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**Montevideo**

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# Welcome

**Haven't you been to Montevideo yet?** What are you waiting for? Discover Montevideo! In Montevideo, the sky reflects all the colors. Elements from all times, cultures, religions and from almost every corner of the planet combine here. We are full of stories and projects. We were born almost 300 years ago, but we feel as young as a newborn. We love to have visits. All year round. In summer, autumn, winter and spring. Each season has its own beauty. We have beaches with delicate sands along 30 km of seaside to share. More than 20 museums addressing different topics (the whole city is an outdoor national architecture museum itself!) The longest carnival festivities in the world. Historic pubs full of secrets from other times. Many theatrical releases per year and art works distributed among more than 1000 squares and small squares that form the structure of our public spaces. A tree every three inhabitants. A seaside where you can peacefully enjoy the horizon. Candombe and tango clubs. Good wine. Unforgettable gastronomic routes and places. We are a city full of poets and musicians, where friendship, solidarity and reliability are still sacred values. But we are much more than a city. There is an urban side of Montevideo and there is also an intensely rural side of the city that is worth visiting. We have a very peculiar dynamic. We enjoy activities, but we also know how to enjoy the art of being quiet. Here, allowing oneself some time to enjoy time is still an essential habit. We are a combination of winds, a fusion of feelings: Getting to know Montevideo means loving it. There's a special magic underneath each tile and each piece of land. Discover Montevideo. Discover Montevideo and tell us about it.

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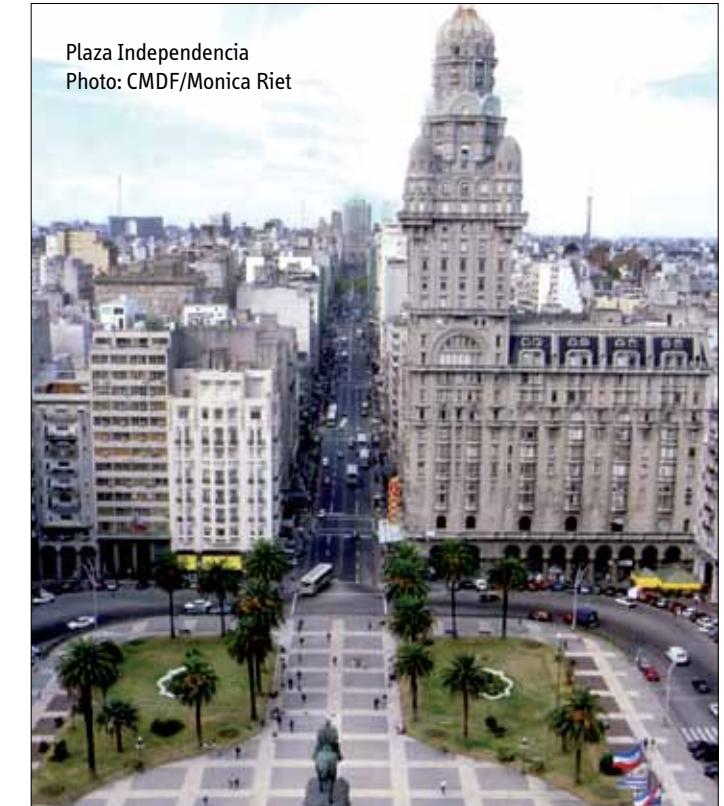
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Montevideo is the capital of the Republica Oriental del Uruguay, politic and economical center of the country, and the MERCOSUR administrative headquarters. Its establishment process took place between the years 1724 and 1730. In such period, families from Buenos Aires and the Canary Islands arrived in 1726 and 1729 respectively. According to the most accepted theories the town owes its name, to this geographic accident. The word "Montevideo" would be formed by the code "Monte VI D.E.O." of old nautical charts. They identified the Cerro as Mount VI that was found traveling from east to west. Another theory dates back to the expedition of Hernando de Magallanes in 1520, first to circumnavigate the globe and reach the "sweet sea" (Rio de la Plata). An anonymous watchtower of the caravel "La Trinidad" would have screamed upon seeing the Cerro: "Monte vide eu!".

Pocitos "rambla"

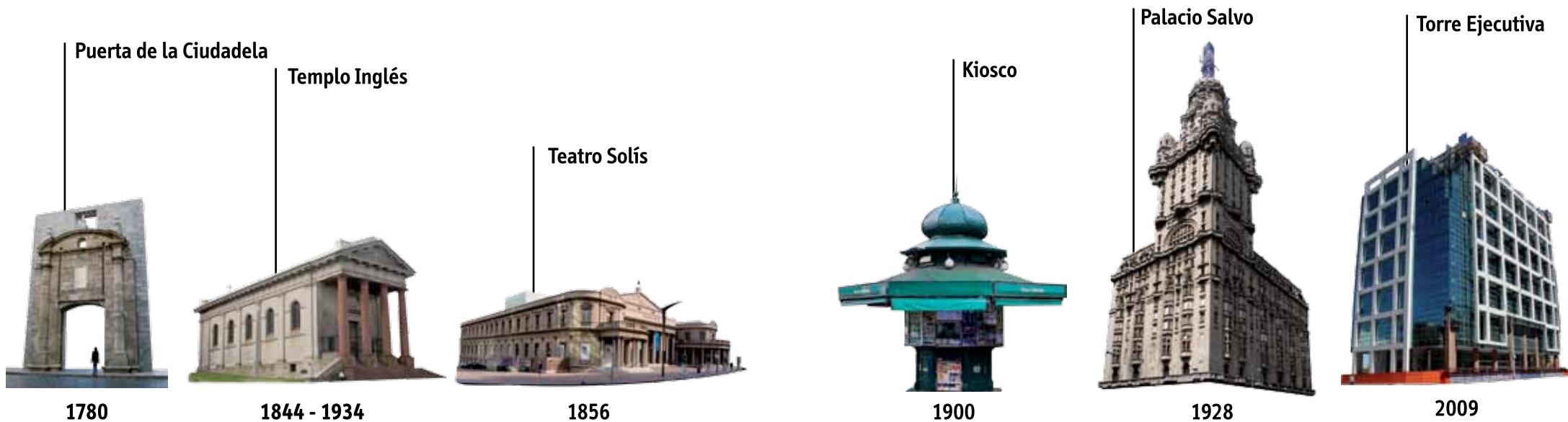


Pedestrian walk “Mercado del Puerto”, Yacaré and Piedras corner.

## Old City

### Living history of Montevideo

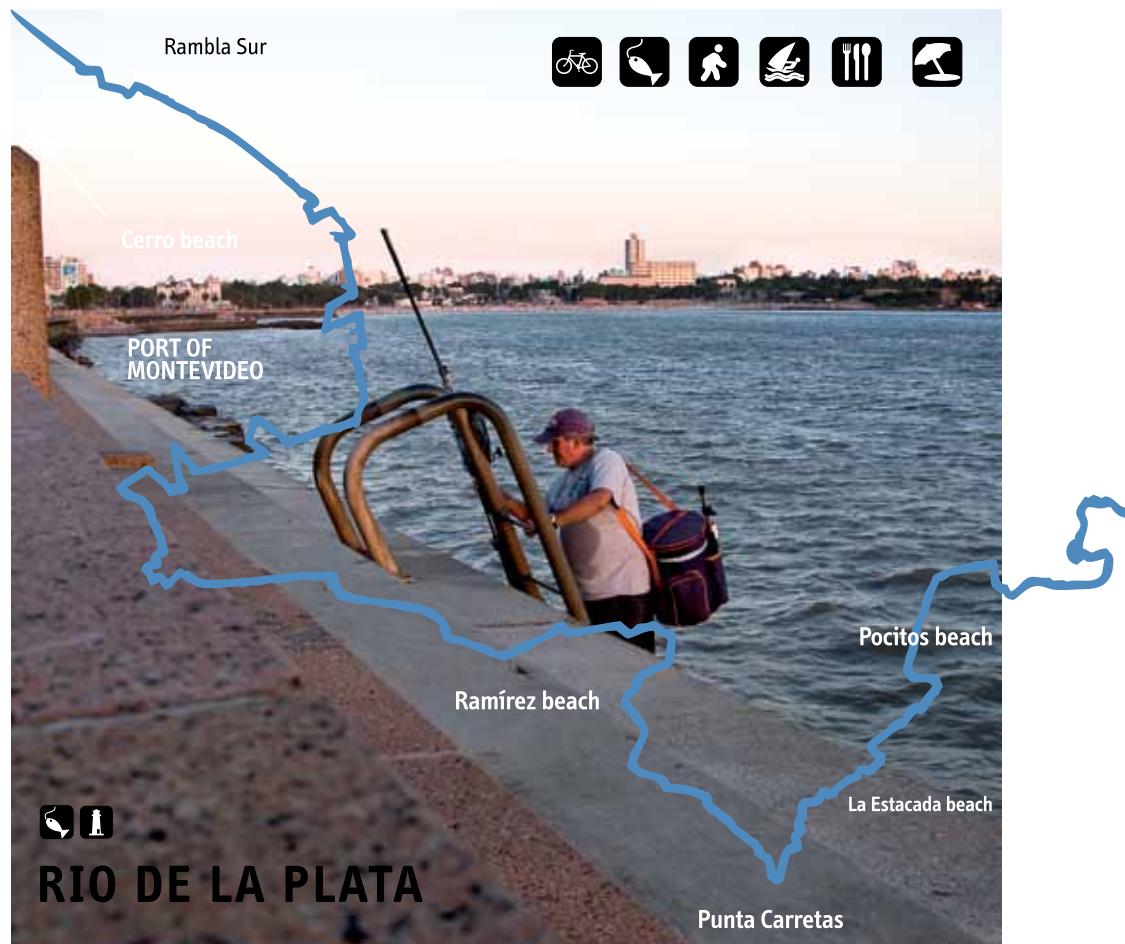
Large stone walls delimited the “strong city” called San Felipe y Santiago de Montevideo. In colonial times the gate of the Ciudadela was the only route of entry and exit. The structure which held the entrance gateway to the fortress, called Ciudadela, is still in its old spot, between Plaza Independencia square and Peatonal Sarandí pedestrian walkway, defining an imaginary beginning of the historic tour. Buildings with high patrimonial and architectural heritage, museums, cafes, galleries, design stores, bookstores, antique shops and a shopping tour during the day, give way to a bustling nightlife of bars, pubs, restaurants, discos and theaters.



## Montevideo beaches

The fine white sand and the calm tempered waters of the Río de la Plata (River Plate) are the main attraction in Montevideo. All fit for bathing. The beaches Ramírez, Pocitos, Buceo, Malvín and De los Ingleses were granted the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Certificate, making Montevideo a capital city which has earned a degree of recognition due to its environmental performance in the management of its coasts. They have lifeguard and surveillance monitoring. Montevideo's beaches are found along the 19 miles of coastline, an area known as "La Rambla". It's the largest socialized coastline in America.

