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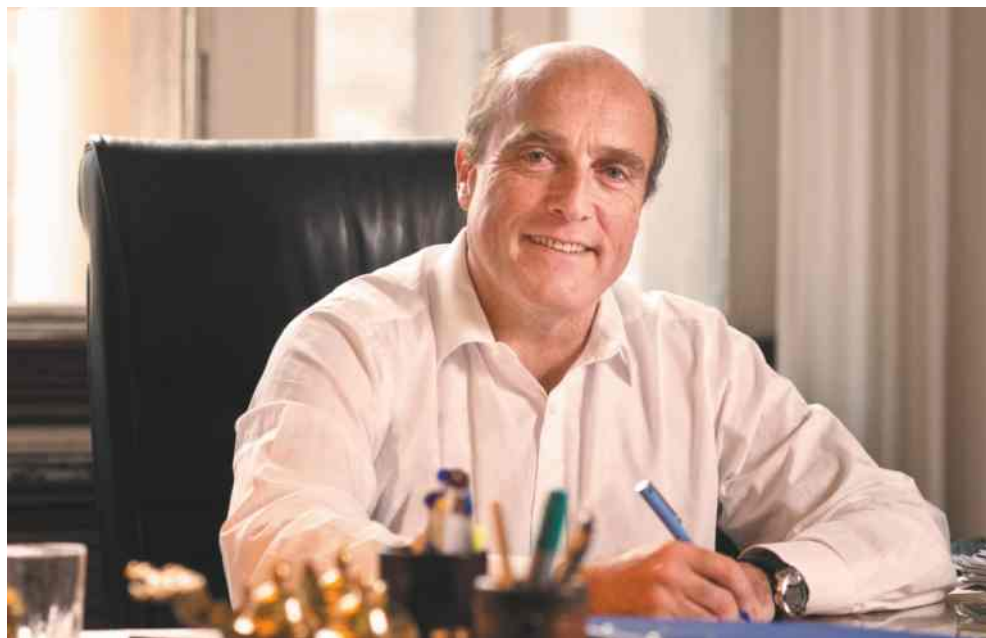
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Welcome.

Montevideo is waiting for you! Are you ready to get surprise? Come to Discover Montevideo, a city where you can walk along almost 300 years of history since the colonial time until the twenty-first century. The city's memories, music, scents, architecture, cultural expressions and cosmopolitan traditions are reflected in a sky. Those colors are mixed together with the water that bathes the coast and the bay. Montevideo is a city that was built with travelers and visitors, there is where we can find the reason why people from Montevideo enjoy receiving visitors.

There is no favorite time to come to Montevideo, because it is possible to rediscover its magic in each season: summer, fall, winter and spring.

Montevideo is a city that breathes poetry and music, being also a large open-air museum with many topics on it. It is a city with a young spirit, in which throughout the year there are different options for leisure time: theater premieres, sculptures, artworks in more than a thousand squares. Those open areas are the privileged places used by the residential people as a meeting point, being also a link between the city and their parks. Montevideo is a green city, with a tree every three inhabitants. Montevideo's 30 km coastline is an experience you should not miss. Watching the horizon, enjoying the sunrise or the sunset are experiences that you will keep forever in your memory. If you choose to discover Montevideo, you will find a city that challenges all your senses through its cultural icons as tango, murga, candombe, good wine, gastronomic routes and places that will leave you wanting to come back. Montevideo has also a countryside that you can explore. I invite you to go into this adventure that will be full of stories, traditions, hospitality and warm reception that will make you come back. Montevideo welcomes you, and we are sure that after meeting the city, you will fall in love with it.

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◆Montevideo

Montevideo is the capital city of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, the political and economic center of the country, and the MERCOSUR administrative headquarters. It was founded between 1724 and 1730 as a fortified town next to a port on the River Plate, in the big bay which holds the Cerro de Montevideo. During this period, Spanish families arrived from Buenos Aires and the Canary Islands to populate the new city.

Montevideo is a key destination in Latin America. All over the year, the city offers visitors a diverse cultural and recreational agenda, quality services, and beautiful landscapes, along with security and the typical hospitality of Uruguayans. Montevideo is also known as the seat for international congresses and events.







How to get to Montevideo

◆ Carrasco Airport

Located 23 km from downtown Montevideo, Carrasco airport is one of the most modern air terminals in the world. A significant architecture icon of the country, it is famous worldwide due to its modern design.

It features daily flights to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Paraguay, Panama, France, Spain and the United States, as well as other international air connections through the main airlines in the world.

Phone: (+598) 2604 0329
Web: www.aeropuertodecarrasco.com.uy
Address: Ruta 101km 19,950

◆ Montevideo's port

Small ships and ferries transporting passengers and cars unite the cities of Montevideo and Buenos Aires in daily two to three-hour journeys. Annually, the port of Montevideo receives more than 120 international cruise ships full of passengers eager to discover the city.

Phone: (+598) 1901 2733
Web: www.anp.com.uy
Address: Rambla 25 de Agosto de 1825 #160

◆ Tres Cruces Bus Terminal

Tres Cruces, the main bus terminal in the country, links Montevideo to Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Bolivia. It is also the seat of a big mall located inside the main building.

Phone: (+598) 2408 8710
Web: www.trescruces.com.uy/boleterias
Location: Bulevar Artigas and Av. Italia



Carrasco Airport / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Monteideo's Port / Image: Servicio de Turismo

Ciudad Vieja

◆ The living history of Montevideo

The old part of the town held the military Spanish fortifications, whose stone walls set the boundaries of the fortified San Felipe y Santiago city, by then guarded by a fortress called Ciudadela.

The original structure which was the entry to the fortress is still there, and can be found between the Plaza Independencia and Peatonal Sarandí. It is the point of departure for those who want to take a historical tour of the city.

Walking around the Ciudad Vieja – the old part of the city – tourists encounter historical buildings, museums, galleries, cafes, restaurants, design shops, bookstores, antique shops, and a long string of fashion shops.



Pérez Castellanos, Yacaré and Piedras pedestrian streets / Image: Servicio de Turismo

Bastion-to-bastion circuit: guided tour around Ciudad Vieja locations featuring vestiges of the fortifications of Colonial Montevideo.

Phone: (+598) 29159343

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◆ Fortified Montevideo

Montevideo was born under Spanish rule as a strategic military fort. Its stone walls, built around 1741, were pulled down in 1829. Some pieces of them still lie along Bartolomé Mitre Street and the seafront. Its walls ended at the Northern and Southern bastions. The Southern bastion (Cubo del Sur) still exists. But probably the most notable historical remains is the Puerta de la Ciudadela, which was used to connect a little fort with the colonial city through a drawbridge. Looking carefully at the door, visitors may notice the mark produced on it by the chain which held the drawbridge. The door currently separates the old part of the city from downtown.

◆ Architecture

Different migratory waves and historical events left their mark on Montevideo. The Ciudad Vieja reminds of the arrival of the Spanish conquerors. In the Cabildo of Montevideo and in the Teatro Solís the colonial style and the first glimpse of neoclassicism are clearly noticeable. But the largest monument of this type is the Palacio Legislativo, the seat of the Parliament. The Ciudad Vieja features different



Independencia Square / Image: Servicio de Turismo





Palacio Piria / Image: Servicio de Turismo

York, Montevideo is the city most influenced by this style. At the end of the 90's the construction of the Torre de las Telecomunicaciones began. This building was designed by Carlos Ott, a renowned Uruguayan architect, and it is a sample of postmodern architecture.

◆ Art Deco

This visual arts movement appeared in the first decades of the 20th century, and was reflected mostly in art, garment, jewelry, and architecture. Its main characteristics are ornamental profusion, luxurious materials and the use of geometrical and vegetal forms. The main art deco representatives in the Ciudad Vieja are the Torres García, Alamar, Custom, Palacio Piria, and Palacio Rinaldi buildings (the latter is situated in one of the corners of the Plaza Independencia).

architecture styles, such as the neo-gothic style of the Junta Departamental de Montevideo, the modern design of the Palacio Lapido (located in 18 de Julio Ave. and Rio Branco St.), and the luxurious eclecticism typical of the city.

At the beginning of the 20th century, Montevideo lived its golden age, a period of social and economic prosperity. From that historical time it inherited its modern architecture, one of the main Art Deco living testimonies. Along with New

◆ Peatonal Sarandí (pedestrian street)

Peatonal Sarandí is the main access way to the Ciudad Vieja area, a typical old town street featuring different architectural styles. It connects two typical locations of the old city: Plaza Matriz (the Major square of the colonial period) and Plaza Independencia. As in ancient times, walking along Sarandí Street from the Iglesia Matriz to the Plaza Independencia is still one of the favorite outings in the city.



