



Yturria Ranch

4-Day Sample Itinerary

Itinerary is just an example of activities that are offered at Yturria Ranch. Some activities are available only during certain times of the year and at an additional cost. Please inquire when booking.

Day 1

3:00 pm: On arrival at the main gate, you will be greeted by an Yturria Ranch representative and escorted to your accommodations at the main ranch house. During the short, 15-minute drive, you will have the opportunity to see a variety of wildlife such as white-tailed deer, javelina, turkey, coyotes, blackbuck, waterbuck, and nilgai antelope in the wild.

4:00 pm: After settling into your room, staff will provide you with a tour of the ranch house, provide a brief history of the ranch, and orient you with a ranch map.

5:00 pm: Accompanied by ranch staff, you will set out on a sunset wildlife safari in the ranch's historic, open-air hunting vehicle. Travel through native coastal grasslands, mesquite groves, and an ancient live oak forest.

6:30 pm: Botanas (Mexican appetizers) and drinks in the living room.

7:00 pm: Gourmet Mexican dinner served in the dining room. After dessert, take your wine out to the courtyard and behold an incredible, star-lit sky.

Day 2

7:00 am: Sunrise breakfast with fresh Rio Grande Valley citrus.

8:00 am: Depart for an optional, half-day guided fishing trip on the Laguna Madre Bay, one of the best places for shallow saltwater fishing on the Texas Gulf Coast.

12:00 pm: Lunch on the water.

4:00 pm: Take a guided nature walk with a wildlife biologist from Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute and learn about the vibrant South Texas ecosystem and efforts to conserve the ocelot, an endangered wild cat. Yturria Ranch is home to one of the largest known populations of ocelots in the United States.

6:30 pm: Chef-selected appetizers served in the courtyard.

7:00 pm: Fresh-caught seafood dinner with traditional South Texas sides and desserts.

9:00 pm: Relax in the living room and watch Lonesome Dove on the big screen.

Day 3

8:00 am: Homemade breakfast.

9:30 am: Depart for a guided horseback ride along the Chisolm Trail and other areas surrounding the ranch house.



12:00 pm: Enjoy a homemade picnic lunch underneath “Mary’s Tree” in the live oak forest.

4:00 pm: Clay pigeon shooting.

5:00 pm: Accompanied by ranch staff, you will set out on one last sunset wildlife tour.

6:30 pm: Jalapeno martinis (Frank Yturria’s favorite cocktail!).

7:00 pm: Wild game dinner including steak and nilgai sausage

Day 4

8:00 am: Homemade breakfast.

9:00 am: Get some light exercise with a self-paced walk or bike ride. Check out the white tail deer and nilgai antelope grazing around the big lake.

11:00 am: Check out.