@ [water quality in Montevideo](#) [www.montevideo.gub.uy/ciudadania/desarrollo-ambiental/playas/estudios-de-calidad-del-agua](http://www.montevideo.gub.uy/ciudadania/desarrollo-ambiental/playas/estudios-de-calidad-del-agua) / [environmental management certification](#) Unit ISO 14001 [www.unit.org.uy/iso14000/sistemas.php](http://www.unit.org.uy/iso14000/sistemas.php)



# Rural Montevideo

## Santiago Vázquez

This is the last village that Montevideo retains. Located 13 miles from the capital, near the Lecocq park, the Wetlands and Santa Lucia river. The rural area around the village and the nearby area of Melilla are identified by their rich variety of farms dedicated to rural tourism. 80% of the flowers and most of the fruits consumed in Montevideo are produced there.



## Lecocq Park

It covers 60 acres of zoo-park dedicated to conserving wildlife. And it's a native fauna, exotic species in danger of extinction reserve.

⌚ Avenida Luis Batlle Berres Km. 19,5 - 23120013 ⌚ Wednesday to sunday from 9 am to 5 pm \$

## Wetlands

Over 20,000 acres make up the ecosystem of wetlands surrounding a large indigenous mount. There lies the Parque Natural Municipal Santa Lucia (natural municipal Santa Lucia park). The contribution of water from the River Plate gives it the feature of being saline wetlands. It is a natural area of interest for both tourists and scientists.

⌚ Santiago Vázquez - Avenida Luis Batlle Berres Km. 20

@ <http://www.montevideo.gub.uy/ciudadania/desarrollo-ambiental/humedales-de-santa-lucia>

## Lezica and Colón / The wine roads

In neighborhoods of old luxury houses, a sign of a magnificent past, you can find the wine area of Montevideo. Uruguay is distinguished by its privileged geographical position for the production of fine wines (latitude 35 °). Their excellent centenary family traditional wine cellars produce a varieties of wine, among which the Tannat wine stands out, a traditional Uruguayan wine, whose grape were introduced to the country by the French Basque Harriague Pascual. Wineries and vineyards make an unforgettable tourist trip, the "The Wine Roads".

# Places to visit

## Desaparecidos Memorial

Tribute to the prisoners who disappeared during the military dictatorship (1973 to 1985). Their names are engraved on two glass plates between which passes a stone trail that is born on the coast as a sign of pilgrimage.

⌚ Parque Vaz Ferreira - Villa del Cerro



## El Prado

It was originated during colonial times due to the location of the farmhouses in the Miguelete stream area. The Neighborhood traditionally associated with the rich ranching aristocracy of the nineteenth century. Since the 1860s these families built luxurious summer country homes near the Miguelete creek. Cultural and historical coexist together with the 106-hectare park. Within a few blocks are found the magnificent home of businessman Jose de Buschenthal, Haedo's Farmhouse, the Municipal Fine Arts Museum, "Juan Manuel Blanes" that holds paintings of Juan Manuel Blanes and Pedro Figari, distinguished Uruguayan masters; the Botanical Garden, custodian of more than a thousand plant species; the Rose Garden; the Japanese garden, the Majestic Prado Hotel, and in the corner of Suarez and Reyes, the Presidential Residence.





### Montevideo: Cerro

The Cerro (hill) has a height of 135 meters. At its summit is the Fortaleza General Artigas, its construction was complete in 1811, and it was the protagonist of important moments in the country's history. It shelters a military museum and a historic lighthouse, the first in the Río de la Plata. Down the hill you can find Vaz Ferreira park, the "rambla" and the beach, spots you cannot miss at the Hill's Ville. It has a panoramic view of Montevideo's bay.



Cerro's fortress

Legislative Palace



## Legislative Palace

Construction of monumental appearance that shelters the Legislative Power headquarters. Its symbolism and neo-classical architectural style represent the democratic values of the nation. It was opened in 1925. Sculptures, and art work live together with the Chamber of Deputies and Senators, separated by the majestic hall of the "lost steps". Guided tours: Monday to Friday, at 10:30 and 3PM, announcing oneself at the door that faces Avenida General Flores. Foreigners need to pay admission fee.

📍 Avenida de las Leyes s/n esq. Avda. Libertador Br. General Lavalleja 🌐 [www.parlamento.gub.uy](http://www.parlamento.gub.uy)

## Agricultural Market

Founded in 1912 to be for decades the main supply center for fruits and vegetables in Montevideo. The massive iron structure was brought from Brussels where it served as a livestock exposition. In 1975 it was declared National Historical Monument. Now it's a shopping and cuisine center, it also conserves the traditional market of fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers. This makes it an interesting architectural circuit, along with the Legislative Palace, the picturesque north Reus neighborhood and the majestic architecture of the buildings located in the area.

📍 José L. Terra esq. Juan José de Amézaga



## Telecommunication Tower and Old Train Station

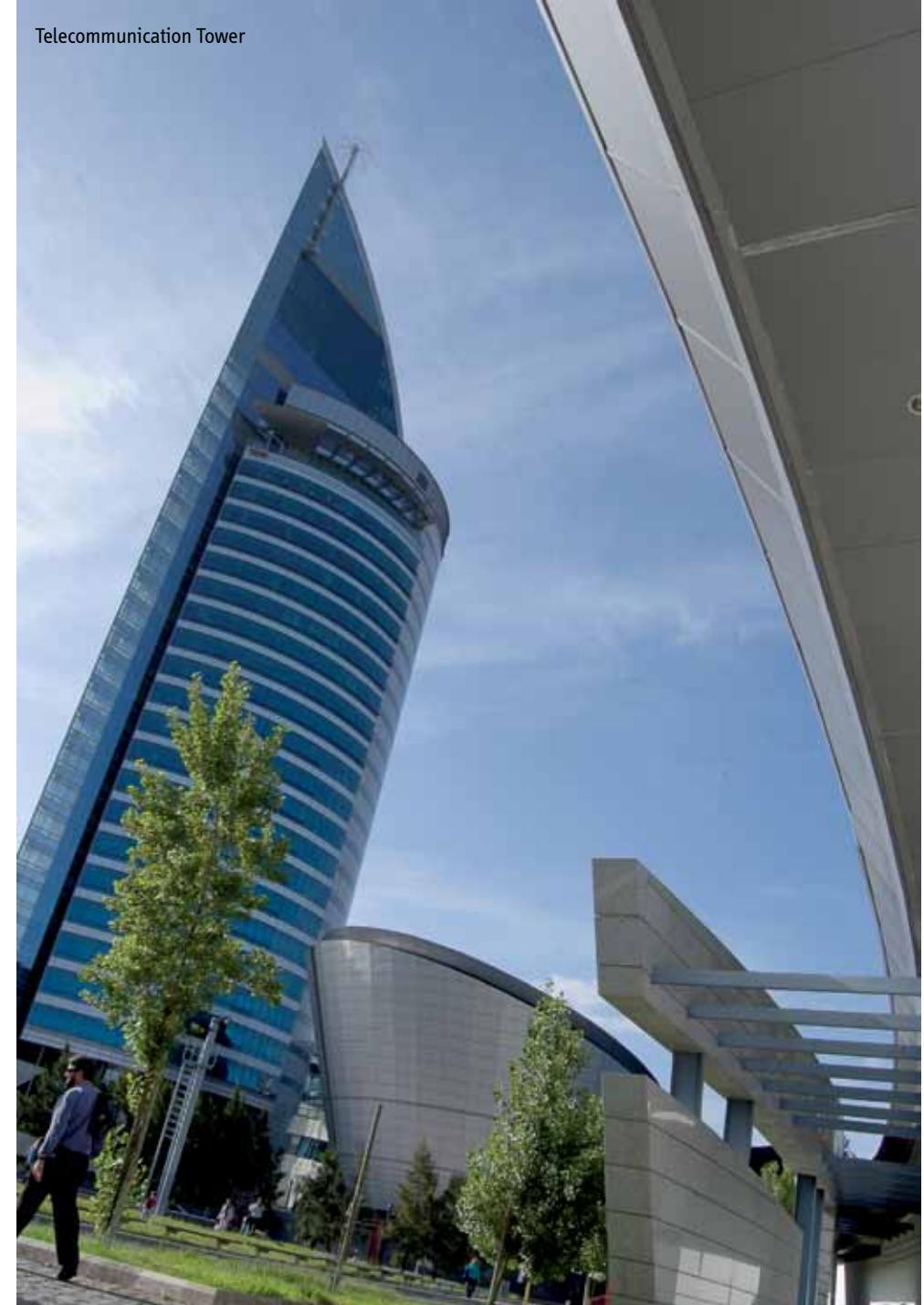
The 160 meters high Tower of modern aesthetics, along with four other buildings serve as headquarters for the public telecommunications company ANTEL. Within the complex, there is a tourist lookout, which is accessed through a panoramic elevator. There is also an interior public plaza, a 370 person auditorium, and the Museum of Telecommunications, which travels, from the beginnings, the telephony history. Nearby is the Old Central Railway Station "General Artigas" built in the 1890s. 5 blocks north is the new station, suited to the aesthetics of its neighbor, the Telecommunication Tower.

📍 Paraguay 2097 - Aguada



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Telecommunication Tower



## Port of Montevideo

Its wide and sheltered bay made Montevideo a harbor city. These natural conditions gave it supremacy in the historic rivalry with the neighboring harbor of Buenos Aires. Its privileged location turned the harbor into the main route of MERCOSUR's shipment, being the axis of integration.



Port

◎ Rambla 25 de Agosto de 1825 esq. Yacaré - Ciudad Vieja

@ Administración Nacional de Puertos <http://www.anp.com.uy>



## Harbor Market

Inaugurated in 1868 and known to be the largest market in South America. Its iron structure was built in the city of Liverpool by the foundries. Today is one of the typical gastronomic centers of the city. The outstanding Uruguayan meat is cooked on large grills. The "Medio y Medio" (half wine, half cider) is the markets traditional beverage. A lot of artists have chosen the area around the market to exhibit their work turning its streets into a large workshop. The neighborhood is known as "La Aduana", and it has an ancient air that refreshes the memory of the colonial Montevideo.

◎ Pérez Castellano & Piedras - Ciudad Vieja.

@ [www.mercadodelpuerto.com.uy](http://www.mercadodelpuerto.com.uy)



## Harbor Market



## Matriz Square and Antiques Fair

It was the first public open space in ancient Montevideo, surrounded by the Cabildo and the Metropolitan Basilica. The fountain in the middle of the square, was set to inaugurate the first source of potable water in the city. On the mornings there is an antique sale, along with art and entertainment shows, and of course, the spontaneous Candombe's drums rythm.

◎ Sarandí esq. J. C. Gómez - Ciudad Vieja ④

Museo Torres García - Photo: Archivo Documental del Museo Torres García.



A reproduction of the mural 'Pax en Lucem' appears on the Sarandí Pedestrian walkway. The original work was carried out by Joaquín Torres García in 1944 in the Hospital Saint Bois, and after being removed from the wall it was placed in the Museum of modern art in Rio de Janeiro, it was then lost along with other works of Garcia in a fire at the Museum in 1978.