Sarandí pedestrian street / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Matriz Square / Image: Centro de Fotografía

◆ Mercado del Puerto

Inaugurated in 1868, the Mercado del Puerto covers the largest market area in South America. Its iron structure was built in Liverpool by the Union Foundry. At present it is one of the most typical gastronomic centers of the city, a place where visitors can taste the delicious Uruguayan meat, which is cooked in its big barbecues. The 'medio y medio' (half white wine, half cyder) is the most traditional beverage in the market. A great number of artists perform in the surrounding area, turning the streets into a big atelier. The old atmosphere of La Aduana -as this area is known- is a reminder of the colonial past of Montevideo

◆ Plaza Matriz

The Plaza Matriz was the first public open space in old Montevideo. It was surrounded by the Cabildo and the Cathedral buildings. The fountain lying in the center of the square was set in celebration of the coming of potable water in town. In the mornings, the square holds an antiquity market. Street shows and the spontaneous sound of candombe drums are typical settings in the square.

◆ Puerto de Montevideo

A large and protected bay turned Montevideo into a harbored city. The privileged geographical location of Montevideo port made of it the main route for transporting goods across the MERCOSUR, a key element for regional integration.

◆ Escollera de Sarandí

The Escollera de Sarandí is an ideal place for fishing, for watching ships entering the port, or for enjoying a beautiful view of the bay and the Cerro de Montevideo.

This wharf is an extension of Peatonal Sarandí, which starts at the Puerta de la Ciudadela and gets hundred of meters into the sea. It is located in the Guruyú area, which

witnessed, in colonial times, the first celebration parties of African slaves. The typical sound of drums keeps this tradition alive. El Hacha, located in Buenos Aires and Maciel streets, the oldest bar in Montevideo, has been a silent witness of the port's activities since the 18th century.

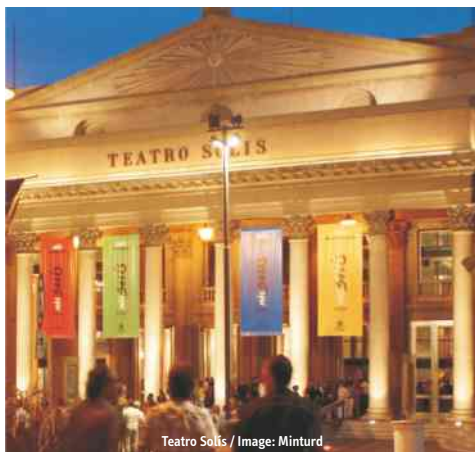
◆ Teatro Solís

It was inaugurated in 1856 with the Ernani Opera by Giuseppe Verdi. It is the main theatre in the city, and the one with the highest architectural value. It was restored and reopened in 2004 through state-of-the-art technology to host all types of plays and shows. Positioned as one of the great theatres of South America, it features rehearsing rooms, a gallery, a store, a conference room and a restaurant, and displays diverse artistic programs all year round. Guided tours lead visitors through the theatre's conference room, gallery, photo gallery, research and archive center, souvenir store, coffee shop, and restaurant.

◆ Plaza Independencia

Montevideo as a fortified town became an open city when the fortifications of the colonial times were pulled down after Uruguay won its independence. The Plaza Independencia is the link between the old and the new part of the city, and marks the beginning of 18 de Julio, the main avenue in the country. Around the square lie some of the most outstanding constructions of the city, such as the Teatro Solís, the Palacio Salvo, the Puerta de la Ciudadela, the Palacio Estévez, and the Torre Ejecutiva, the seat of government.

Its design resembles 'commendatory' squares, typical of French classicism, whose main feature is the Independent State. In the middle of the square is the monument to General Jose Gervasio Artigas, Uruguay's national hero. A flight of stairs underneath leads to the mausoleum which holds Artigas' remains.



Teatro Solís / Image: Minturd

Centro and Cordón

These residential areas go from Plaza Independencia to the Obelisco, with 18 de Julio Ave. at their core. On business days they feature intense commercial, cultural and administrative activity.

◆ Avenida 18 de Julio

The main avenue in the city goes from the Ciudad Vieja to Parque Batlle. Most of the economic, administrative and commercial activities of Uruguayans take place in its surroundings. It holds beautiful buildings, such as Palacio Salvo, Palacio Lapido, Palacio Santos, Palacio Heber Jackson, Palacio Piria (Court of Justice), Palacio Municipal (City Hall) and the University of the Republic. Architecture lovers walking along 18 de Julio will surely admire some magnificent expressions of Art Deco: Palacio Tapie, Palacio Diaz, Lux and Parma Buildings.

◆ Plaza Cagancha

Located in 18 de Julio Ave. between Gen. Rondeau Avenue and Pasaje Derechos Humanos, it was designed in 1836 as the main square of the new part of the city. In 1867, a column symbolizing peace was set in the middle of it, in an effort to reinforce the incipient peace between the political parties which founded the country. The column bears on its top a feminine figure cast in bronze, holding a flag in one hand and a sword in the other.

◆ Plaza Fabini

It is thus named in memory of Juan Pedro Fabini, a Uruguayan engineer and politician, though it is also known as Plaza del Entrevero due to the monument it holds in honor of the anonymous fighters of independence wars. The square holds the Centro de Exposiciones Subte, where hundreds of craftsmen produce and sell contemporary artwork. Across the street is the Sala Zitarrosa, where visitors can enjoy different types of musical shows.

Location: 18 de Julio Avenue between Rio Negro and Julio Herrera y Obes streets.

◆ Plaza 33 Orientales

It was named in memory of the 33 men which freed our country by liberating it when it was in foreign hands. Also known as the Firemen Square for being in front of the Centenario Fireman Headquarters.

Location: 18 de Julio Avenue, between Magallanes and Minas streets.



18 de Julio Avenue / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Fabini Square / Image: Servicio de Turismo

◆ Parque Líber Seregni

This urban park owes its name to General Líber Seregni, a Uruguayan military man and politician of the 20th century. The area holds basketball and football courts, a skate park, children games, gym equipment, walking areas, a pond, and an outdoor stage.

year round.

Visitors need to book tickets in advance at the Tourist Information Office, located outside the City Hall Building. Entrance is free.

Location: 18 de Julio Av. # 1360.

For further information, please phone 1950-1830, or e-mail visitas@imm.gub.uy.

◆ Mercado de la Abundancia

In 1859 the Mercado del Este, or Mercado de la Abundancia was created to supply the by-then 50,000-inhabitant city with food. The original purpose of the market was to ensure the provision of food supplies (bread, wine, oil, yerba, salt, rice, noodles, flour and meat) to Montevideo's 19th century population. In 1996 a popular culture center was opened here, where tango, seasonal greens, Uruguayan artwork, seafood, books and gastronomic options coexist.

◆ Auditorio Nacional del Sodre Dra. Adela Retta

It is a multipurpose space open to the encounter of the arts, an exhibition and production center which holds musical and ballet shows, operas, and avant-garde plays performed by multi-disciplinary companies. Inaugurated at the end of 2009, the Auditorio –currently the largest auditorium in Uruguay- features a rich history, forged through 40 years being part of the socio-cultural life of the city. Projecting itself into the future, it will surely become a reference institution both in Uruguay and abroad.

◆ Feria de Tristán Narvaja

Montevideo is famous for its many street markets. The biggest and most popular one takes place on Sunday mornings, along Tristán Narvaja Street, and it is one of the most typical outings in the city. The things that can be found here are as vast and rich as extravagant. For example: books, CD's, vinyl records, antiques, ornaments, car spare parts, games, furniture, pets, fruits, vegetables, etc.

◆ Mirador Panorámico

This panoramic viewpoint is located on the 22nd floor of the City Hall building of Montevideo, with 77 meters of height, almost the entire city can be seen from its top. It is open all



Tristán Narvaja Street Market / Image: Servicio de Turismo

Beaches and seafont

Montevideo beaches lie on the River Plate, along a 30-kilometer coastline called -La Rambla, one of the most attractive and characteristic open spaces in the city, daily visited to take walks or practice sports. They are famous for their fine white sand and clean water, ideal for swimming.



Rambla Parque Rodó / Image: Ramiro Rodríguez

Most of the beaches hold an ISO 14001 Environmental Management Certificate, in acknowledgment of the sound environmental management of the coastal line. Montevideo beaches are monitored by lifeguards and a surveillance system.

The eastern shore holds the following beaches: Ramírez, Pocitos, Buceo, Malvín, Honda, Ingleses, Verde, Carlos Gardel and Carrasco, while the western one holds Punta Espinillo, La Colorada, Pajas Blancas, Zabala, Punta Yeguas, Santa Catalina, Nacional and Cerro beaches.





Rambla Sur / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Rambla Sur / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Lamadas Parade / Image: Servicio de Turismo

Barrio Sur and Palermo

Located by the Rambla, and only a hundred of meters away from the center of the city, Barrio Sur and Palermo are known as the focal point of the Afro-Uruguayan culture and of the candombe rhythm. When the city started growing beyond the limits of the fortified Ciudad Vieja, the Afro community initiated a move mostly to these two colorful charming areas.

