ALAN BROADWIN FINDS HIS GREATEST INSPIRATION IN ROSARIO, A PLACE HE HELPED TRANSFORM INTO URUGUAY’S MOST EXCLUSIVE AND GLAMOROUS BEACHTOWN.
THREE

Some years ago, whenever I saw a photo of horses in Iceland, I thought of the classic image of a man riding a horse along the beach, or the iconic shot of a horse galloping along the ocean. It was a scene that captured the essence of the wild and free spirit of the Icelandic people. I was fascinated by the idea of seeing these majestic creatures in their natural habitat, and I decided to visit Iceland and see for myself what it was like to be among these magnificent animals.

As soon as I arrived, I was greeted by the stunning beauty of the Icelandic landscape. The rolling hills, the crystal-clear water, and the vibrant colors of the sky all worked together to create a scene that was both peaceful and exhilarating. I couldn't wait to get on a horse and explore the area further.

I found a local guide who was willing to take me on a ride through some of the most remote and beautiful parts of the island. We set off early in the morning, with the sun just beginning to rise over the mountains. As we rode through the cold, windswept land, I couldn't help but feel a sense of awe and wonder at the beauty of the landscape.

The horses were incredible, and I felt a deep connection to them as we rode together. They were strong and powerful, yet gentle and easy to handle. As we galloped across the frozen tundra, I felt a sense of freedom and joy that I had never experienced before.

The day was long and exhilarating, and by the time we returned to our lodge, I was exhausted but exhilarated. I knew that I would never forget the experience of riding with the horses in Iceland, and I was already planning my return trip to see more of this incredible land.
FOLLOWING

WHERE TO STAY

Wilderness work well for those who enjoy nature's simple pleasures. Bill's Beach is a beautiful place to stay for the ultimate beach experience. It has many different types of accommodation, from exclusive beachfront properties to budget-friendly options. The beach is also a popular spot for photography, with beautiful sunsets and stunning landscapes.

THE FOOD SCENE

The food scene in this area is diverse, with many options for all tastes. Local seafood is a must-try, with fresh catch available at local markets. There are also a number of restaurants and cafes offering international cuisine. Be sure to try some of the local specialties, such as Explore an adventure in the Wilds of the West, complete with stunning views and outdoor activities. The area is home to a variety of wildlife, including birdlife, and the chance to see them up close is a highlight. Whether you're looking for a relaxing beach break or an adventure in the wilderness, the Wilds of the West have something for everyone.

OFF THE BEACH

For a more laid-back experience, head to the local cafes and restaurants. The area is also a great place for birdwatching, with many species of birds and other wildlife visible from the shore. Whether you're a nature lover or simply looking for a relaxing break, the Wilds of the West is a perfect destination.

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Good food has been the social glue in these parts since a young Francis Mallmann turned up in the late 70s; the Michelin-starred chef still has a sabbatical to cultivate his rose garden, defying landscapers and logic as he finds a way to make 3,500 individual plants thrive in inhospitable terrain.

As Faena himself tells it, his life and career have been all about bringing to passions, some of which took root right here. He went on a multi-year sabbatical to cultivate his rose garden, defying landscapers and logic as he found a way to make 3,500 individual plants thrive in inhospitable terrain.

His latest pastime: singing Spanish-language love songs. Faena had never sung a word until last year, when he discovered the cathartic powers of crooning after a painful breakup with longtime partner Ximena Gamino, who is Noa’s mother. Since then he’s been recording in a studio and plans to perform publicly in the coming months. “For me it’s not about entertaining. It’s about expressing emotions,” he says.

Many guests of Faena’s can’t help but gaze on the fact that he paid a mere $60,000 for his property, which is currently worth untold millions. And everyone’s always asking him which forgotten part of the world he plans to transform into the next must-visit spot. But if he has any plans in mind, he’s not letting on. When I last saw Faena, he was dressed in a long Japanese robe, sitting on a shaded bench and admiring his property.