## Central Cemetery

The main feature of all cemeteries in the city is their architectural beauty . But the Central Cemetery is also a walk through our history. In the National pantheon are the remains of the emblematic Uruguayan figures of culture and politics, like Jose Enrique Rodó, Pedro Figari and many presidents. Guided tours- Municipality of Montevideo- Tourism Service. Phone: 1950-3512

◎ Gonzalo Ramírez y Dr. Aquiles Lanza ⑤

Barrio Sur

## 18 de Julio Avenue

The main street runs from the Old City to the Batlle Park. In its surroundings are a great part of the administrative-economic activities. Its buildings architectural heritage impacts the eye. The featuring ones are the Palacio Salvo, Palacio Lapido, Palacio Santos, Palacio Municipal (City Hall) and the Universidad de la República (Republic University ). For architecture lovers is a touristic attraction which concentrates magnificent expressions of Art Deco. Another attraction are the public parks: "Independence", "Fabini", "Cagancha" and "De los Treinta y Tres Orientales".



Matriz square

## Tristán Narvaja Fair Market

Montevideo is known for its countless fairs. The largest and most popular one takes place Sunday morning, on Tristán Narvaja Street and it's one of the typical tours of the city. The offer of items is as vast and rich as extravagant. You can buy the traditional Sunday lunch pasta, books, cd's, vinyl records, ancient relics, ornaments, spare parts, games, furniture and pets, among other items, are some of the things that are in this fair.



Tristán Narvaja fair market

## Rodó Park

It's one of the largest parks in the city with 43 acres of green space. With a wide variety of trees around the lake, in which you can travel by pedal boat. The large area of the quarries, the amusement park and a large number of monuments and art work are some of the attractions.



Parque Rodó's lake - Photo: CMDF/Carlos Contrera

Parque Rodó air view - Photo: CMDF/Martín Atme



⑦ Rambla Presidente Wilson esq. Sarmiento - Parque Rodó



## Summer Theatre

Above the Rodo Park quarries, across the Ramirez Beach is the Summer Theater "Ramón Collazo". The Carnaval competition in February, and other important events of the year take place here. The vault of the stage refurbished following the style of Eladio Dieste, a leading creator of the Uruguayan architect construction technology called "Armed Ceramics" worthing international recognition, based on the use of bricks in a curved surface creation.

⑧ Rambla Presidente Wilson y José Requena y García - Parque Rodó



Summer theatre - Photo: CMDF





## Centennial Stadium and Batlle Park

It was inaugurated on July 18, 1930 to dispute the first world soccer cup in history, whose champion was the Uruguayan selection. There is a capacity for 60,000 spectators. Behind the stadium's "tower of the tributes", on the Olympic platform, operates the Museum of Football and a tourist lookout. It was declared a Historical Monument of soccer by FIFA. Located in the heart of Batlle Park, known as the lung of the city for its 60 hectares were indigenous and exotic trees coexist together with a large number of monuments and sports facilities. Tours: monday to friday 10 am to 5 pm - Phone 2480 1258

Avda. Ricaldoni esq. Avda. Italia - Parque Batlle



## Sport

### Biking Uruguay

Tel: 2480 2287 / 099 365 223  
[www.bikinguruguay.com](http://www.bikinguruguay.com)  
 Monday to friday 10 a 19 hs  
 Tours every day

### Carrasco Lawn Tennis Club

Address: Eduardo J. Couture  
 Tel: 2600 4312  
[www.clt.com.uy](http://www.clt.com.uy)  
 Monday to friday de 09:00 a

20:00 hs, saturday from 09:00 to 13:00 hs.

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Address: Magallanes 1721  
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 Monday to friday from 10 a 18hs  
 Timetable for Official Store:  
 monday to friday from 10 to 19 hs. Saturday 10 to 14 hs

### Museo Palacio Peñarol

Address: Cr. Gastón Güelfi. Entrance by Cerro Largo.

General admission \$50  
 Under 12 years and members: free  
[www.capeciarol.org](http://www.capeciarol.org)  
 Saturday from 11 to 18 hs

### Club de Golf del Cerro

Address: Punta de lobos s/n  
 Tel: 231 11305 – 2313 8433  
[www.cgcerro.com.uy](http://www.cgcerro.com.uy)  
 Tuesday to sunday de 8 a 18:00 hs

### Club de Golf del Uruguay

Address: Bvar. Artigas 379  
 Tel: 2710 17 21 al 25  
[www.cgu.com.uy](http://www.cgu.com.uy)  
 Monday to friday from 7 to 22:00 hs.

### Club Nacional de Football

Address: Av. 8 de Octubre 2847  
 Tel: 2487 3636  
[www.nacional.com.uy](http://www.nacional.com.uy)  
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First world championship's stadium  
 Carlos Anaya 2900  
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 Monday to friday from 9 to 17 hs

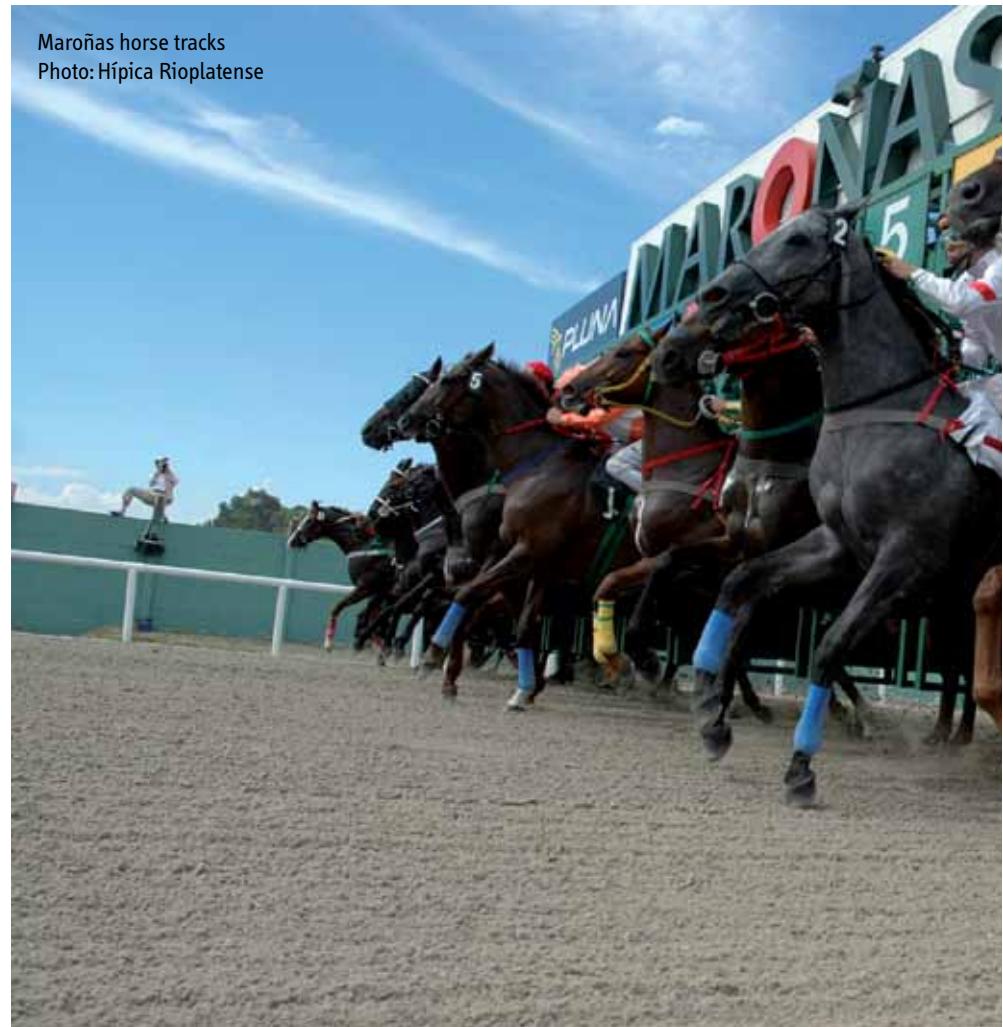
### Yacht Club Uruguayo

Puerto del Buceo  
 Tel. 2622 1678  
[www.ycu.org.uy](http://www.ycu.org.uy)  
 Monday to friday from 9 to 17:30 hs

## Maroñas Horse Tracks

By the 1850s the English community was responsible for introducing horse racing to Uruguay. In 1874 the tracks were opened, with the name of "Maroñas Circus". It was remodeled and reopened in 2003 after seven years of remaining closed. Currently it's one of the leading horse racing tracks in the region and has one of the best tracks in the world. Their races are transmitted live and receive bets from the U.S. and Mexico, among other countries.

Maroñas horse tracks  
Photo: Hípica Rioplatense



## Tourism Meetings

Source: Ministerio de Turismo y Deporte

Its strategic location in the MERCOSUR and its high level of infrastructure and services makes Montevideo a capital city continuously chosen as the venue for important events. In 2005 it hosted the World Congress of ICCA (International Congress & Convention Association) and the Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government in 2006. In 2011 it will host the meeting of the World Medical Association and by 2012 the IDB General Assembly and the XVIII Latin American Congress of chemists and technicians in the industry of leather, among others.

Tourism Meetings in Uruguay continue to grow, specializing and committing itself for a better positioning in the professionalism of the sector, becoming the ideal destination because of the capital development, infrastructure. Increasing its offer with the addition of LATU, Solis Theatre and Adela Reta Auditorium, being the most significant, as well as new hotels.

There are also advancing plans for the installation of a Conference Centre in Montevideo. The competitive advantages of the country for the sector include the exemption from VAT for international congresses for all rooms and related services, a policy of encouraging the uptake of congresses, the Protocol SOS provides economic support to associations and entities that postulate Uruguay as headquarters, organizers of professional Congress (OPC) of high-level, cutting-edge technology and services. Above all, our country offers, quality of life, short distances between attractions and places to visit in a short space of time, security and easy access from around the world with new terminals, air services in Carrasco and a port in Colonia.



Salón Azul - Montevideo City Council - Photo: Miguel Rojo

## Carnival

● Museo del Carnaval / Rambla 25 de Agosto de 1825 Nro. 218 - Ciudad Vieja - Tel.: 2916 5493



Llamadas parade - Photo: CMDF/Daniel Sosa



From late January to March, Montevideo celebrates the world's longest carnival. This festival has its roots in different immigrant cultures, mainly Spanish and Africans. Although there are other street parades like the "Llamadas" and the Inaugural Parade, the Uruguayan carnival is characterized for being an "entertainment parade". These shows go to neighborhood stages known as a "Tablados" or to the Summer Theater, where the official contest is. The preparation of these presentations combines creative efforts from different artistic disciplines: choir, acting, dance, makeup, music, poetry, costumes design, among others. Uruguayan carnival is no longer only in February, it's celebrated throughout the year, every month, in theaters or music halls with Candombe drums on the streets of every neighborhood in the city.



Murga Agarrate Catalina-  
Photo: CMDF/Daniel Sosa

## Murgas

Is distinguished by its choral singing and rhythm, unique in the world, known as "Marcha camión". The Murgas comment sarcastically events of the year and make fun of important personalities from politics, sports and television. It is formed by a choir of thirteen singers, one Scene Director and three musicians. The shows consist of the presentation, the "popurrí", the "cuplés", and the always exciting farewell. Now a day, they mobilized a large audience within and outside of Uruguay. Uruguayan Murga is recognized internationally and is one of the most important cultural stamps of the country. They act from the last days of january to the first days of March, in neighborhood stages and the Summer Theater along with other categories (such as parodists, comedians, black and lubolo groups and variety theater) that are part of the official competition.