◆ Cementerio Central

Montevideo cemeteries feature a singular architectonic beauty. Visiting the Cementario Central is like taking a walk throughout our history. The Panteón Nacional holds the remains of emblematic figures of Uruguay's political and cultural life, such as Jose Enrique Rodó, Pedro Figari and Mario Benedetti.

Parque Rodó, Punta Carretas and Pocitos

◆ Parque Rodó

Located opposite Ramírez Beach, covering an area of 43 hectares, the Parque Rodó is one of the largest parks in town. It features a large variety of tree species around a lake that can be toured by pedal boat. The park includes a high area, called the 'Canteras' (quarries), and an amusement park. The area also includes the Teatro de Verano, a Visual Arts Museum, the School of Engineering, a great number of monuments, and an outdoor photo gallery.



Parque Rodó / Image: Servicio de Turismo

◆ Former Parque Hotel Building

Seat of the MERCOSUR

This eclectic, French style building –which currently holds MERCOSUR offices- was inaugurated in 1912 under the name of Hotel Teatro Casino.

◆ Teatro de Verano

Above the Parque Rodó's quarries, just opposite Ramírez Beach, lies the Teatro de Verano "Ramon Collazo". Here the Official Carnival Contest takes place in February, and relevant musicals shows are displayed all over the year. The theatre's stage vault was restored through Eladio Dieste's method. This Uruguayan engineer developed an innovative construction method named "Gaussian vault", based on the use of bricks. His work has deserved international recognition.

◆ Punta Carretas

In the quiet streets and avenues of this old area of our city, the romantic spirit of 1900's Montevideo can still be felt. Its main points of interest are the Club de Golf, the Punta Carretas Shopping Center (located within the premises of an ancient jail bearing the same name), the Museum-House of Uruguayan Poet Juan Zorrilla de San Martín, and Parque Villa Biarritz. Punta Carretas is also a significant gastronomic center.

◆ Club de Golf

Located in the intersection of Rambla de Punta Carretas and Boulevard Artigas, the Club de Golf was founded on 24th May 1922. Its golf course holds 18 holes, and covers an area of 6,635 yards. It was inaugurated on 25th May 1934 with the second edition of the Ciudad de Montevideo Open Tournament. In 1975 it was declared National Heritage Site.



Golf Club / Image: Servicio de Turismo

◆ Faro de Punta Carretas (lighthouse)

It is located in an area known as Punta Brava, a few meters away from Rambla de Punta Carretas, and opposite the Club de Golf. Climbing to its top gives an unforgettable panoramic view of the coast. Nearby restaurants and fish clubs also offer spectacular views of the sea. It's the most southern point in Montevideo.

Visiting hours: Every day from 10 to 19.

◆ Feria de Villa Biarritz

This typical street market, located in the Punta Carretas area, can be visited on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from early in the morning to around 4 pm. Visitors can find here a large variety of handicrafts, clothes, accessories, as well as fruit and vegetables.

◆ Pocitos

Pocitos neighborhood offers a mixture of construction styles. Here the old traces of the city blend with state-of-the-art architecture. On top of this, Pocitos holds one of the most awesome and visited beaches of the River Plate. Montevideo Shopping Center and a large number of restaurants can also be found in this area.

◆ Puertito del Buceo

An ideal place to practice nautical sports, the Puertito del Buceo is the head office of the Uruguayan Yacht Club, which offers both fishing and pleasure boat trips. The area also holds a skate park, traditional restaurants, and fish shops.



Puertito Buceo / Image: Ramiro Rodríguez

Malvín, Punta Gorda and Carrasco

These three neighborhoods quietly extend eastwards over a long stretch of the Rambla of Montevideo.

Malvín is a historical neighborhood crossed by profusely wooded streets and avenues, which give the impression of living an eternal and placid summer. The main attractions are the Molino Pérez, and Honda and Malvín beaches.

Punta Gorda is a residential neighborhood with interesting architectural structures. Its seafront, overlooking the De los Ingleses and Verde beaches, holds the Plaza de la Armada, also known as Plaza Virgilio, an incredible balcony that gets into the River Plate and presents the most beautiful sunsets in town.



Casino Carrasco / Image: Servicio de Turismo

Carrasco neighborhood was the first experience in Uruguay's history of a private enterprise planning and designing an entire area of the city. The main part of the dream was the grand Hotel Casino Carrasco. Recently restored, it is a giant construction built under the likeness of the luxurious hotels found in Europe at the beginning of the 1900s.

The main features of this area are its small buildings, large beautiful houses, big green spaces and a magnificent beach.

Parque Batlle

◆ Parque Batlle

This neighborhood takes its name from the Parque José Batlle y Ordóñez, which surrounds it. The park -known as the green lung of the city- covers 60 hectares where national and exotic trees coexist. It holds remarkable monuments, such as La Carreta by Jose Belloni, and sports facilities such as the Estadio Centenario, the Pista de Atletismo and the Velódromo Municipal.



Parque Batlle / Image: Servicio de Turismo

◆ Estadio Centenario

The Estadio Centenario was inaugurated on 18th July 1930, during the First World Soccer Tournament, won by Uruguay. It holds 60,000 spectators. The stadium holds the Museo del Fútbol, located beneath the Olímpica stand. FIFA declared the Estadio Centenario World Heritage Site.

Visits: Monday to Friday, 10-17.
Phone: (+5982) 480 1258

◆ Obelisco a los Constituyentes de 1830

The obelisk of Montevideo, located in the intersection of Bvar. Artigas and 18 de Julio Avenue, was designed by sculptor José Luís Zorrilla de San Martín. Made of bronze and granite, it is 40 meters high. It was inaugurated in 1938 and pays homage to the patriots of the General and Legislative Assembly (1828-1830) who approved the first Constitution of the Republic.

This neighborhood owes its name to the rich sandy water wells from which neighbors used to take running water at the times of fortified Montevideo. The recently restored Mercado Agrícola (Agricultural Market) of Montevideo, the majestic Palacio Legislativo (Parliament Building), and the Torre de las Telecomunicaciones are part of this area.

◆ Mercado Agrícola de Montevideo (MAM)

The Mercado Agrícola de Montevideo is the only retail market in the city which has the main purpose of supplying fruit and vegetables. However, it also offers fresh products, and different kinds of food. It holds a cuisine center which prepares all kinds of Uruguayan typical dishes, and shops which sell souvenirs and handcrafts.

It is the biggest architectural market of its type in Latin America. In 1999 the Government declared it a National Heritage Site. In 2013, the year of its 100th anniversary, it was re-opened, upon completion of one the biggest restoration works undertaken in Montevideo in the last years.

◆ Palacio Legislativo

This monumental building, inaugurated in 1925, is the seat of Uruguay's Legislative Power. Its symbolism and neoclassical architectural style represent the democratic

values of the country. Sculptures and artworks coexist in the Chambers of Senators and Deputies, only separated by the lavish Salón de los Pasos Perdidos.

Guided tours: Monday to Friday at 10:30 and 15, at the main door overlooking General Flores Avenue. Fee applicable to foreigners.

◆ Torre de las Telecomunicaciones Antigua Estación de Trens

The tower, 160-meter high, features a modern esthetic style. Along with four others buildings, it serves as the head office of the State telecommunications company, ANTEL. The building holds paintings produced by Uruguayan painter Torres García, originally prepared to decorate the walls of Saint Bois hospital. Visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of the city from the top of the tower.

Its interior holds a square open to the public, an auditorium with 370 seats, and the Museo de las Telecomunicaciones, which illustrates the history of the telephone from the time of its invention to date. Nearby there is an old railway station, the Estación Central General Artigas, built in the 1890s. Half a kilometer north there is a new railway station, whose construction style resembles that of the Torre de las Telecomunicaciones.



Palacio Legislativo / Image: Ramiro Rodríguez

El Prado

El Prado area has been traditionally associated with the rich cattle aristocracy of the XIX century. Starting in the 1860s, wealthy families built lavish summer country houses near the Arroyo Miguelete. Culture and history coexist within this 106- hectare park.

Just a few blocks away lie the stables of businessman José de Buschental, the Quinta de Haedo, the “Juan Manuel Blanes” Museo Municipal de Bellas Artes (which holds paintings by Juan Manuel Blanes and Pedro Figari, renowned Uruguayan painters); the Jardín Botánico, which holds a large variety of vegetal species; the Rosaleda; the Jardín Japonés; the fabulous Hotel del Prado, and, in the intersection of Suárez and Reyes streets, the Government House.



