

Río Baker (Chile)

An attractive lodge built over piles by the shore of Bertrand Lake, giving you the feeling of being suspended on the lake.

LOCATION

Approximately 300 km (186 miles) away from Perito Moreno in Santa Cruz province.

Bordering Buenos Aires lake towards Chile Chico, first Chilean settlement on the border along the shore of the lake (named General Carreras in Chile), up to the beginning of Baker River. Also accessible through Baker-Roballos border pass.

ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

4 double rooms with private bathroom and central dining room.

ACTIVITIES IN THE ESTANCIA

Walking, trekking and fishing (brown and rainbow trouts).



Colome

Few places on earth remain untouched in their natural beauty – Estancia Colome, with its 96,000 acres (39,000 ha), of land, is one of them. Colomé was farmed for thousands of years by native Indians who were excellent stewards of the land. As the tale goes, the Indian chief Colomin received vines from the Spanish conquistadores in the late 16th century for good services rendered. The old Colomé winery was founded in 1831, probably by the last Spanish governor of Salta, Nicolás Severo de Isasmendi y Echalar. In 1854, his daughter Ascensión, married José Benjamín Dávalos, and introduced pre-phyloxera Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon vines to Colomé from France. Three vineyards dating from this time still produce grapes. Colomé is considered the oldest working winery in Argentina.

LOCATION

Northwest of the province of Salta, 220 km (137 miles) from Salta. Colomé lies nestled in the foothills, 2-3 hours from Cafayate and 2 hours from Cachi.

PRODUCTION

The three Colomé vineyards are situated in the west (Colomé Vineyards), the north ("El Arenal"), and the south ("La Brava") of the beautiful 200-km-long (124 miles) Calchaquí Valley. The main vineyards extend between an altitude of 2200 – 3015 m (Colomé and El Arenal), (7218 – 9892 ft), these are therefore the highest vineyards in the world, as the world's second-highest vineyard in Nepal is planted at 2750 m (9022 ft).

Biodynamic Agriculture helps establish a relationship with nature, food and the economy.

Currently, the contributions of ecological agriculture are being sought with great interest for the garden, farming and livestock production. Wholesome, free-from-toxic-waste foods, as well as safe practices for the environment are anxiously sought. Livestock farming in an organic environment is closely associated with agriculture, even entirely unthinkable without it, as agriculture is similarly unsustainable without the use of animals.

ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

7 junior suites & 2 master suites

ACTIVITIES IN THE ESTANCIA

Swimming pool, walking and jogging trails, tennis court, putting green and a bocci ball court. Horse back riding, rambles, 'Asado' sited to provide the best views, visits to our 160 ha large biodynamic farm, animal stables as well as

herb & vegetable garden. Lectures are held on a weekly basis for those interested in learning more about biodynamic agriculture.

ACCOMMODATION SURROUNDING AREA

Visits to our neighbouring fincas such as Tacuil and Amaicha.



House of Jasmines

The House of Jasmines is a faithful reflection of this elegant stately home. More than a hundred years old, it opens its doors today as a magnificent Inn which sits on 300 acres, surrounded by the charm of nature. You will be delighted by the entrance to "one-hundred-year-old tree avenue", a ditch which runs across the field, the Arenales River which borders the Ranch field, a wall made 100 mts high poles, and a plethora of jasmines mingling with heavy vegetation. It is a remote place on Earth, though it is far more than that.



ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

7 exclusive Double Suite bedrooms. Five double suites, two of them with a terrace and panoramic view, and two king size suites.

ACTIVITIES IN THE ESTANCIA

Swimming pool, cycling, wandering around the park.

MEALS

Home made dishes

Las Carreras

Surrounded by majestic mountains between 2.600 and 4500 mts. High that offer a scenery of remarkable beauty, Las Carreras Ranch will make you discover the mystery of the Calchaquies Valley. Belonged to the Jesuits around the year 1718 and was bought by the Frias Silva family in 1779. It is one of the oldest dude ranches of the valley. The wide walls are one of the typical characteristics of the buildings of the time. They are built with resources of the area such as mud bricks, cane, straw, alder, leather plats and stone.



LOCATION

Located on the western region of Tafí del Valle, 13 km from the town, in the province of Tucumán.

ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

10 bedrooms with private bathrooms and overlooking the general scenery.

PRODUCTION

Factory of cheese and jams.

ACTIVITIES IN THE ESTANCIA

Playroom and reading in the living room and terraces, "quincho" for "asados", wine cellar, horseback riding, soft treks and strolls.