Murga Acontramano



Foto Eduardo Longoni / Diseño pez

## Guía **BENEDETTI**

En Montevideo encontrarás los escenarios del gran escritor uruguayo. A través de su obra crea varias ciudades en una: en sus primeras novelas representa la agitación urbana del Centro y la Ciudad Vieja; desde el exilio rememora un lugar herido por la represión; tras el fin de la dictadura encuentra otra ciudad, que ha sido mutilada y transformada, pero que también es suya. Benedetti y sus personajes se reconocen en este espacio urbano, con cafés, plazas, rambla, parques, fútbol, amores y tango.

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## Candombe

In the second half of the eighteenth century the Montevideo Harbor was the only route of entry of enslaved Africans to the Rio de la Plata. At the end of that century 35% of the population was of African descent Montevideo. In her free time recreating their ancient rites of African soil. These meetings were known as Tango or Tambos towards 1800. The first record of the term "Candombe" is from 1830. Over the years, were grouped into "nations" according to their origin, and organized around their "room Nation". In the last quarter of the nineteenth century these celebrations fell into disuse. The elements of the Nations were grouped, giving birth to what is termed as Black and Lubulos Societies. Today, Candombe is running also in the street on weekends and holidays. It is a meeting place for playing the drum, dance or just listen to the implementation accompanying the procession. On January 6 the drums celebrating the Day of San Baltazar or call kings. "The first thursday and friday of February, the star Comparsas Parade Call the traditional neighborhoods that runs south and Palermo. Old houses, narrow streets and sidewalks that characterize these neighborhoods are the seat of the black race. Mediomundo tenement in the South District and the South Complex Reus andalusia Palermo were the birthplace of two variations of the Candombe rhythm, the rhythm of Cuareim (South) and the Ansina (Palermo). Candombe's music is connected to the old African roots -Uruguayan tradition of making music with drums in place (chico, repique and piano). It is only one type of drum in three sizes: small, piano and ringing. The round of drums around the campfire is one of the magical rites that have Candombe. It has been declared Intangible Heritage of Humanity by the UNESCO in 2009.



**Chico**  
Is the drum with the sharpest sound. Its behavior in the musical collective is reiterating constantly the same phrase.



**Repique**  
It is of free sound, creates and gives life to the assembly. Its behavior in the musical collective is to ring from time to time calling the "chico" to speed the rhythm.



**Piano**  
Of greater size than the previous ones, does the accompaniment serving as base rhythm. They peal from time to time calling the "repique" to speed the sound.





Tango at Mercado de la Abundancia  
Photo: CMDF/Carlos Contrera



## Tango

Musical and dance style originated in Montevideo and Buenos Aires. In the last decades of the nineteenth century these cities began to experience massive immigration, mostly European, which changed them socially and culturally. The number of immigrants exceeded the number of the existing populations. The mixture of cultures was accelerated by the promotion of public education. Tango was born of this miscegenation. It took forty years for it to become a fully established genre by the last decade of the nineteenth century. This music has african, latin american and european influences that are so fused together that you cannot recognise the individual styles. Its nature is urban and suburban («arrabala-  
era»). It was rejected and prohibited by the upper classes and the Catholic Church. Tango lyrics reflect slang originated in brothels, bars and prisons in the suburban areas («el arrabal»), the working class neighborhoods. The feeling of belonging to the suburbs created in Montevideo neighborhoods with tango identity such as: el Sur, la Aduana, la Aguada and bajo montevideano, this last one dissapeared when the Rambla Sur was constructed. Famous dance academies started to open, "la Solis y Gloria", "la San Felipe" (opened until 1889) and "lo de Sara Davis", among others. There are dancing lessons available nowadays, or you can go to the old cafes and participate in the many "milongas" every night of the week. You can find tango relics like records, music sheets, photos and book in the tradicional Tristan Narvaja fair. Tango is a true reflection of the cultural brotherhood between Montevideo and Buenos Aires. Currently the group "Bajofondo" (internationally recognized for its electronic tango style) is composed by argentine and uruguayan musicians.

It is worth mentioning that on the intersection of 18 de Julio avenue and Andes street, the tango song "La Cumparsita" was played in public for the first time, written by the Uruguayan composer Gerardo Mattos Rodríguez.

## Tango bar

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**Joventango**

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**Museo del Vino**

Ciudadela 1229 - 2915 8005 - [www.barfunfun.com](http://www.barfunfun.com)

Gaboto 1810 esq. La Paz - 2924 0594 - [www.elmilongan.com.uy](http://www.elmilongan.com.uy)

Avda. 18 de Julio esq. Yí - 2908 7741 - [www.facal.com.uy](http://www.facal.com.uy)

Ciudadela 1250 esq. Soriano - 2903 2090 - [www.trasbambalinas.com.uy](http://www.trasbambalinas.com.uy)

Maldonado 1150 esq. Gutiérrez Ruiz - [www.tango-lub.com/museodelvino](http://www.tango-lub.com/museodelvino)

**La Rambla:** Rambla is the name given to the 40 kilometer boardwalk of Montevideo. Because of its diverse spaces, people from Montevideo go there every day to walk or play sports..



Rambla Sur and Parque Rodó  
Photo:CMDF/Carlos Contrera

### Sarandí jetty

It's one of the favorite places for fishermen. It's also an ideal place to see ships entering the port and enjoy the wonderful view of the bay and the "cerro". This "escollera" is the extension of Sarandí street, which begins immediately after the "Puerta de la Ciudadela" and extends several meters offshore. The neighborhood that surrounds it is called Guruyú. The first celebrations of enslaved Africans took place in this area in Colonial times. Nowadays you can hear people playing drums in the street keeping this custom alive. In the corner of Buenos Aires St and Maciel St, the oldest bar in Montevideo "El Hacha", is a silent witness since the eighteenth century.



### Punta Carretas Lighthouse

In the area known as Punta Brava, a few meters from the boardwalk and across the Golf Club, you can find the Punta Carretas Lighthouse. You can go up to the top and enjoy an unforgettable view of the coast, a view that is shared with the bars and restaurants nearby. This is the most southern point of Montevideo.



## Buceo's Little Port

The "Puertito del Buceo" is an ideal place to practice nautical sports. The Uruguayan Yacht Club is located in this area, you can go on fishing trips and excursions organized by them. You will also find the Local Skate Park, tradicional restaurants and the best places to buy fresh fish.



Puertito del Buceo - Photo: CMDF/Carlos Contrera

## Virgilio Square

Next to the "Playa de los Ingleses" (the beach of the english) you can find the "barrancas" (ravine) of Punta Gorda. Right next to the sea you will find the "Plaza de la Armada" (Navy Square), offering one of the most beautiful views of the coast of Montevideo. The abstract sculpture of Eduardo Díaz Yepes (Hispanic-Uruguayan sculptor) stands out, representing a marine who dies hanging on to its ship. The house of the mythical tango singer and song-writer, Carlos Gardel, is located in the area, where he had planned to spend his last years, but was deprived to do so because of his premature death.



Virgilio square

## Guide to enjoy design in Montevideo

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7mm - Photo: Sergio Ferrando



## Study spanish in Uruguay

### Español en Uruguay

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La Lupa Libros

## CD's, books and DVD's from uruguayan authors

**La Lupa Libros** - Bacacay 1318 bis - 2916 8574 - [www.lalupalibros.com.uy](http://www.lalupalibros.com.uy) / **Ayuí Discos** - Avenida 18 de Julio 1618 - 2403 1526 - [www.tacuabe.com](http://www.tacuabe.com) / **Cheese Cake Records** - Ciudadela 1188 - 2902 4977 / **Montevideo Music Group** - San Salvador 2229 - [www.montevideomusicgroup.com](http://www.montevideomusicgroup.com) / **Tienda del Museo del Carnaval** - Rambla 25 de Agosto de 1825 - 2915 0807 / **Tienda y Cafetería del Teatro Solís** - Reconquista esq. B. Mitre - 1950 interno 3323 - [www.teatrosolis.org.uy](http://www.teatrosolis.org.uy) / **América Latina** - Av. 18 de Julio 2089- 2409 5568 / 2401 5127 / **Librería del Virrey** - 21 de Setiembre 2798- 2712 3119 / **Babilonia Libros**- Tristán Narvaja 1591- 2400 8000 / **Bookshop** - Ellauri 363- 2711 8035 / **Dbd Librería** - Ellauri 350 - Loc. 263- 2707 6950 / 2711 1226 / **Edic. de la Banda Oriental**- 18 de julio 1618- 2409 8138 / 2408 3206 / 2401 0164 / **La Librería** - Montevideo Shopping (Local 156)- 2622 7986 / **Libertad Libros**- Libertad 2433- 2711 3460 / **Librería Puro Verso** - Peatonal Sarandí 675 - 2916 6211 / **Librería Pochó** - 18 de julio 2198 - 2400 8907 / **Libros de la Arena** - Juan Benito Blanco 962- 2707 3894 / **Libros Libros**- Tres Cruces (Local 5) - 2408 4923 / **Linardi y Risso** - Juan C. Gómez 1435- 2915 7431 / 2915 7328 / 2915 7129 / **Semifusa** - 18 de julio 1346 / **Tiempo Funky** - Peatonal Bacacay 1307 / **Todo Música** - [www.todomusica.com.uy](http://www.todomusica.com.uy) / **Palacio de la música** - [www.palaciodelamusica.com.uy](http://www.palaciodelamusica.com.uy) / **CD Warehouse** - [www.cdwarehouse.com](http://www.cdwarehouse.com) / **Música de Aká** - 18 de julio 1268, Galería Virrey loc. 20 / **3CDs** - Colonia 1326 loc 15 / **La Pasionaria** - Reconquista 587 / **Imaginario Sur** - 25 de Mayo 265 / **Pocitos Libros** - Av. Brasil 2561

Find more book shops and cd stores on your walk along 18 de Julio avenue, Tristán Narvaja street and the Shopping Centres.

## Recommended music

**Murga:** Agarrate Catalina, Asaltantes con Patente, Curtidores de Hongos, Falta y Resto, Jaime Roos, Taberé Cardozo, Edú "Pitufo" Lombardo.

**Candombe:** Ruben Rada, Eduardo Da Luz, 50 Llamadas (VA), Antología del Candombe (VA), Mariana Ingold y Osvaldo Fattoruso, Grupo Cuareim, Rey Tambor.

**Traditional music:** Eduardo Mateo, Alfredo Zitarrosa, Daniel Viglietti, Fernando Cabrera, El Sabalero, Los Olimareños, Larbanois Carrero, El Príncipe.

**Tango:** Malena Muyala, Mónica Navarro, Francis Andréu, Los Mareados, Tabaré Leyton, Gabriela Morgade, Ricardo Olivera.

**New tendencies:** Bajofondo, Dani Umpi , Closet, Franny Glass, Vincent Vega, El Club de Tobi, Max Capote, Santé les Amis.