Rosaleda Juana de Ibarbourou / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Fortaleza del Cerro / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Cerro de Montevideo



◆ Cerro de Montevideo

The Cerro de Montevideo, a 135-meter high hill, holds on its top the Fortaleza General Artigas, a military fort whose construction finished in 1811, a key year in the history of our country. In its inside there is a lighthouse, the first one in the River Plate, and a military history museum. At the bottom of the hill are the Parque Vaz Ferreira, the seafront and the Cerro beach, places not to be missed. The hill summit offers a commanding view of the bay of Montevideo.

◆ Parque Vaz Ferreira and Memorial de los Desaparecidos

The park, named after the renowned Uruguayan writer and philosopher Carlos Vaz Ferreira, is a green area ideal for leisure. It holds a memorial to the Uruguayan citizens who disappeared during the military dictatorship which ruled the country from 1973 to 1985. Their names are engraved on two glass plates, between which there is a stone walk that comes from the shore as a sign of pilgrimage.

Lezica and Colón

◆ Lezica and Colón

By the end of the 19th century, these neighborhoods used to be “leisure” villages. At this time old luxurious houses –some of which still exist- were used for temporary residence.

Colón neighborhood was born of the merger of Villa Colón and Pueblo Ferrocarril. Garzón Avenue is a sort of link between the train station and the square located on Lezica Avenue. At the beginning of the 20th century, Lezica and Colón stood out thanks to the appearance of the train, the arrival of European immigrants, and the development of horticulture, especially wine.

Suggested places for visitors: Plaza Vidiella and Railway Station, Colegio Pio, Castillo Idiarte Borda, PAGRO, Almacén Cavallieri, and wineries.

Peñarol

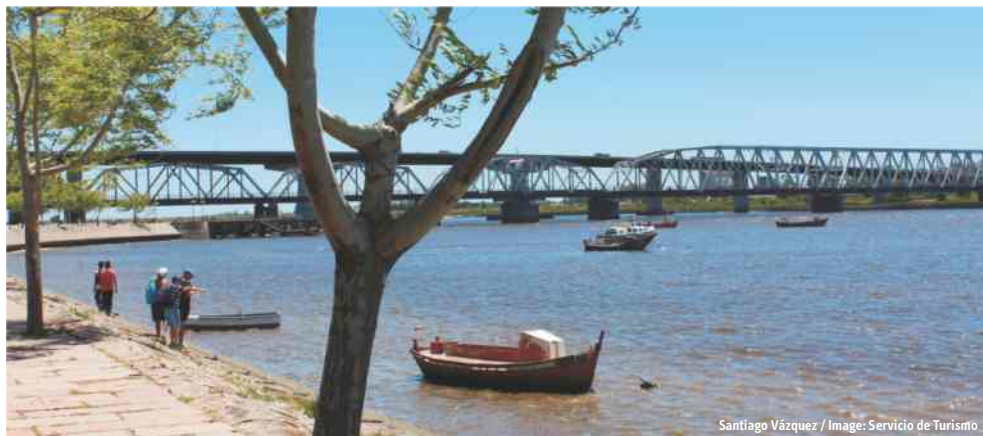


Peñarol Railway Station / Image: Servicio de Turismo

Peñarol neighborhood dates back to 1890, when the English company Ferrocarril Central del Uruguay installed there a large workshop, which gave employment to mechanics, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters. The company featured a foundry, a sawmill, warehouses, printing and technical offices across 14 hectares of land, covering an area of 22,000 square meters. By 1910, it had 2,000 employees working within the largest, diverse and complex factory environment that Uruguay had in the industrial period, opening for the country an opportunity for development in the industrialization world.

Peñarol's factory town was raised under the likeness of the mill towns which appeared in England and Central Europe in the times of the First Industrial Revolution. An urban planning office implemented 8 residence houses for the senior staff, two 44-house units for the workers, a general store, a sports and social center, a theater (and later on also a cinema). The train station, with its vast public square, was the heart and soul of the company's activities.

Guided tours may be coordinated by calling (+598) 99 038 219 or writing to estacionpenarol@gmail.com.



Santiago Vázquez / Image: Servicio de Turismo

◆ Santiago Vázquez

Santiago Vázquez, with its 3,800 inhabitants, is the last village in Montevideo. It is located at 22 km from the capital city, at the mouth of the Santa Lucía River, and next to the Parque Lecocq and Humedales de Santa Lucía. The rural area surrounding the village and the nearby area of Melilla hold a large variety of farms, some of them used for rural tourism. These farms produce 80 % of the flowers and most of the fruits and vegetables that are consumed in Montevideo.

◆ Parque Punta Espinillo

It is located by the River Plate, just a few minutes away from Santiago Vázquez town. The place has a large tree area and a small rocky beach. It features an area with services for the day, such as barbecues, children games, sports, a tourist inn, as well as a free camping and cottage area which is open in the summer season.

◆ Wetlands

The ecosystem of wetlands is surrounded by a large indigenous mount, and covers an area of more than 20,000 hectares. There lies the Parque Natural Municipal Santa Lucía. The water coming from the River Plate gives the wetlands a distinctive saline character. The wetlands are a natural area of interest for both scientists and tourists.

Contact: Visitor Center of the Wetlands Management Commission— Education and Research Center of the Santa Lucía River Wetlands - 23125768 - proyectosantalucia@gmail.com

◆ Parque Lecocq

Parque Lecocq is a 60-hectare zoological park for the preservation of wildlife, native fauna and endangered exotic species.

◆ Rural Farms

Establecimiento Domingo Moizo

Phone: (+598 2) 322 8673 | 322 8467

Web: www.domingomoizo.com

Tambo Caprino Rincón de la Colorada

Phone: (+598 2) 312 8238 | 311 2976 | 94 603 804

Casa de Campo Santa Catalina

Phone: (+598 2) 312 9275 | 96 590 091

Web: www.santacatalina.com.uy

Granja San Francisco

Phone: (+598 2) 312 0064 | 312 0158

Web: www.granjasanfrancisco.com.uy

La Martina Casa de Campo

Phone: (+598 2) 315 0421

Web: www.lamartina.com.uy

Parque de Vacaciones Otro Mundo

Phone: (+598) 314 4763 | 99 666 046

Web: www.viviotromundo.com

Parador del Parque Punta Espinillo

Phone: (+598) 94 532 559

Mail: pespinilloeste@gmail.com

La Macarena “Al Final del Humedal”

Phone: (+598) 91 660 013 | 99 598 422

Web: www.alfinaldelhumedal.com

Artesanas de Punta Espinillo

Phone: (+598) 2321 0460

◆ Wineries

Uruguay is located in a strategic geographical position for the production of fine wines. It's excellent wineries have a centenary family tradition, and produce a large variety of wines, among which the Tannat stands out. The grapes which are used to prepare this traditional Uruguayan wine were introduced into the country by the French Basque settler Pascual Harriague.

Montevideo and its metropolitan area hold a large group of family wineries that open their doors for visitors to discover the secrets of the Tannat through guided visits, wine tasting, lunches and events.



Harvest / Image: Multired

Heritage and Culture

◆ Carnival

From late January until March, Montevideo celebrates the longest carnival in the world. This popular celebration had its source in different immigrant cultures, mostly Spanish and Africans. Even when the Uruguayan Carnival includes street parades, such as the Opening Parade (last Thursday of January) and the Llamadas (first Thursday and Friday of February), it stands out for being an entertainment event, with different neighborhoods organizing stage festivals, known as tablados. The official Carnival contest takes place at the Teatro de Verano, in the Parque Rodó area. The theatrical presentations performed there require the participation of different players, such as actors, dancers, make-up artists, music, poetry, costume designers, singers, etc. Uruguayan Carnival goes beyond February. It is celebrated all year long in different theaters and stages, with candombe drums playing in the streets of many areas of the city.



Murga / Image: Centro de Fotografía

◆ Murgas

Marching to the beat of its unique choral rhythm, popularly known as *marcha camión*, murgas criticize local events and ridicule politicians, sports and television figures. A murga is formed by a 13-member choir, a scene director and three percussionists. Murga shows include a presentation, a *popurrí*, a *cuplé* and an always emotional farewell. Murgas have supporters both in Uruguay and abroad. As well as being internationally renowned, the Uruguayan murga is one of the distinctive icons of the country.

From January until the first days of March murga players perform in tablados and in the Teatro de Verano along with other actors (*Parodistas*, *Humoristas*, *Sociedades de Negros y Lubolos y Revistas*) that take part in the contest.

