Uruguay

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

**Passport/Visa Requirements**
US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 90 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**
+(598) 1770-2000; US Embassy Montevideo, Lauro Muller 1776, Montevideo 11200, Uruguay

**Vaccinations**
See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

**Climate**
Warm temperate; freezing temperatures almost unknown

**Currency (Code)**
Uruguayan pesos (UYU)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**
220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F, L

**Major Languages**
Spanish

**Religions**
Roman Catholic 47.1%, non-Catholic Christians 11.1%, non-denominational 23.2%, Jewish 0.3%, atheist or agnostic 17.2%, other 1.1%

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

**Potable Water**
Yes

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

**Road Driving Side**
Right

**Cultural Practices**
Uruguayans stand very close when conversing (in both social and business settings), often touching shoulders and/or holding arms while talking. The North American "OK" sign (thumb and index finger in a circle) is considered very rude.

**Telephone Code**
598
Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:

- American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and
- American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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