**Rock:** Buitres, La Vela Puerca, No Te Va Gustar, La Abuela Coca, Cuarteto de Nos, La Tabaré, La Trampa, Hereford, La Triple Nelson, Boomerang.

**Hip Hop fusion:** Contra las Cuerdas, La Teja Pride, Arrajatablas Flow Club.

## Uruguayan films

In recent years there has been a steady growth in the production of films and documentaries in Uruguay. This growth has been accompanied by an important recognition in prestigious international festivals, such as the Festival of Cannes, Berlin, Rotterdam, San Sebastián, Biarritz, Guadalajara, among others. Some titles of Uruguayan films: 25 Watts, Whisky, El viaje hacia el mar, El baño del Papa, Acné, Matar a todos, La Perrera, Polvo nuestro que estás en los cielos, Mal día para pescar, Hiroshima, Gigante, El cuarto de Leo, Norberto apenas tarde, La vida útil, Reus, La Casa Muda. Some documentary film titles include : Aparte, Hit, La matinée, Cachila, El Círculo, D.F. (destino final), Ojos bien abiertos.

@ [www.uruguayfilmcommission.com.uy](http://www.uruguayfilmcommission.com.uy) / [www.audiovisual.com.uy](http://www.audiovisual.com.uy)

## Art galleries

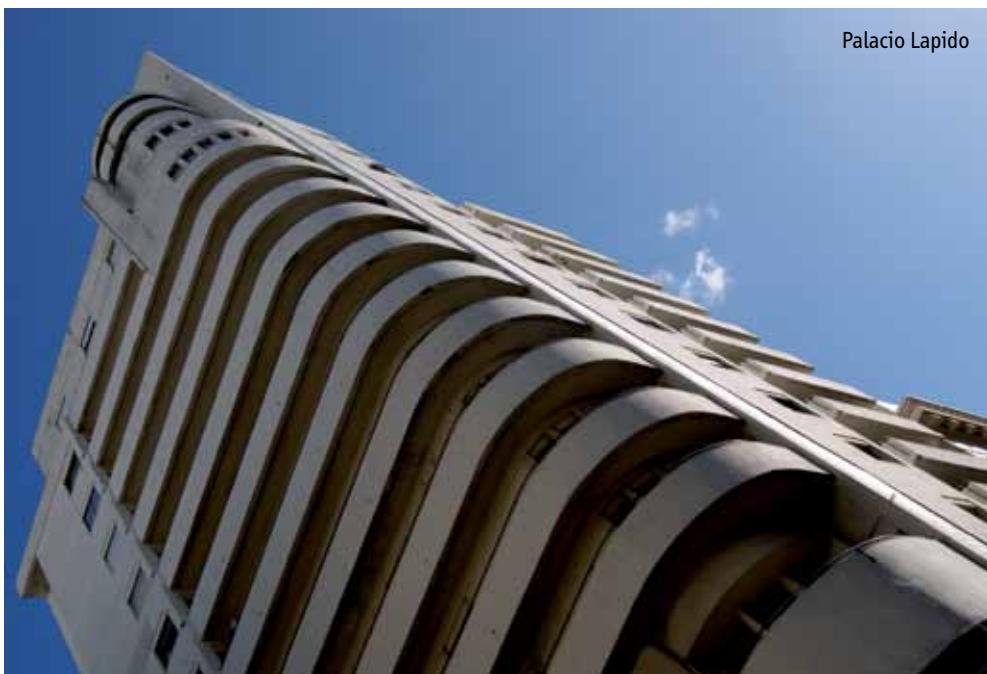
**Pablopez** - pintura y caricaturas - Cerrito 257 - Ciudad Vieja / **Al Sur Art** - P. Castellano 1422 - Ciudad Vieja / **Acatrás del Mercado** - Yacaré 1595 - Ciudad Vieja / **MVD** - Yacaré y Piedras - Ciudad Vieja /

**Leandro Barrios** - Mercado del Puerto - Ciudad Vieja / **Rumbo al Mercado** - P. Castellano 1526 - Ciudad Vieja / **De las Misiones** - 25 de mayo 464 - Ciudad Vieja / **Marte Espacio Cultural** - Colón 1468 - 2916 6451 - Ciudad Vieja / **Fundación de Arte Contemporáneo (FAC)** - Juan Carlos Gómez 1544 - 2915 2250 - [fac@internet.com.uy](mailto:fac@internet.com.uy) - [www.facmvd.org](http://www.facmvd.org) - Ciudad Vieja / **Galería Latina** - Peatonal Sarandí 671 - 2916 3737 - [www.galerialatina.com.uy](http://www.galerialatina.com.uy) - Ciudad Vieja - Sucursal Paseo de la Matriz - J. Carlos Gómez 1420 / **La Pasionaria** - Reconquista 587 - 2915 6852 - [www.lapasionaria.com.uy](http://www.lapasionaria.com.uy)

## Architecture

The different migrant flows and historic moments left their mark in Montevideo. The Old Town reflects the arrival of the Spanish, who were the first settlers. In the Montevideo Cabildo and the Solis theater, you can see the colonial style and the first manifestations of neoclassicism. The largest registered piece in this style is the Legislative Palace. But in the Old City there are manifestations of the most diverse tendencies, such as the Neogothic of the Junta Departamental de Montevideo, modern architecture, like the Lapido Palace on 18 de Julio and Rio Branco, or an exuberant eclecticism that is characteristic of the City.

In the early decades of the twentieth century Montevideo lived its golden age, a period of social and economical advance. From that historic moment it inherited its modern architecture and one of the largest Art Deco manifestations. Along with New York they are the cities with the highest presence of that style. Essential References are "Barco" building located in the Rambla of Pocitos and Avenida Brasil, the "Torre de los Homenajes" of "Estación Centenario" or el "Barrio Jardín", near the Architecture University. At the end of the 90s began the construction of the Torre de las Telecomunicaciones, postmodern building designed by the Uruguayan architect Carlos Ott.



## Costumes and traditions



### Drinking "Mate"

Few habits are so widespread as to Tomar Mate. Consuming this hot drink is a social habit of Uruguayans. People get up every day to take a Mate, walk to work or class with the equipment under their arm. In the evening it's a socializing element, for example it's usual for people to gather and drink Mate. The flask keeps water hot, the Mate is where the Yerba is deposited and the metal sip is used for drinking the infusion. For those not familiar with the Mate equipment it seems like an exotic package. The preparation of the Mate as well as "Cebar" Mate (serving or pouring the water) is a real ritual. The Yerba Mate is an infusion of *Ilex Paraguayensis* leaves. The Tupí-Guaraní Indians drank it for medicinal purposes. Then the gauchos (characteristic peasants of our campaign) adopted it as a traditional beverage. Uruguay is the biggest consumer of Mate of the World. It is served in a small recipient of natural origin, mainly butternut squash, also called mate.

Where to buy mate? At fairs or craft marts.

### Calling the River, Sea

In Montevideo it's usual to call sea to the River Plate. Uruguayan coasts are bathed by the Rio de la Plata in the south. And from Punta del Este, (in the Maldonado district), it's considered that the Atlantic Ocean begins. However it is quite common to hear the expression "view of the sea" or that the city has "a sea exit", when actually it is a very unique river.

The Rio de la Plata is an Atlantic Oceans estuary in South America. From the union of the Paraná and Uruguay Rivers, which serves as a border around its route between Argentina and Uruguay. The Rio de la Plata is considered the widest river in the world.

### Torta frita when is raining

The Torta Frita is a typical thing from Uruguay. Its shape is generally circular, with a small cut in the center for easy cooking. Its ingredients are wheat flour, yeast, water and grease. Whenever it rains an Uruguayan costume is activated: eating Torta Fritas. The smell of damp earth evokes the memory of this snack. Many stores take advantage of the storm offering Torta Fritas for those who do not have time to prepare them.



Photo: Diego Rosenblat

## Discover Gourmet Montevideo

Montevideo, a city formed by large waves of immigrants from different countries, invites you to get comfortable and enjoy their cuisine.

The uruguayan cuisine is the product of a melting pot of immigrants, received from its foundation until the mid- 20th century, mainly spanish and italian, and to a lesser extent English, French and German, amongst others. You will find an array of dishes: seafood, pasta, pizza and pastries.

The meat, the centre of our traditional cuisine, joins to the dishes of the immigrants, by transforming the original recipes, giving them a local twist that constitutes a real family style cuisine, a variety of dishes pan cooked.

The richness of our soil and climate provides for our abundant cattle which feed on magnificent grasslands, contributing to the distinct flavour of Uruguayan meat, which is renowned the world over. It is the main diet of Uruguayans. According to recent figures from the National Institute of

meat, the average Uruguayan consumes 64 kg of meat per capita per year

**Asado and Mate** - indigenous influences made asado and the mate, consumed by Charrúas, Guaranis, and Creoles before the birth of our Nation, their traditions were embraced each time with more force in the capital, asado is regarded as the most widely consumed food and mate, a tea infusion is the national drink.

**The grill** - where the asado is tentatively cooked on slowly burning embers, releasing a delicious smell and an even more delicious taste! The Grill for the uruguayan is much more than a way to cook food; it is the excuse for a get together with family and friends on weekends or holidays. The Grill will usually include meat and sausages, black pudding, gizzard and kidney.

**"El chivito", fast-food made in Uruguay** - fast-food made in Uruguay - a good meat eating option is the uruguayan "chivito", a sandwich composed of tenderloin of beef, lettuce, tomato, hard-boiled egg, red pepper, mayonnaise, some variations include ham, bacon, cheese and mozzarella in addition its great accompanied with a portion of french fries.

**Signature Cuisine** - in the different restaurants of the capital you can also enjoy dishes designed by chefs, shaping their academic skills, the experience of their travel and their creativity, playing with textures, flavours and presentations of fresh natural products to seduce the diners.

**Lamb and Tannat** - We also invite you to test our magnificent lamb accompanied by a Tannat, Uruguay's flagship wine. The best place to try this de-

licious pairing is the Tannat and Lamb food festival, taking place in various wineries since 2009

**The dessert** - dulce de leche, favorite of the Río de la Plata, there is an inevitable jar in every household, and on the menus of restaurants included in some of our most delicious, tempting and ever-so- sweet desserts!

Welcome and Enjoy!!

Giselle Bizzozero

Facilitadora Mesa de Gastronomía del Conglomerado de Turismo de Montevideo / Directora Colegio de Cocineros Gato Dumas- Montevideo

## Eating out

### Types of Restaurants

Ethnic Cuisine: spanish, italian, mexican, german, armenian, asian, mixed cuisine.

BBQs / Pizza shops: Pizza, Fainá, Mozzarella / Chiviterías: Chivitos, Napolitanas / Bar.

### Meats

BBQ: asado, insides, gizzard, kidney, chinchulin, chotos, embutidos, sausage, black sausage. Creole stripplings, pamplona (rolled chicken or pork) / Veggie BBQ: sweet peppers, potato and sweet potato cooked in tin foil / Premium meats: lomo, entrecôte, rump cover, among others. Fishes, lamb. Non traditional meat: otter, rheas, carpincho, wild boar, deer, duck, rabbit, among others.