◆ Candombe

By mid 18th century, the port of Montevideo was the only access way for African slaves to enter the River Plate region. At the end of that century 35% of Montevideo's population was of African descent. At that time it was typical of black slaves to play



Candombe / Image: Jorge Fraga

the musical rhythms of their own countries in their free time. The music they produced became known as tango, or tambo. The term candombe appeared in 1830. Today candombe is played in Montevideo streets at weekends and holidays. On 6th January, drums are played in celebration of Saint Balthazar's day, or of "the call of the kings". On the first Thursday or Friday of February, comparsa parade in the Llamadas, a traditional candombe celebration performed along streets of the traditional Barrio Sur and Palermo areas. Old houses, narrow streets and sidewalks are the trademark of these neighborhoods, a place of residence of many Afro-Uruguayans. The Conventillo Mediomundo in the Barrio Sur, and the Complejo Reus in the southern Palermo area were the birthplace of two variations of the candombe rhythm: Cuareim rhythm (Barrio Sur), and Ansina rhythm (Palermo). The candombe is connected to ancient African roots, when it was a tradition to play music with three drums (chico, repique and piano). These same drums are used to play candombe, and the only difference among them is their size. Before being played, drums are usually tuned around a bonfire.

In 2009 UNESCO declared candombe Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

◆ Tango

The tango reflects the cultural brotherhood between Montevideo and Buenos Aires. This was expressed in a joint request submitted by both countries at the UNESCO to declare the tango Intangible Heritage of Humanity, which was granted in 2009. In the last decades of the 19th century, a massive flow of immigrants, mostly Europeans, started to arrive in Uruguay and Argentina. This multicultural melting was increased by the promotion of public education. Tango was born of this mixture. Its musical background is African, Latin-American and European, merged in such a way that

the resulting product is completely new. Its origin is fully urban and suburban (arrabalero). Tango lyrics make use of the slang known as lunfardo, born in brothels, jails and taverns of the suburban areas where the working class lived. This feeling of belonging to the suburbs gave rise in Montevideo to neighborhoods with their own tango identity, such as the Barrio Sur, the Aduana, the Aguada, and the disappeared Bajo Montevideoano.

In Montevideo, tourists can take tango or bandoneón lessons, visit old cafes or enjoy milongas every night of the week. In the traditional Feria de Tristán Narvaja they may find tango antiquities such as tango vinyl records, music sheets, photos and books.

In 1917, a song written by Gerardo Mattos Rodríguez, a Uruguayan composer born in Montevideo, was performed for the first time in the intersection of 18 de Julio Ave. and Andes St. This song, called The Cumparsita, is the most famous and recognizable tango of all time.



Tango

◆ Tango bar

Milonga Vieja Viola

Paysandú St. # 1615 and. Roxlo St. - Phone (+598) 91297426

Joventango

Aquiles Lanza St. # 1290 and San José St.

Phone (+5982) 9015561 | 9086813 www.joventango.org

◆ Tango Show

Bar Facal - 18 de Julio Ave. and Yí St. - Phone (+5982) 9087741

www.facal.com.uy

ELMilongón - Gaboto St.# 1810 and La Paz St.

Phone (+5982) 9240594 - www.elmilongon.com.uy

Bar Fun Fun - Ciudadela St. # 1229

Phone (+5982) 9158005 - www.barfunfun.com

◆ Montevideo cuisine

Montevideo's population is the result of immigration. This accounts for its varied cuisine. Uruguayan cuisine received the influence of the immigrants -mostly Spanish and Italian, and to a lesser extent French, English and German- who started arriving in Montevideo at the time of foundation of the city, a process which went on until mid 20th century. For that reason it includes fish, seafood, pasta and pizza. Meat, the main ingredient of our traditional cuisine, was later added to immigrant dishes, giving meals a more local flavor, and giving rise to different pot dishes. Our gentle weather and good soils, where cattle feeds in lavish grasslands, contributed to putting Uruguayan meat in a privileged position in the world. According to recent studies performed by the Instituto Nacional de Carnes, Uruguayans eats 64 kilograms of meat per capita per year.



Parrillada / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Mate / Image: Servicio de Turismo

Asado and mate

Uruguayans inherited asado and mate from the charrúa and guaraní indians and from the native creoles who lived before the birth of our country. These elements were strongly embraced in the capital city, regardless of social classes. The asado (barbecue meat) became the most consumed food, and the infusion called mate the Uruguayans' national beverage par excellence.

Parrillada (Barbecue)

One of the possibilities to enjoy our tasteful meat is to eat a slowly cooked barbecue. The asado or barbecue is for Uruguayans more than a meal. It is just an excuse to meet family and friends at weekends or on holidays. Barbecues usually include meat, sausages, and organ meats (Molleja, riñón, chinchulín, etc.)

Chivito

The tasteful Uruguayan chivito is a sandwich made of beef tenderloin, lettuce, tomato, eggs, red pepper, and mayonnaise. It may also include ham, bacon, mozzarella cheese and French fries.

Signature cuisine

Montevideo restaurants' dishes are prepared by talented chefs, who reflect their knowledge and experience in the flavor and presentation of their meals, including fresh and natural products aimed at seducing guests.

Lamb meat and tannat wine

Taste our great lamb meat accompanied by a Tannat wine, a Uruguayan trademark drink. They make a perfect combination. The increase in the consumption of lamb meat and good wine resulted in the organization of the Festival del Tannat y el Cordero, which has been held each year since 2009.

Dulce de leche

The dulce de leche, a favorite dessert in the River Plate cuisine, is essential both at home and in restaurants menus. Some of our most delicious desserts include this tasty ingredient.

Tortas fritas

Tortas fritas are a typically Uruguayan dish made of dough, flour, yeast and water, and cooked on boiling fat. They usually consist of a round circle with a hole in the middle to facilitate cooking. The tradition goes that tortas fritas are tastier if eaten on a rainy day. The smell of the damp earth reminds Uruguayans of this ritual. Many shops take advantage of this tradition and –on rainy days- they prepare and sell tortas fritas to those who cannot cook them at home.



◆ Carrasco

La Criolla - Phone (+5982) 604 6997 - Bolivia Ave. # 1408
www.lacriolla.com.uy

Franci Carrasco - Phone (+5982) 601 6626 - Arocena Ave. #1692
www.francis.com.uy

◆ Ciudad Vieja

Café Bacacay - (+5982) 916 6074
Bacacay St. # 1306 www.bacacay.com.uy

Café Brasileiro - Phone (+5982) 917 2035
Ituzaingó St. # 1447 www.cafebrasileiro.com.uy

El Pony Pisador - Phone (+5982) 915 7470
Bartolomé Mitre St. # 1326

Rara Avis - Phone (+5982) 915 0330
Buenos Aires St. 652 - www.raraavis.com.uy

The Shannon Irish Pub - Phone (+5982) 916 9585
Bartolomé Mitre St. # 1318 - www.theshannon.com.uy

◆ Centro

El Esquinazo y Rincón de los Poetas
Mercado de la Abundancia - Phone (+5982) 901 5561
San José St. # 1312

El Gaucho - Phone (+5982) 900 3914
18 de Julio Ave. #1449 - www.elgaucho.com.uy

Bar Facal - Phone (+5982) 908 7741
18 de Julio Ave. # 1249 and Yí St. - www.facal.com.uy

◆ Pocitos

Burlesque - Phone (+5982) 623 2808
Luis A. de Herrera Ave. # 1136 - www.facal.com.uy

Gardenia - Phone (+5982) 628 8838 - Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. #1248 www.gardeniamvd.com

La Fonda del Puertito - Phone (+5982) 628 7362 - Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. # 1132 - lafondadelpuertito.com.uy

Walrus - Phone (+5982) 628 0593
Cr. Lecueder St. # 3536 - www.walrus.com.uy

La Cavia - Phone (+5982) 706 8253 - 26 de Marzo St. #1000

Tandory - Phone (+5982) 709 6616
Libertad St. # 2851 www.tandory.com.uy

◆ Punta Carretas

Francis - Phone (+5982) 711 8603 - Luis de la Torre St. # 502
www.francis.com.uy

La Criolla - Phone (+5982) 710 3958
Gregorio Suárez St. # 2746 - www.lacriolla.com.uy

La Perdiz - Phone (+5982) 711 8963 - Guipúzcoa St. #350
www.restaurantlaperdiz.com

Sacramento Open Bar - Phone (+5982) 710 0245
Williman St. # 594 - www.sacramento.com.uy

Café Bar Tabaré - Phone (+5982) 712 32 42
J. Zorrilla de San Martín St. # 152 - www.bartabare.com

Terracota - Phone (+5982) 7115946
Cnel. Mora St. # 603 - terracota.com.uy

◆ Santiago Vázquez

Club Alemán de Remo - Phone (+5982) 318 0066
La Guardia St. #29

Yatch Club Uruguayo - Phone (+5982) 312 1258
La Guardia St. #19



Uruguayan Football team / Image: Centro de Fotografía

◆ Football

In Montevideo, passion for football can be found at any corner of the city. From the Estado Centenario, declared World Heritage Site by FIFA, and its museum, to the different matches of the professional league, Uruguayans really love football.

