slow pace due to the large amount of wildlife that is usually resting on the road. From the pier, the boat ride to San Alonso takes approximately 1:30 hours, but this may vary according to the weather.

From San Miguel to	Paved road	Travel time
Corrientes Airport	164 km / 102 mi	2:00 h – 2:15 h
Town of Concepción	87 km / 54 mi	1:00 h
Resistencia Airport	194 km / 120.5 mi	2:50 h
Posadas Airport	202 km / 125.5 mi	2:15 h

## TRAVEL TIMES BY AIR

From San Alonso to	Travel time (*)
Rincón del Socorro	15 minutes
Corrientes/Resistencia/Posadas Airport	55 minutes
Iguazú Airport	2 hours

(\*) Travel times may vary according to the hired company and aircraft.

## LOCAL LANDING STRIPS TO CONSIDER

1. San Alonso: Grass strip (ANAC 2466). Equipped for Cessna, Caravan and Piper Navajo, and other small planes.

Coordinates **S 28° 18' 28.8" - W 57° 27' 22"**  
 Longitude **1000 meters**

2. In Posadas/ Corrientes/ Resistencia, connecting with a commercial flight

3. Rincón del Socorro landing strip. Grass strip (ANAC 2463). Equipped for Cessna, Caravan and Piper Navajo, and other small planes.

Coordinates **S 28° 37' 00" - W 057° 25' 00"**  
 Landing strip orientation **060° 240°**  
 Longitude **800 meters**

## TRANSPORT DETAILS

- **4x4** Toyota Hilux with a maximum capacity of up to 4 guests
- Tracker style speedboat with outboard motor with a maximum capacity of up to **4** guests. Depending on the water level, the speedboat may not be able to work at capacity and the access to the island may have to be done in two separate trips. We recommend minimal luggage.

## TRANSPORTATION – GENERAL INFORMATION

- The rates include VAT 10,5%
- Services subject to availability and must be booked and prepaid.
- Non bilingual chauffeurs.
- Departure and route. CLT can alter the departure schedule or route without prior notice according to the roads condition.
- Responsibility: CLT is not responsible for loss of connections with other means of transportation due to delays or bad road conditions. Nor is it responsible for extra meals / accommodation expenses.

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## BOOKING

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### Terms and conditions

Rates are subject to change without previous notice

**VAT exemption for non-residents.** It is only valid for FOREIGNERS, who do not reside in the country. The VAT (21%) discounted is only from the cost of accommodation and breakfast. For the rest of the services include VAT (Decree 1.043/2016).

This benefit can only be applied for payments with credit card or wire transfers from abroad. Not applicable for cash payments. A copy of the passport of all passengers is needed at the time of the booking and home address.

**Check in:** 14:00 h.

**Check out:** Rooms must be vacated at 10:00 h. The guests may use the rest of the facilities according to their reservation.

**Booking confirmation:** To confirm a booking, guests must pay a 30% deposit or, for non-residents, the full cost of the room plus breakfast. The remaining balance must be cancelled at least one month prior to the arrival at the lodge for all individual reservations and at least 45 days for group reservations. All reservations and/ or changes must be requested via e-mail to [ibera@rincondelsocorro.com.ar](mailto:ibera@rincondelsocorro.com.ar).

**Methods of payment.** Payment can be made through bank deposit or with Master Card/ American Express credit card. In case of payment via bank deposit, the rate used will be that of the US dollar selling rate from the Argentinian National Bank on the day of the deposit. Once a deposit has been made, please scan the receipt and send via email to [ibera@rincondelsocorro.com.ar](mailto:ibera@rincondelsocorro.com.ar)

**Account information:**

ICBC Bank  
The Conservation Land Trust Argentina S.A.  
Responsable Inscripto (VAT Registered Tax Payer)  
Cuenta Corriente (Checking account): Arg. Pesos Nbr. 0535/02100922/16  
C.B.U. (Unique Bank Key) 0150535102000100922165  
C.U.I.T. (Tax ID) 30-63372207-9

For payments via credit card, please contact us for more information.

**Cancellation policy.**

**Individual bookings (less than 10 people):** Before sixty days, there will be no penalty applied. If the cancellation occurs between 59 to 30 days of the arrival date, 30% of the total of the reservation will be charged; between 29 to 07 days, 50% of the reservation will be charged, and if the cancellation is made less than 07 days before arrival, the total (100%) of the reservation will be charged.

**Group bookings (Ten or more people):** Before ninety days, there will be no penalty applied. Between 89 to 45 days of the arrival date, 30% of the total of the reservation will be charged; between 44 to 15 days the 50%, and if the cancellation is made less than 15 days before arrival, the total (100%) of the reservation will be charged. In case of refunds, the original deposit may be used for future reservations or can be refunded, minus the transaction costs.

**Pets and companion animals:** San Alonso is a wildlife natural reserve, and as such, the stay of any and all foreign animals may damage and disturb the local fauna, and even introduce potential plagues. Due to this, no pets nor companion animals are accepted.

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## CUISINE

The menu available at Rincón del Socorro and San Alonso has been created by Patricia Courtios.

In those cases where full board is involved, a fixed menu that combines three different key flavors is included in order to ensure that its gastronomic offering is unique and sustains our conservation strategy.

- **Priority to native dishes:** The table is filled with original Corrientes recipes, and the menu comes together by putting homemade, local dishes produced with organic goods at the forefront.
- **Regional cooking.** The dishes prioritize the use of products that have been bought to local micro-entrepreneurs or that have been locally obtained. This includes but is not limited to free-range eggs, corn or

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cassava organic flour, Mesopotamian lamb, locally harvested honey, and a myriad of fruits and vegetables carefully grown and harvested from the vegetable garden at Rincón del Socorro, in addition to fruits such as the Aguay (harvested from the native plants) and fished obtained from the river, among others. This ensures that the meals that reach our table meet our high-quality standards while offering a very unique character, pleasantly surprising our guests.

- **“Nose to tail” philosophy.** We aim to use every bit of the goods that come into our kitchen, something we consider not just a kitchen strategy, but an attitude of respect for the resources nature gives us. We consider that with the right processing, these are able to provide for a home-made meal that combines both varied textures and premium quality, and that above all, stands out due to its rich flavors. **Special diets may be prepared upon request.**

## SUSTAINABILITY

All of CLT lodgings have aim to produce zero waste, and every bit of garbage is either recycled or treated in a sustainable way. This also includes the kitchen, where no plastic bottles or saran wrap is used and any leftover organic product is properly recycled. All of our guests also participate in this goal: we offer biodegradable amenities, and our visitors are advised about how to dispose of the waste that may be generated during their stay.

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## CONTACTS

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### Social media

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Instagram: [rincondelsocorro](https://www.instagram.com/rincondelsocorro)

[www.facebook.com/posadaaguay](http://www.facebook.com/posadaaguay)

Instagram: [posadaaguayclt](https://www.instagram.com/posadaaguayclt)

### Webs

[www.rincondelsocorro.com.ar](http://www.rincondelsocorro.com.ar)

[www.posadaaguay.com](http://www.posadaaguay.com)

[www.cltargentina.org](http://www.cltargentina.org) [www.tompkinsconservation.org](http://www.tompkinsconservation.org)

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