Find specific information on types of restaurants, zones and price range at...

## Program bars with history

Revaluation of the Montevideo bars program, developed by the Ministry of tourism and sport, the Inspectorate of Montevideo, the departmental Board of Montevideo and the Centre stores wholesalers, bars and Uruguay Allied (CAMBADU).

Bars and cafes are a reference to the city. In them, Montevidean musicians, politicians and intellectuals attended to read and scribble their ideas. Its virtue is that it's a place of meeting of various social classes. They are the children of the former "pulperías" and "almacenes de ramos generales" (general store branches). Montevideo is proud to posses the oldest ones.



Café Brasilero

**Café Brasilero** - Ituzaingó 1447 - Ciudad Vieja / **Baar Fun Fun** - Ciudadela 1229 - Ciudad Vieja  
**Roldós** - Mercado del Puerto. Local 09 - Ciudad Vieja / **Bacacay** - Bacacay 1310 - Ciudad Vieja **Almacén El Hacha** - Buenos Aires 202/206 - Ciudad Vieja / **Tasende** - Ciudadela 1300 - Centro **Montevideo Sur** - Paraguay 1150 - Centro / **Bar Rey** - Daniel Muñoz 2152 - Cordón / **Uni Bar** - Eduardo Acevedo 1450 - Cordón / **Sportman** - 18 de Julio 1803 esq. Tristán Narvaja - Cordón / **La Giraldita** - Bulevar Artigas 1598 - Cordón /// **Tabaré** - Juan Zorrilla de San Martín 152 - Punta Carretas / **62 Bar** - Barreiro 1037 - Pocitos / **Expreso Pocitos** - Juan Benito Blanco 956 - Pocitos /// **La Giraldita** - Juan Benito Lamas 2745 - Pocitos / **Tranquilo Bar** - 21 De Setiembre 3000 - Pocitos / **Micons** - Miguelete 2049 - La Comercial / **Rondeau** - Rondeau 2451 - Arroyo Seco / **El Volcán** - Av. Italia 3852 - Malvin / **Los Yuyos** - Luis Alberto de Herrera 4297 - Prado / **Cavalieri** - Camino De la Redención y Facundo Azarola - Melilla

## Other gastronomic options

**Allegro Café** - Complejo Cultural Teatro Solís. Bs.As. s/n.esq. Bartolomé Mitre.- Ciudad Vieja / **Antojería La Lupita** - Luis de la Torre 565 - Punta Carretas / **Bar Copacabana** - Peatonal Sarandí 454 esq. Misiones / **Cabaña Verónica** - Mercado del Puerto loc. 38 - Ciudad Vieja / **Carbonara** - Francisco Muñoz 3100 esq. Lorenzo Pérez - Pocitos / **Don Trigo** - Gabriel Pereira 3201 esq. Berro. Pocitos - Requena y García s/n esq. Sarmiento. - Parque Rodó / **El Pony Pisador Ciudad Vieja** - Bartolomé Mitre 1326 - Ciudad Vieja / **El Pony Pisador Pocitos** - L.A. de Herrera esq. Iturriaga - Pocitos / **Facal** - 18 de julio 1249 esq. Yí - Centro / **Francis** - Luis de la Torre 502 esq. Montero - Punta Carretas / **García** - Arocena 1587 - Carrasco / **Gardenia** - Luis Alberto de Herrera 1248 - World Trade Center Plaza local 052- Pocitos / **Heming Way** - Rambla Rep. de México 5535 - Pza. Virgilio - Punta Gorda / **La Criolla** - Gregorio Suárez esq. Luis de la Torre - Punta Carretas - Av. Bolivia 1408 esq. Bostón - Carrasco / **La Cavia** - 26 de marzo 1000 - Pocitos / **La Commedia** - El Viejo pancho 2414 - Pocitos / **Lindolfo** - Lindolfo Cuestas 1388 entre Sarandí y Washington - Ciudad Vieja / **Lo de Mané** - J.C. Gómez 1420 entre Rincón y 25 de mayo - Ciudad Vieja / **Miramís salón de té** - Monte Caseros 2671 esquina Garibaldi - La Blanqueta / **Paninis** - Peatonal Bacacay 1341 - Ciudad Vieja / **Paullier y Guaná** - Paullier 1252 esq. Guaná - Parque Rodó / **Rara Avis** - Buenos Aires 652 esq. Juncal - Ciudad Vieja / **Sacramento** - William 594 esq. F. Ross - Punta Carretas / **Tandory** - Libertad 2855 esq. Massini - Pocitos / **Walrus** - Luis Alberto de Herrera 1248 - World Trade Center Plaza loc. 053- Pocitos / WaSa Ethnik Food - Zabala 1341 esq. Sarandí - Ciudad Vieja.

## Events

### Ramirez Prize (January 6th)

It is the most important equestrian race in the country and one of the oldest South American turfs, developed in the Maroñas Racetrack. It is named Ramirez in homage to one of the most important figures in the founding of the Jockey Club of Montevideo and the development of horse-riding in Uruguay.

### Inaugural Carnival Parade (second fortnight in January)

It is performed on July 18th Street starting from Independence Square reaching the street Barrios Amorín. The outstanding Parade features some wonderful personalities, the Carnival Queens, Llamadas and Samba dance troupe, amongst others. A spectacle not to be missed.

### Iemanjá (2nd February)

Queen of the sea water, or virgin (in Yoruba belief). It is an afternoon celebration spanning all the beaches of Montevideo, the busiest being Playa Ramírez.

### The Llamadas Parade (first Thursday and Friday in February)

Here you will see around 40 candombe groups performing in the neighborhoods of Barrio Sur and Palermo.

### Harvest Festival (March)

The wineries of the Wine Roads give visitors the chance to learn how to harvest the grapes and then taste the wines with a guided tour of selected winerys.

### Criolla del Prado (April-Easter Holidays)

Main exhibition of the agro-industrial and commercial production of Uruguay, developed in the Rural of neighbourhood of Prado. You can enjoy jineteadas, typical food, music, dance, markets and much more.

### Festival of Lamb and Tannat (June).

The cellars of The Wine Roads open providing visitors with the opportunity to discover the secrets of the Tannat wine and its excellent accompaniment 'Lamb'. The two together being a

gastronomic emblem of Uruguay.

**"La Noche de la Nostalgia"** (August 24) This is the event of the year with everyone in Uruguay heading out to party for the evening. It is characterized by the organization of a great number of festivals both in discotheques, party rooms and gazebos, the night is danced away to the sounds of the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's".

**"Regional Headquarters of the World Tango Festival Buenos Aires-Montevideo** (August). Montevideo develops as an instant qualifier for the World Tango Festival, which eventually takes place in Buenos Aires.

**"Expo Prado"** (September). Main exhibition of the agro-industrial and commercial production of Uruguay, developed in the Rural neighbourhood of Prado.

**Heritage Days** (September - October) National celebration of our heritage, where government buildings, museums, educational institutions, churches and historic buildings of architectural interest, are all open for free visits.

[www.patrimoniouruguay.net](http://www.patrimoniouruguay.net)

#### Festival of Cinemateca (October)

Montevideo Film Festival (declared of national interest by the MEC). This festival started in 2002, and it takes place annually for ten days. Both domestic and foreign films are presented, many of which are awarded prizes in other international film festivals.

#### Night of the museums (1st half of December)

National celebration in which the museums of Montevideo open their doors at night (20 to 24 hours) with many special activities to engage in.

#### San Felipe and Santiago Run (December)

Performed every year, covering the area of the promenade of Montevideo, it starts in Carrasco and ends in Punta Carretas. It began in 1996 and it is a huge sporting event showing the city of Montevideo's massive character. More than 4,500 people attend, amongst which there are both nationals and foreigners.

#### La City

Macarena  
Mariachi

Rincón 618 esq. J. C. Gómez - 2916 7782 - Ciudad Vieja

Juncal 1471 esq. 25 de Mayo - 2916 6665 - Ciudad Vieja  
Uruguay 1136 esq. Rondeau - 2901 6264 - Centro

#### Electronic

##### Major electronic tracks

Kalú Dance  
Key Club  
Lotus

Juan Carlos Gómez 1323 esq. B. Aires - 2915 8916 - Ciudad Vieja  
Rambla Wilson s/n esq. Sarmiento - 2712 2671 - Parque Rodó  
World Trade Center Montevideo - Pocitos

#### Discos and Pubs

##### The largest area of pubs is found in the Old City, Down Town and Pocitos

@ Café Resto-Pub  
El Lobizón  
El Pony Pisador  
The Shannon Irish Pub  
Café Bar Tabaré  
Barba Roja  
Burlesque  
La Cavia

Bartolomé Mitre 1322 - 2915 0341 - Ciudad Vieja  
Zelmar Michelini 1246 - Centro  
Bartolomé Mitre 1324 esq. Buenos Aires - 2916 2982 - Ciudad Vieja  
Bartolomé Mitre 1318 - 2916 9585 - Ciudad Vieja  
Zorrilla de San Martín 152 - 2712 3242 - Pocitos  
Luis Alberto de Herrera 1154 esq. Iturriaga - 2622 1156 - Pocitos  
Luis Alberto de Herrera 1136 - 2623 2808 - Pocitos  
26 de Marzo 1000 - Pocitos

#### Folk and traditional music

Baar Fun Fun  
Espacio Guambia  
El Tartamudo Café y más  
Tras Bambalinas

Ciudadela 1229 - 2915 8005 - Ciudad Vieja  
25 de mayo 591 esq. J. C. Gómez - 2916 3800 - Ciudad Vieja  
8 de Octubre 2543 - 2480 4332 - Tres Cruces  
Ciudadela 1250 esq. Soriano - Centro

#### Friendly

Small Club  
Cain Dance  
Il Tempo Club  
Chains Pub

Brandzen 2172 - 2402 9979 - Cordón  
Cerro Largo 1833 esq. Arenal Grande - Cordón  
Gonzalo Ramírez 2121 bis - Parque Rodó  
Soriano 827

#### Alternative and rock

El Bacilón  
Bluzz Bar  
Living Pub  
El Lobizón  
La Ronda Café

Gabriel Pereira 3242 - 094 429 939 - Pocitos  
Canelones y Ciudadela - Ciudad Vieja  
Juan Paullier 1050 esq. Edil H. Prato - 2402 3795 - Parque Rodó  
Zelmar Michelini 1246 - Centro  
Ciudadela 1182 esq. Canelones - 099 692 263 - Ciudad Vieja

## The night

Nightlife in Montevideo is concentrated in the Old City, Downtown, "Parque Rodó" and "Pocitos", however, there are interesting proposals in other areas too. Below we provide a guide for a night out in Montevideo for all ages and preferences

#### Live music

La Trastienda  
Cine Teatro Plaza  
Sala Zitarrosa  
Lorente

Fernández Crespo 1763 - 2402 6929 - Cordón Norte  
Plaza de Cagancha 1129 - 2901 5385 - Centro  
18 de Julio 1012 - 2901 7303 - Centro  
Rondeau 1383 esq. Colonia (ex Central) - Centro

#### Latin pop and cumbia

##### The most popular are in Down Town and the Old City

Azabache Resto Pub  
Bonita  
Cabildo  
El Pony Pisador  
Eneida  
La Bodeguita del Sur

Parque Batlle - 2487 2405 - Parque Batlle  
Rincón 734 esq. Ciudadela - 2916 7782 - Ciudad Vieja  
Bartolomé Mitre 1367 esq. Sarandí - Ciudad Vieja  
Bartolomé Mitre 1325 esq. Buenos Aires - 2916 2982 - Ciudad Vieja  
Bartolomé Mitre 1373 esq. Sarandí - 2916 5021 - Ciudad Vieja  
Soriano 840 - 2902 8649 - Centro

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### LB Tours

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## Related services

### Old City tour

Saturdays in the Montevideo Cabildo, in front of the Matriz Plaza. (J. C. Gomez esq. Sarandí) cultural tour in the old town, from 10 AM to 5 PM

Plaza Independencia 759 Of. 523 - 524 (Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel) - 2901 8746 / 2908 1507

### Montevideo Tourist Guide Association

Responsible tourism. Historical-cultural tours, attractions, shopping, among others. Languages: English, Italian, Portuguese, German.