Fanáticos Fútbol Tours - Pablo de María St. # 1592 bis Mobile
 (+598) 99 862 325 | 99 968 115
www.futboltours.com.uy contacto@futboltours.com.uy

Museo del Fútbol - Ricaldoni Ave., no number. Olímpica Stand of the Estadio Centenario - Phone (+5982) 480 1259
www.estadiocentenario.com.uy - cafoecen@adinet.com.uy

Museo de Peñarol - Cerro Largo and Magallanes Streets
 Phone (+5982) 401 8289 - www.peñarol.org

Sede Club Nacional de Fútbol - 8 de octubre Ave. # 2847
 Phone (+598) 4873636 www.nacional.com.uy
nacional@nacional.com.uy



Maroñas Racetrack / Image: Servicio de Turismo

◆ Hipódromo de Maroñas

Around 1850, the English community introduced race horses in Uruguay. Maroñas racetrack was inaugurated in 1874 under the name of Circo de Maroñas. After being closed for 7 years, it was restored and reopened in 2003. Currently, the Hipódromo de Maroñas is one of the main racetracks in the region, and features one of the best tracks in the world. Races are broadcast live, and bets are received from the United States and Mexico, among other countries.

www.maronas.com.uy

Convention tourism



BID Convention / Image: Leonardo Correa

Montevideo's strategic location in the MERCOSUR, and its high-quality infrastructure and services makes of it a capital city often chosen as the seat of international events.

In Uruguay business tourism is in a development stage. The country is specializing in the training of business tourism officers, and committing itself to a better position in this sector. Business tourism infrastructure is being modernized and enhanced. The restructuring of the LATU (a technical laboratory), the Teatro Solís and the Auditorio Adela Reta are among the main works in this direction.

Montevideo has a first class hotel offering, which includes the main international hotel chains.

Advantages of holding congresses in Montevideo

The competitive advantages which our country offers in this sector include the exemption of VAT on the fees of rooms and related services in international congresses, the provision of economic support to associations and entities that suggest Uruguay as a seat for events, professional organizers of congresses and services, and cutting-edge technology.

Asociación Uruguaya de Organizadores de Congresos, Ferias, Exposiciones y Afines (AUDOCA)
Alzaiibar St. # 305, Of. 102 - (+5982) 916 0900
www.audoca.com info@audoca.com

Language tourism

In an attempt to facilitate the insertion of tourists in Uruguay's culture and social life, Montevideo offers Spanish-learning classes.

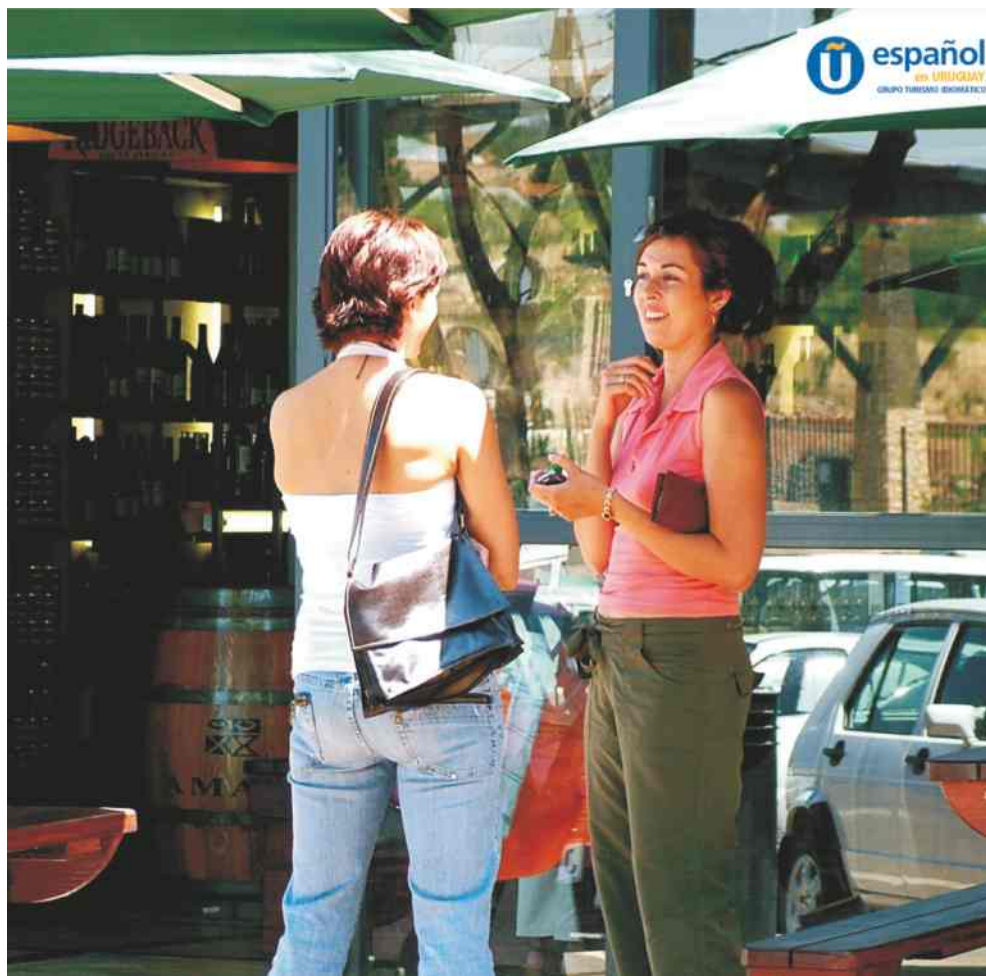
The Language Tourism Group has qualified school and teachers, fully able to meet the specific requirements of each visitor. All the schools of the group carry out outdoor activities, so that students can interact with other Spanish speakers. The schools not only teach Spanish; they also introduce students to cultural activities.

Language Tourism Group

Academia Uruguay - Juan Carlos Gomez St. # 1408 | (+5982) 915 2496 | www.academiauruguay.com | info@academiauruguay.com

Casa do Brasil - España Bvd. # 2469 - (+5982) 706 6738 - www.casadobrasil.com.uy | info@casadobrasil.com.uy

International House, Instituto London - Brasil Ave. # 2831 | (+5982) 709 6774 | www.ihmontevideo.com | info@ihmontevideo.com



Gay friendly tourism

Montevideo's respect for diversity can be seen in its colonial and modern architecture, its gastronomic options, its accommodation offers, and its people.

A group of private investors directly linked to the LGBT community formed the Montevideo Gay Friendly Tourism group, in an attempt to offer LGBT tourists a customized professional service, so as to make their stay in our city pleasant.

Uruguay has traditionally been a country open to regional and world developments. In line with this, it has approved, since the 20th century, advanced social laws in recognition of the civil rights of all citizens. In this sense, the Parliament recently passed a series of anti-discrimination laws, among them the right to legally register changes of sex, civil union, adoption and, in April 2013, equal marriage. The ultimate purpose of these laws is to protect human rights and build a society more diversity-aware and inclusive.

Tourist Information

FriendlyPoint - Phone: (+5982) 411 5669 - J. de Salterain St. # 931

Friendly Map - www.friendlymap.com.uy

Pubs

Il Tempo Club - Mobile: (+598) 98 736 589 - Gonzalo Ramírez St. # 2121 bis - www.ilttempoclub.com

Small Club - Brandzen St. # 2172 Phone: (+5982) 402 9979

Esthetics and health

Horus Sauna - Phone: (+5982) 902 2376

Julio Herrera y Obes St. # 1240 - saunahorus.com

Weddings and events

Maxi Taborda Event Planner - Mobile: (+598) 95 839 075

www.maxitaborda.com.uy

Say Yes Weddings - Phone: (+5982) 411 5669

Radios

Bulo FM - www.bulofm.com

Accommodation

My Suites Hotel - Benito Blanco St. # 674

Phone: (+5982) 712 3434 - www.mysuites.com.uy

Splendido Hotel - Bartolomé Mitre St. # 1314

Phone: (+5982) 916 4900 - www.splendidohotel.com.uy

Sofitel Montevideo Casino Carrasco & Spa - Rambla

República de México St. # 6451 - Phone (+5982) 6046060

www.sofitel.com

Transport

Carrasco Traslada - Alejandro Schroeder St. #6472 Local 006

Phone: (+598) 2600 2011 - www.carrascotraslada.com.uy

Remisat - Artigas Blvd. # 1919/1001 - Phone: (+5982) 401 8241

www.remisat.com.uy

Alamo Rent a Car - Rondeau Ave. #1719 - Phone (+5982)

9243225 / 9291147 - reservasalamo@olecram.com.uy

www.alamo.com

Other options

El Milongón - Gaboto St. #1810 and La Paz St.

