

## URUGUAY - COLONIA & MONTEVIDEO



### TRIP CODE

URTSCM

### DURATION

3 Days

### LOCATIONS

Uruguay



## INTRODUCTION

Discover the highlights of Uruguay's historic yet cosmopolitan capital, Montevideo before exploring the picturesque 17th century town of Colonia with its cobble-stoned streets lined with beautiful colonial buildings.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Buenos Aires to Montevideo - Ferry

Take the fast ferry from Buenos Aires to Montevideo in the morning. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore Montevideo at your leisure.

### DAY 1: Montevideo Transfer Port - Hotel

On arrival to the port you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

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### DAY 2: Montevideo City Tour

Today you will be picked up to do a city tour, in which you will visit Montevideo's most important attractions: the historic centre with its pedestrian streets, the town hall building and the cathedral, the Independence Square, the Legislative Palace, the traditional Prado neighborhood, the riverside drive "Rambla," different residential areas and the famous port market "Mercado del Puerto." You can enjoy lunch here.(Lunch not included).

### DAY 2: Montevideo to Colonia


Then you will be transferred directly to Colonia, where you start your second tour of the day. Colonia del Sacramento is an UNESCO World Heritage site. Here you will discover the narrow stone streets, the fort, the port, the Spanish and Portuguese houses, downtown and the Rambla. This borders the Old City to the "Real de San Carlos" where the "Plaza de Toros", the "Hipodromo" and the old harbour can be seen. (Lunch not included).

### DAY 3: Transfer to the port for onward destination

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to Colonia Port in time to catch the ferry back to Buenos Aires.

### DAY 3: Colonia to Buenos Aires


Take a 50 minutes ferry from Colonia back to Buenos Aires.

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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS	
<b>Accommodation</b>	Standard
<b>Inclusions</b>	2 nights accommodation Breakfast daily Transfers Ferry Buenos Aires to Montevideo & Colonia to Buenos Aires Tours as stated on the itinerary on shared basis

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<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	1 (easy)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Available upon request
<b>Notes</b>	Contact us for more details
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Season and availability

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## SUSTAINABILITY

Chimu Adventures undertakes a number of sustainability measures within its operations including:

- 1) Only using local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprints. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting.
- 2) Where possible, using locally owned and operated boutique hotels to maximise the return to the local community.
- 3) Chimu's "Pass it on" programme has provided funding to hundreds of local community projects in Latin America. Our aim is to empower local communities, helping them to develop their own infrastructure for the future. Since 2006, we have been working with Kiva (a well-known Non-Governmental Organisation), providing hundreds of loans to local businesses all over South America.
- 4) In our pre tour information we provide a range of tips and advice on how to minimise your impact on both local environments and communities.
- 5) Chimu Adventures' offices also take a number of sustainability measures including carbon offsets for company vehicles and most staff travel. Chimu Adventure's internal processes are also structured to create a paperless office and to reduce waste. There are also internal programmes to help staff minimise their carbon footprint such as our staff bike purchase assistance plan which encourages office staff to commute to work via bicycle. Currently almost half of our office based staff commute to work via bicycle.