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### Guides and Interpreters Uruguayan Association AIGU

[www.aigu-uruguay.org](http://www.aigu-uruguay.org) - [info@aigu-uruguay.org](mailto:info@aigu-uruguay.org)

### Touristic Wine Association - The wine roads

Guided tours, tasting, lunch, events and other activities in touristic cellars.

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### Municipality of Montevideo Tourism Service

Guide visits to the Central Cemetery and other trips organized by the Municipality of Montevideo.  
Avda. 18 de Julio esq. Ejido -1950 int. 2263 - Centro.

### Casino - Playroom

#### Parque Hotel

Pablo de María 827 esq. Rbla. Wilson - 2410 6058 - Parque Rodó

#### Casino Hotel Radisson Victoria Plaza

Colonia 760 - 2902 2155 - Centro

#### Maroñas Entertainment

Sala 18 de Julio- Avda. 18 de Julio 1297 esq. Yí - 2902 3065 - Centro

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@ [www.casinos.gub.uy](http://www.casinos.gub.uy)

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#### Montevideo Shopping

Luis Alberto de Herrera 1290 - 2622 1050 - [www.montevideoshopping.com.uy](http://www.montevideoshopping.com.uy) - Pocitos

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Av. Italia 5775 - 2601 7733 - [www.portones.com.uy](http://www.portones.com.uy) - Carrasco

#### Punta Carretas Shopping

José Ellauri 350 - 2711 6940 - [www.puntacarretas.com.uy](http://www.puntacarretas.com.uy) - Punta Carretas

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Bvar. Artigas y Av. Italia - 2408 8710 - [www.trescruces.com.uy](http://www.trescruces.com.uy) - Tres Cruces

## Movie theatres

### Casablanca

21 de Setiembre 2838 - 2712 3795 - Punta Carretas

### Grupocine

Arocena - Av. Arocena 1660 - 2601 7992 - Carrasco

Ejido - Ejido 1377 - 2900 4730 - Centro

Punta Carretas Shopping - José Ellauri 350 nivel 3 - 2711 5288 - Punta Carretas

Torre de los Profesionales - Colonia 1297 - 2900 4730 - Centro

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Alfabeta Salas 1, 2, 3, 4 y 5 - Miguel Barreiro 3231 - 2707 3037 - Pocitos

Punta Carretas Shopping Salas 1 y 2 - José Ellauri 350 nivel 3 - 2707 3037 - Punta Carretas - Sala de

Cine Digital 3D

### MovieCenter

Montevideo Shopping - Luis Alberto de Herrera 1290 - 2200 2511 - Pocitos

Portones Shopping - Avenida Italia 5775 - 2200 2511 - Carrasco

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### Cine Opera

Sala 1 y 2 - 18 de Julio 1710 - 2403 1415 - Cordón

### Cinemateca Uruguaya

Cinemateca 18 - 18 de Julio 1286 - 2900 9056 - Centro

Sala 2 - Lorenzo Carnelli 1311 - 2419 5795 - Palermo

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## Museums and galleries

**Atrio Municipal Palacio Municipal** - Intendencia de Montevideo - Avda. 18 de Julio 1360- Centro

**Casa de la Cultura Daniel Fernández Crespo** - Lucas Obes 897- Prado

**Casa de Montero - Museo Histórico Nacional** - 25 de Mayo 428 - Ciudad Vieja

**Casa Fructuoso Rivera- Museo Histórico Nacional** - Rincón 437 - Ciudad Vieja

**Casa José Garibaldi - Museo Histórico Nacional** - 25 de Mayo 314 - Ciudad Vieja

**CCE - Centro Cultural de España** - Rincón 629 - Ciudad Vieja

**Centro Cultural Museo de la Memoria** - MUME - Avenida de las Instrucciones 1057- Prado

**Centro de Exposiciones SUBTE** -Avda. 18 de Julio esquina Julio Herrera y Obes (Plaza Fabini) - Centro

**Centro de Investigación, Documentación y Difusión de las Artes Escénicas (CIDDAE)** - Teatro Solís – Buenos Aires s/n Ciudad Vieja

**Centro Municipal de Fotografía / CMDF** -Exposición y Archivo Fotográfico de la Ciudad - San José 1360- Centro

**EAC - Espacio de Arte Contemporáneo** - Arenal Grande 1930 - Centro

**Espacio Ciencia** - Bolonia s/n esq. Luisa Rodríguez de Saldún (LATU)- Carrasco

**Espacio Cultural Al Pie de la Muralla** - Bartolomé Mitre 1464 - Ciudad Vieja

**Espacio Cultural Castillo Pittamiglio** - Rambla Gandhi 633 - Pocitos

**Espacio Cultural Banco República** – Museos del Gaucho y de la Moneda - Avda. 18 de Julio 998 - Centro

**MAPI - Museo de Arte Precolombino e Indígena** - 25de Mayo 279 -Cuidad Vieja

**Museo de Artes Decorativas ( Palacio Taranco )** - 25 de Mayo 376 - Ciudad Vieja

**Museo de Historia del Arte - MuHAr - Palacio Municipal** - Ejido 1326 - Centro

**Museo de las Migraciones/Bazaar de las Culturas** - Avda. 18 de Julio 885- Centro

**Museo del Azulejo** - Yi 1444 - Centro

**Museo del Carnaval** - Rambla 25 de Agosto de 1825 n° 218 - Ciudad Vieja

**Museo del Fútbol** - Av. Ricaldoni s/n - Parque Batlle

**Museo Figari** - Juan Carlos Gómez 1427 -Ciudad Vieja

**Museo Gurvich** - Obra de José Gurvich - Plaza Matriz - Ituzaingó 1377 - Cuidad Vieja

**Museo Militar Fortaleza Gral. Artigas** - Fortaleza del Cerro - Cima del Cerro de Montevideo – Cerro

**Museo Municipal Juan Manuel Blanes** - Avenida Millán 4015 - Prado

**Museo Nacional de Antropología** - Avda. de las Instrucciones 948 - Prado

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**Museo Romántico** - 25 de Mayo 428 - Ciudad Vieja

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**Museo y Archivo Histórico Municipal "Cabildo"** - Juan Carlos Gómez 1368 - Ciudad Vieja

**Museo y Centro de Documentación de AGADU** (Asociación General de Autores del Uruguay) - Canelones 1130 Subsuelo - Centro

**Museo y Parque Fernando García** - Cno. Carrasco 7005- Carrasco Norte

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**Museos del Colegio Pío de Villa Colón** - Avda. Lezica 6375- Villa Colón

**Plataforma MEC** - San José 1116 - Centro

## Activities for kids

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Teatro Solís - Photo: CMDF/Carlos Contrera



### Solis Theater

In 1856, at the end of Great War, the theater was innagurated with the staging of Ernani and the Giuseppe Verdi opera. It was named after the navigator Juan Díaz de Solís. It's the most important theater in the country and with the most architectural value. It was restored and reopened in 2004 with technology for all types of shows, which positions it as one of the major theaters in South America. In 2008 opened a smaller room "Sala Zavala Muniz", in the right wing of the theater. In 2009 a coffee shop was installed in the left wing, also rehearsal and show rooms, a store, a conference room and a restaurant. Based on quality and excellence standards, it provides an aesthetic oriented program. Guided tours are conducted. Buenos Aires y Ciudadela - 1950 33 23-25 - [www.teatrosolis.org.uy](http://www.teatrosolis.org.uy) - Ciudad Vieja

## Theatres and auditoriums

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Av. 18 de Julio 1618 - 2408 3366 - Cordón  
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### Teatro Alianza Cultural Uruguay - Estados Unidos

Paraguay 1217 - 2908 1953 - Centro  
[www.alianza.edu.uy/teatro/index.php](http://www.alianza.edu.uy/teatro/index.php)

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- Centro - [www.italiafausta.com.uy](http://www.italiafausta.com.uy)

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[www.espacioteatrouuguay.com](http://www.espacioteatrouuguay.com)

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Colonia 1870- 2400 1116 al 19  
[www.alternativateatral.com/espacio111-asociacion-cristiana-de-jovenes](http://www.alternativateatral.com/espacio111-asociacion-cristiana-de-jovenes)

### Teatro Del Anglo

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## Peñarol



Peñarol station

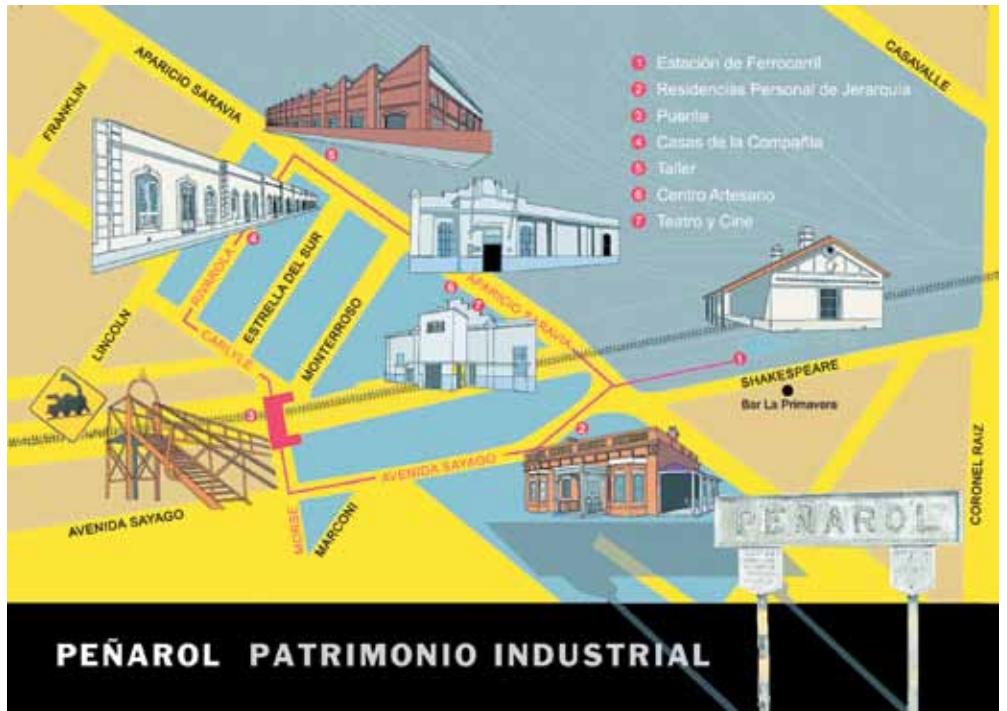
The neighborhood Peñarol in its historic heritage treasures the founding of its development assets. Dating back to 1890, when the British Railway company, installed major workshops, composing of mechanics, blacksmiths, foundry, sawmill, carpentry, printing, warehouses and technical offices on 14 hectares of land, with 22 thousand square meters of working warehouses. By 1910 there were 2 thousand people employed by the company, creating the largest working factory environment of its time in Uruguay, this in turn created a diverse and complex opportunity for Uruguay's place in industrialization.