Phone: (+5982) 924 0594 - www.elmilongon.com.uy

Events

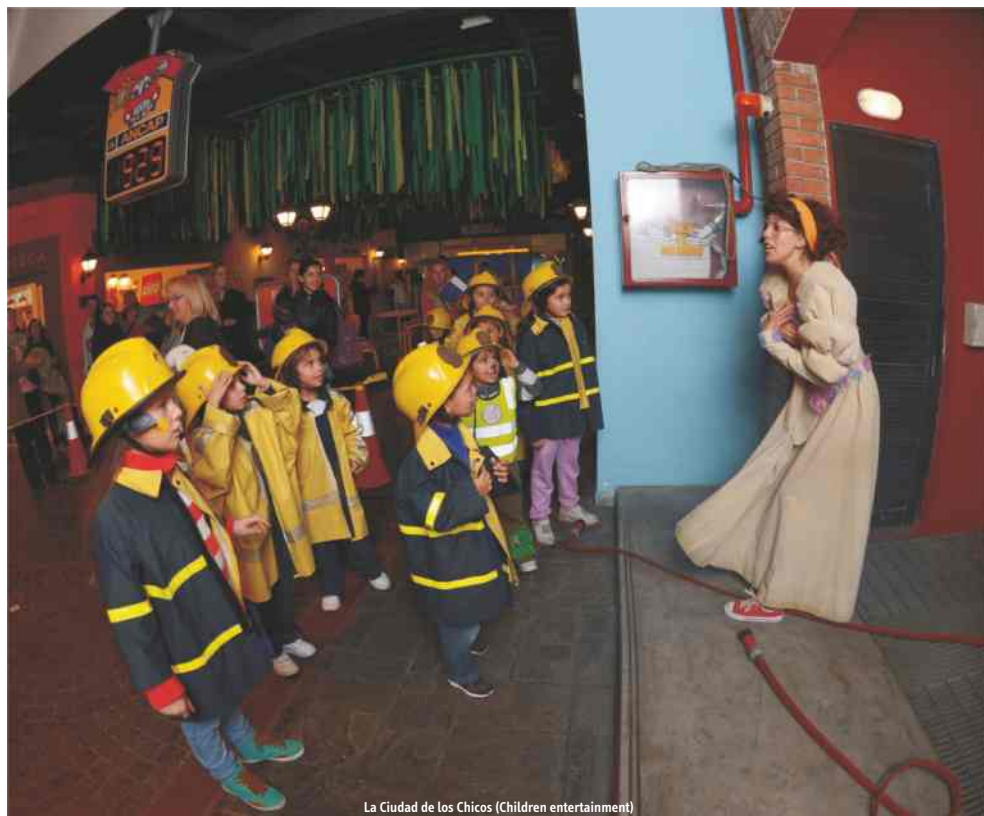
Fiesta Zarp - www.facebook.com/FiestaZarp

Cinema Festival Llamale H - www.llamaleh.org

"Month of diversity" (September)



LGBT walk



La Ciudad de los Chicos (Children entertainment)

Family tourism includes a number of innovative educational, interactive and inclusive activities in safe places. Fun is guaranteed for kids and grownups who enjoy games, shows, interactive technology and are eager to learn by playing.

La Ciudad de los Chicos - Montevideo Shopping, 2nd Floor (Luis A. de Herrera Ave. # 1290) - Phone: (+5982) 622 0530
www.laciudaddeloschicos.com
info@laciudaddeloschicos.com

Castillo Pittamiglio - Rambla Gandhi St. # 633
Phone (+5982) 710 1089 - www.castillopittamiglio.com
espaciocultural.pittamiglio@gmail.com

Espacio Ciencia - Bolonia no number, between Italia Ave. and María Luisa Saldún St.
Phone (+5982) 601 3724 Ext. 1170/1171
www.latu.org.uy/espaciociencia - eciencia@latu.org.uy

Museo de Arte Precolombino e Indígena - 25 de Mayo St. # 279
Phone (+5982) 916 9360 - contacto@mapi.uy - www.mapi.uy

Paseo de la Diligencia - Paseo del Hotel Agraciada Ave. #3787 - Mobile: (+598) 98 599 829 | 99 681 442
paseodelhotel.comunicacion@gmail.com

Museo Torres García - Peatonal Sarandí St. #683
Phone: (+5982) 916 2663 - www.torresgarcia.org.uy
coordinacionmtg@gmail.com

Planetario - Rivera Ave. # 3275 - Phone (+5982) 622 9109
www.imm.gub.uy/ciudad/paseos/planetario

Zoológico Villa Dolores - Rivera Ave. #3275
Phone: (+5982) 622 9110
www.montevideo.gub.uy/ciudad/paseos/zoo-villa-dolores

Parque Lecocq - Luis Batlle Berres Ave. - Km 19 and ½
Phone: (+5982) 312 0013 - plecocq@correo.imm.gub.uy

Shopping

Montevideo has countless shop streets across different areas of the city. These range from the shops in the Ciudad Vieja, Centro and Cordón to the modern malls located in Punta Carretas, Pocitos, Tres Cruces, Carrasco and Jacinto Vera. The renewed Mercado Agrícola, located in Goes area, is another interesting place to visit.

Street markets on Saturdays and Sundays may be other points of interest for both tourist and locals. The most visited street markets are Tristán Narvaja, Villa Biarritz and Parque Rodó.

Montevideo Shopping Center

Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. # 1290
Phone: (+5982) 6221050
www.montevideoshopping.com.uy - Pocitos

Punta Carretas Shopping Center

José Ellauri St. # 350 - Phone: (+5982) 7116940
www.puntacarretas.com.uy - Punta Carretas

Tres Cruces Shopping Center

Artigas Bvd. and Italia Ave. - Phone: (+5982) 408 8710
www.trescruces.com.uy - Tres Cruces

Portones Shopping Center

Italia Ave. # 5775 - Phone: (+5982) 6017733
www.portones.com.uy - Carrasco

Nuevocentro Shopping Center

Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. and Artigas Bvd.
Phone: (+5982) 2003333
www.nuevocentrosopping.com.uy - Jacinto Vera

Mercado Agrícola

José L. Terra St. # 2220 - Phone: (+5982) 200 9535
www.mam.com.uy - info@mam.com.uy

Mercado de los Artesanos

Plaza Cagancha Shop
Plaza Cagancha # 1365 - Phone: (+5982) 901 0887
Mercado de la Abundancia Shop
San José St. # 1312 - Phone: (+5982) 901 0550
Espacio Cultural Barradas Shop
Pérez Castellano St. # 1542 - Phone (+5982) 916 9571
www.mercadodelosartesanos.com.uy

Feria de Tristán Narvaja [Street Market]

Location: Tristán Narvaja and surrounding streets
Days: Sundays from 9.00

Feria de Villa Biarritz [Street Market]

Parque Villa Biarritz [Villa Biarritz Park] - Tuesday and Saturdays from 10 to 15



Mercado de los Artesanos / Image: Servicio de Turismo



Montevideo Shopping Center // Image: Servicio de Turismo

Feria del Parque Rodó [Street Market]

Herrera y Reissig and Tomás Giribaldi Streets

Sundays from 10 to 15

Paseo Cultural Ciudad Vieja

Phone: (+5982) 9018746 - www.pcciadavieja.blogspot.com paseocultural@pccv.org.uy

Grupo Centro

Phone: (+5982) 902 7836 - www.grupo centro.com.uy agrupocentro@gmail.com

Benefits for tourists

Tax Free (Global Blue) system

Applicable to purchases made at shops which are part of the system, provided the corresponding steps are taken at the time of the purchase, and as long as exit from the country occurs through any of the following border points: Carrasco International Airport, Laguna del Sauce Airport, Montevideo Port, Colonia Port, Punta del Este Cruise Arrival Terminal, Salto – Concordia Bridge, Paysandú – Colón Bridge, and Fray Bentos – Puerto Unzué Bridge. At the time of leaving the country, tourists should complete the corresponding refund procedure in duly identified points.

Night life in Montevideo



Montevideo's night life is mainly concentrated in Pocitos, Parque Rodó, Centro and Ciudad Vieja. However, other areas also feature interesting proposals. The list below contains night entertainment options for all ages and preferences.

◆ Pubs and bars

Pocitos

Lotus - World Trade Center Montevideo

Café Bar Tabaré - Zorrilla de San Martín St. # 152

Barba Roja - Dr. Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. # 1154

Burlesque - Dr. Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. # 1136

21 Bar - Dr Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. # 1140

La Cavia - 26 de Marzo St. #1000

Circus - 26 de Marzo St. #3500

Volvé Mi Negra - Francisco Muñoz St. #3177

El Bacilón - Gabriel Pereira St. #3242

News - Dr. Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. and José Iturriaga St.

Cimarrón - Dr. Luis A. de Herrera Ave. # 1573 and Líber Arce St.

