

# Uruguay

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Argentina.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

+(598) 1770-2000; US Embassy Montevideo, Laura Muller 1776, Montevideo 11200, Uruguay; [MontevideoACS@state.gov](mailto:MontevideoACS@state.gov);

<https://uy.usembassy.gov/>

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

598

### Local Emergency Phone

999, 911

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Uruguay: typhoid, hepatitis A, polio, yellow fever, chikungunya, rabies, hepatitis B, influenza, COVID-19, pneumonia, meningitis, chickenpox, shingles, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). <http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Warm temperate; freezing temperatures almost unknown

### Currency (Code)

Pesos (ARS); USD accepted

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

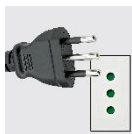
220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F, L



Type C



Type F



Type L

### Major Languages

Spanish

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic, non-Catholic Christians, nondenominational, Jewish, atheist or agnostic

### Time Difference

UTC-3 (2 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

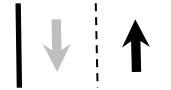
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Argentina, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Montevideo; Colonia del Sacramento; Santa Teresa National Park; Punta del Diablo; Carmelo; Salto; Piriapolis

### Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, rugby

### Cultural Practices

When greeting close friends and sometimes new acquaintances, a typical greeting involves a hug and kiss on the cheek. Individuals tend to touch arms or stand shoulder to shoulder when conversing or stand together closely while waiting in lines.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping 10% is normal at restaurants. At an airport or hotel, tip the porter 20 pesos for baggage handling.

### Souvenirs

Leather and suede goods, amethyst jewelry, woolen items

### Traditional Cuisine

Chivito — a sandwich filled with slices of churrasco (grilled/roasted and thinly sliced beef), ham, bacon, tomatoes, lettuce, melted mozzarella, and a topping of fried (or sometimes boiled) eggs. Most foods are either boiled, grilled, or fried, and is meat-heavy with vegetables, dairy and carbs on the side.

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