Peñarol was described as a "factory town", it was modeled on the then maturing English and European centre's of the industrial revolution. Urban planning implemented 8 staff residences in the hierarchy, two blocks with 44 homes for the workers, a general store which supplied the employees, a sports and social club , a theatre (then also a cinema), a generous public square and holiday trains were also provided.

Peñarol currently constitutes an industrial landscape, with some rail activity. It maintains the characteristics of its people, in spite of being integrated into the urban network of Montevideo. A project currently in development by the Montevideo Administration is building, in stages, an on-site museum, highlighting units, such as the train station, which includes waiting rooms and offices along with historical office equipment.

Guided tours are available in the museum, starting from the station and circulating the historic centre. On Saturday and Sundays group visits are coordinated from 2pm to 7pm and on other days tours can be organised, by calling 099 038 219. Material is available in Spanish and English.

[www.montevideo.gub.uy/ciudad/cultura/museos-y-salas/museo-estacion-penarol](http://www.montevideo.gub.uy/ciudad/cultura/museos-y-salas/museo-estacion-penarol)



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Bartolomé Mitre 1364 - 2916 3612

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#### Hotel Richmond

San José 1034 - 2902 6200  
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#### Spléndido Hotel

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#### Hotel Alcazaba

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#### Hotel Almirán

Río Branco 1518/20 - 2900 7333

#### Hotel Arosa

Constituyente 1917- 2409 7004

#### Hotel Campoamor

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www.hotelcampoamor.com

#### Hotel Colonia

Colonia 1168 - 2901 0390  
colonia@gmail.com

#### Hotel Comercio Playa

Comercio 2020 - 2506 5834

#### Hotel Latino

Río Branco 1535 - 2900 3335

#### Hotel Ideal

Colonia 914 - 2901 6389  
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#### Hotel Mar del Plata

Río de la Plata 1394 - 2619 6411

#### Hotel Metro

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#### Hotel Platino

Mercedes 1743 - 2402 1462

#### Hotel Roxlo

Carlos Roxlo 1336 - 2403 0757

#### Hotel Treinta y Tres

Mercedes 1516 - 2409 7154  
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#### Hotel Río de la Plata

Av. 18 de Julio 937 - 2902 0296

#### Hotel Windsor

Zelmar Michelini 1260 - 2901 5080  
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#### Hotel Alcalá

Wilson Ferreira Aldunate 1105- 2900 6908  
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#### Hostels

##### El Viajero Ciudad Vieja Hostel

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www.elviajeromontevideo.com

##### El Viajero Downtown Hostel & Suites

Soriano 1073 - 2908 2913

info@elviajerdowntown.com  
www.elviajerdowntown.com

#### Che Lagarto Hostel

Plaza Independencia 713 - 2903 0175  
montevideo@chelagarto.com  
www.chelagarto.com

#### Hostel de Montevideo

Canelones 935 - 2908 1324  
mvdhostel@montevideohostel.com.uy  
www.montevideohostel.com.uy

#### Palermo Art Hostel

Gaboto 1010 - 2410 6519  
info@palermoarthostel.com  
www.palermoarthostel.com

#### Planet Hostel

Canelones 1095 - 2900 0733  
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www.planetmontevideohostel.com

#### Pocitos Hostel

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#### Red Hostel Montevideo

San José 1406 - 2908 8514/8516  
info@redhostel.com - www.redhostel.com

#### Posada al Sur

Pérez Castellanos 1424 - 2916 5287  
info@posadaalsur.com.uy

#### Bed & Breakfast

##### La Puerta Negra Uruguay

Durazno 1525 esq. Safto - Palermo  
2410 6554 www.lapuertanegrayaguay.com

##### Una Noche Más B&B, Montevideo

Punta Carretas, Parque Rodó  
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www.unanochemas.com.uy

## Tourist information

#### Museo del Carnaval

Rambla 25 de agosto de 1825 y Maciel - 2916 8434

#### Tres Cruces

Bvar. Artigas y Dr. Ferrer Serra - 2409 7399

#### Aeropuerto Internacional

Camino Carrasco y Avda. de Las Américas - 2604 0386

#### Ministerio de Turismo y Deporte

Rambla 25 de Agosto de 1825 s/n esq. Yacaré

## Tourist protection force

Cuerpo de Policía Turística - Uruguay 1667 esq. Minas - 0800 8226

## Customs offices

Puerto de Montevideo & Aeropuerto Internacional

Tax Free Uruguay: Premier Tax Free Uruguay - 2600 1192 int. 11 - [www.premiertaxfree.com](http://www.premiertaxfree.com)

## Transport terminals

#### Aeropuerto Internacional de Carrasco

Ruta 101 Km 19550- 2604 0329 / [www.aeropuertodecarrasco.com.uy](http://www.aeropuertodecarrasco.com.uy)

#### Aeropuerto "Angel Adami"

Camino Melilla y Avda. Lezica - 2322 8035 / 2322 8043

#### Puerto de Montevideo

Rbla. 25 de Agosto de 1825 s/n Terminal de Trenes - Paraguay y Nicaragua

- 2924 7328 / 2902 2545

#### Terminal Ómnibus Tres Cruces (Larga Distancia)

Bvar. Artigas y Dr. Ferrer Serra - 2408 8601

#### Terminal Ómnibus "Baltasar Brum" (Media distancia)

Río Branco esq. Galicia - 2902 4074

## Radio taxi

#### Radio Taxi 141 - 141

Fono Taxi - 2203 7000

#### Radio Taxi Cooperativo - 2311 1030

#### Radio Taxi Scot - 2208 0810

#### Celeritas - 1919

#### CPATU - 2208 8797

## Remises

#### A.R.I. Remises

Chaná 2234 - 2408 6309

#### Cure SRL

Rbla. Mahatma Gandhi 101 - 2712 1744

#### Independencia Remises

Colonia 807 - 2902 6766

#### París Remises

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#### Prestige Remises

Juan Carlos Gómez 1489 - 2915 7215

#### Remises REMISAT

Bvar. Artigas 1919 - 2901 4348/2401 8241 - Tres Cruces

#### Remises La Española S.R.L.

Av. Luis A. De Herrera 628 - 2622 2323

#### Remises Pocitos

26 de Marzo 1269 - 2709 8175 - 099 645 541

#### Remises Roosevelt

Treinta y Tres 1527/1 - 2915 9552

#### Remises Family Business S.R.L.

096 633 005

## Credit cards

Cabal, Mastercard, Visa, American Express, Diners

## Weather

It's the only South American country that is located entirely in the temperate zone. Low variations in temperature, precipitations and other parameters. The average annual temperature for the country is around 17 ° C.

## Currency

The "peso uruguayo". There are 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000 bills and 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos coins. Transactions can be made at banks and bureau de change.

## Commercial schedule

Mondays to Friday 9 AM to 7 PM. Banks and bureau de change: mon. to fri. 1 to 5/6 PM.

## Bank holidays

January 1st New years / April 19th "Desembarco de los 33 Orientales" / May 1st Labor day / May 18th "Batalla de Las Piedras" / June 19th Artigas Birth / July 18th "Jura de la Constitución" / August 25th Independence day / October 12th Columbus day / November 2th All Souls' day / December 25th Christmas

## Medical assistance

**UCM** - Bvar. Artigas 1958 - 2487 3333. Urgencia 147 / **SEMM** - Bvar. Artigas 870 - 2711 1111. Urgencia 159 / **SUAT** - Avda. Sarmiento 2570 - 2711 0711 Urgencia 133 / **UCAR** - Avda. 8 de Octubre 2481 - 2487 5318 Urgencia 1955

## Useful information

**Presidency** / [www.presidencia.gub.uy](http://www.presidencia.gub.uy)

**Ministry of Tourism** / [www.turismo.gub.uy](http://www.turismo.gub.uy)

**City council** / [www.montevideo.gub.uy](http://www.montevideo.gub.uy)

**Phone system** / [www.antel.com.uy](http://www.antel.com.uy)

## Public transportation

Lines and routes can be found at:

<b>Cutcsa</b>	<a href="http://www.cutcsa.com.uy/informacion/facRecorridos.php">www.cutcsa.com.uy/informacion/facRecorridos.php</a>
<b>Coetc</b>	<a href="http://www.coetc.com">www.coetc.com</a>
<b>Ucot</b>	<a href="http://www.ucot.net/servicios/recorridos">www.ucot.net/servicios/recorridos</a>
<b>Raincoop</b>	<a href="http://www.raincoop.com/lineas_recorridos.htm">www.raincoop.com/lineas_recorridos.htm</a>
<b>MontevideoBus</b>	<a href="http://www.montevideobus.com">www.montevideobus.com</a>
<b>Cómo Ir</b>	<a href="http://www.montevideo.gub.uy/aplicacion/como-ir">www.montevideo.gub.uy/aplicacion/como-ir</a>



## Friendly Montevideo

### Sauna

Sauna Montevideo Spa - Julio Herrera y Obes 1240 - Sunday to thursday 3 pm to 12 pm, friday and saturday 3 pm to 8 am

### Guide to a diverse Montevideo

Friendly Map - [www.friendlymap.com.uy](http://www.friendlymap.com.uy)

### Diverse Radio Stations

Bulo FM - [www.bulofm.com](http://www.bulofm.com)

Rcosta FM - [www.rcostafm.com](http://www.rcostafm.com)

### Various

Festival de Cine llamale h - [www.llamaleh.org](http://www.llamaleh.org)

Programa de la Diversidad "Parte D" - [www.bulofm.com](http://www.bulofm.com) - Sábados 21.30

Teatro independiente - 3er drama - [rosinapiovani@gmail.com](mailto:rosinapiovani@gmail.com) - 099 189 090

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- 5 Cementerio Central / Central Cemetery / Cementerio Central
- 6 Feria de Tristán Narvaja / Tristán Narvaja Fair Market / Feira de Tristán Narvaja
- 7 Parque Rodó / Rodó Park / Parque Rodó
- 8 Teatro de Verano / Summer Theatre / Teatro de Verão
- 9 Estadio Centenario / Centennial Stadium / Estadio Centenário



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