Osadía - Dr. Luis Alberto de Herrera Ave. #1172

Parque Rodó

Loop - Maldonado St. 2047 - Phone: 099710125

Jackson Bar - Jackson St. 1220 - Phone: 098 626 480

Doña Marta - Canelones St. esq. Jackson St.

Up - Rambla Wilson (no number) and Sarmiento St.

El Club - Rambla Wilson (no number) and Sarmiento St.

El Living - Juan Paullier and Edil Hugo Prato Streets

El Farolito - Artigas Bvd. #1079

Mona - España Bvd. #2218

Bule Bar - España Bvd. #2231

Después Te Explico - Juan Manuel Blanes St. #1188

Bar Rodó - España Bvd. #2246 and Juan Paullier St.

Ciudad Vieja

Shannon Irish Pub - Bartolomé Mitre St. 1318
Phone: (+598) 2916 9585 - www.theshannon.com.uy

El Pony Pisador - Bartolomé Mitre St. #1324

La Ronda Café - Ciudadela St. #1182

La City - Rincón St. #618

Parque Batlle

Azabache Café - Lorenzo Merola St., no number - Parque Batlle

◆ Live music

Centro

Baar Fun Fun - Soriano St. #922 - Phone: (+598) 2904 4859
www.barfunfun.com

Sala Zitarrosa - 18 de Julio Ave. #1012

La Trastienda - Fernández Crespo St. #1763

Bluzz Live - Daniel Muñoz St. #2049

Ciudad Vieja

El Tartamudo Café - 8 de Octubre Ave. #2543

◆ Gay Friendly

Small Club - Brandzen St. #2172

Il Tempo Club - Gonzalo Ramírez Ave. #2121 bis

Cain Dance - Cerro Largo St. #1833

Chains Pub - Soriano St. #827



Local music is a mix of European, African, national folk, and contemporary music. The result is a music with its own identity.

◆ Recommendations

Murga: Agarrate Catalina, Asaltantes con Patente, Curtidores de Hongos, Falta y Resto, Jaime Roos, Tabaré Cardozo, Edú “Pitufo” Lombardo.

Candombe: Rubén Rada, Eduardo Da Luz, 50 Llamadas (VA), Antología del Candombe (VA), Mariana Ingold y Osvaldo Fattoruso, Grupo Cuareim, Calenda Beat.

Popular Music: Eduardo Mateo, Alfredo Zitarrosa, Daniel Viglietti, Fernando Cabrera, El Sabalero, Los Olimareños, Larbanois & Carrero, El Príncipe.

Tango: Malena Muyala, Mónica Navarro, Maia Castro, Los Mareados, Tabaré Leyton, Gabriela Morgade, Ricardo Olivera.

New trends: Bajofondo, Dani Umpi, Franny Glass, El Club de Tobi, Max Capote, Santé Les Amis, Mushi Mushi Orquesta.

Rock: Buitres, La Vela Puerca, No Te Va Gustar, La Abuela Coca, Cuarteto de Nos, La Tabaré, 4 Pesos de Propina, La Triple Nelson, Buenos Muchachos, Alberto Wolf & los Terapeutas.

Hip Hop fusion: Contra las Cuerdas, La Teja Pride, AFC, Eli Al Mic.

Cluster of Music - Phone: (+5982) 902 1572
www.clusterdemusica.com.uy - info@clusterdemusica.com

Promuy - www.promuy.wordpress.com
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Museums, exhibition rooms and cultural centers

◆ Ciudad Vieja

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www.museohistorico.gub.uy

Casa de Garibaldi - 25 de Mayo St. # 314 - Phone: 2915 1051
www.museohistorico.gub.uy

Cabildo de Montevideo - Juan Carlos Gómez St. #1362
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Casa de Gobierno (Palacio Estévez) - Plaza Independencia # 776
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Centro Cultural España - España Cultural Center
Rincón St. # 629 - 2915 2250 - www.cce.org.uy

Centro Cultural Tractatus - Tractatus Cultural Center -
Rbla. Portuaria 25 de Agosto # 540 - Phone: 2914 6511
www.tractatus.com.uy

Centro de Investigación, Documentación y Difusión de las Artes Escénicas (CIDDAE) - Buenos Aires St., no number and B. Mitre St. - Phone: (+5982) 1950 3323 - www.teatrosolis.org.uy

Espacio Cultural Al Pie de la Muralla - Bartolomé Mitre St. #1464 - Phone: (+5982) 915 9343 - www.alpiedelamuralla.com

Interactive Museum - 1319 Misiones with Buenos Aires -
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www.mec.gub.uy/museoartesdecorativas

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Museo de Arte Precolombino e Indígena - 25 de Mayo St. # 279 - Phone: (+5982) 916 9360 - www.mapi.uy

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Montevideo as a filming location

Montevideo is a comfortable and safe place to undertake audiovisual productions. Areas of less than 20 square kilometers may feature modern buildings, colonial settings, parks with greens surroundings, and beaches. Less than 1 hour away from town, there may be country landscapes, agricultural farms and natural reserves.

The Ciudad Vieja, the area most used in cinema enterprises in the last years, has been the filming place of countless commercials, and of both local and international cinema productions.

Montevideo's cinema productions feature a sound shooting infrastructure, talented professionals, and high-quality technical equipment for show business.

As an incentive to develop filming projects in Uruguay, foreign filming and audiovisuals, co-productions are tax-free.

Montevideo's Location Guide gives details about a large variety of places, including photographs, general information and conditions of use.

<http://locaciones.montevideo.gub.uy/es/catalogo-locaciones-es>

Cinema production

In the last years, Uruguay's cinema production quality has grown, and deserved international recognition due to its continuity and quality. More and more national movies are filmed and released in developed countries, international cinema exhibitions and festivals.

The country's effort to increase its professional level and to specialize in this field can be seen in the awards received by Uruguayan films in international cinema festivals such as Cannes, San Sebastian, Berlin, Rotterdam, Biarritz, Miami, etc.

For more information:

www.uruguayfilmcommission.com.uy

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Annual cultural agenda

January

Gran Premio Ramírez, Hipódromo de Maroñas
Opening Carnival Parade

February

Llamadas Parade
Official Carnival Contest

March

Gastronomic Discover Montevideo
Harvest Festival

April

Criolla del Prado
La Cumparsita Week
Uruguay's Cinema Festival

May

Montevideo + Museos

June

Tannat y Cordero Festival
Montevideo Comics
Month of design

July

School holidays
Regional Headquarters of the World Tango Festival

August

Noche de la nostalgia party
Tango Vivo Festival

September

Month of diversity
Expo Prado

October

Heritage day
Heritage day +1
Viva el Tango festival

November

Murga Joven Festival

December

San Felipe y Santiago Race
National Day of Candombe
Night of museums



Nautical sports

◆ Puerto del Buceo

The Puerto del Buceo is one of the best areas in the city to practice nautical sports. Its moorings hold more than 300 ships, 80% of which are sailing boats. It has 5 mooring franchises for passing boats, boarding services all day long, and a big shipyard for ship repairing and painting.

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◆ Puerto de Santiago Vázquez

The Puerto de Santiago Vázquez is located on the Santa Lucía River, next to the mouth of the River Plate. It provides private mooring services.

Montevideo by bike

The city offers urban and natural spaces ideal for biking. Traveling along the 30 kilometers of Montevideo's rambla (seafront) bikers will pass Centro, Cordón, Parque Rodó, Punta Carretas, Pocitos, Buceo, Malvín and Carrasco areas. Biking in the late afternoon, they might enjoy a beautiful sunset, typical of Montevideo' coastline.

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Movete: Public bikes - <http://movete.montevideo.gub.uy>



Rambla Parque Rodó / Image: Servicio de Turismo

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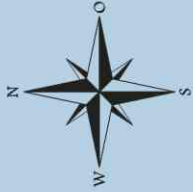
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Since June 2013, the City Hall of Montevideo, with the support of ANCAP, creates an automatic system with 80 bikes allowing the citizens to use them in the city in short distances and periods of time. Also, 8 stations were created in order to attach the bikes located in different points of the Old City with the corresponding information where you are located. The area is monitored with cameras using a specific method of control and management through a web page.



The idea is to transform the Public Bike Program—MOVETE into an option complemented and associated with the Public System of Buses making awareness of the benefits of the bike as a mean of transportation. More and more cities use the bike as a mean of transportation in order to go short distances, to work, to shop or to stroll in the city.

After having good results in the Old City with the program MOVETE, we expect to repeat the experience in the rest of the neighborhoods. The program has today 2375 users.

For more information: movete.montevideo.gub.uy



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To use the program, download the app from the web page MOVETE (movete.montevideo.gub.uy) onto your phone or enable the STM card in the Users Office MOVETE located in Perez Castellano 1492 with Cerrito (open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 18:00 and Saturdays from 10:00 to 14:00, phone 0800 88/29147174)



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