

URUGUAY - MONTEVIDEO CITY STAY



INTRODUCTION


Montevideo, capital of South America's second smallest country, Uruguay. Offering the perfect combination of charm, culture and style. Spend time exploring this city that is rich in history from its cobbled streets in the old town to the evocative Mercado del Puerto port market with its 19th century buildings.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival transfer in Montevideo

On arrival, please make your way through to the Arrivals Hall where our representative will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel. This service includes a driver and local English speaking guide, who will provide you with any useful information needed for your stay. He/she will be holding a sign with your name on it.



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DAY 2: Half Day Montevideo City Tour

Today you will be collected from your hotel for a half day city tour. You will head into the heart of the Old City where you will visit Matriz Square, site of the first drinking water fountain in colonial Montevideo, the Metropolitan Cathedral, Cabildo (First Town Hall) and the Uruguay Social Club. You will also visit the Solis Theatre, Uruguay's most important and renowned theatre that opened in 1856 and was designed by the Italian architect Carlo Zucchi. The theatre is located next to the Plaza Independencia where there is a monument dedicated to the national hero, Jose Artigas. The tour also takes you to the Citadel Gate, Salvo Palace and Estevez Palace (Old Governmental House). The tour continues on to the main Avenue 18 de Julio, lined with shops, restaurants, bars and office buildings and then on to Libertador Avenue where the Parliament building, called the 'Legislative Palace' is located. We drive through the pleasant neighbourhood of Prado and see the Presidential House. The tour also visits the Obelisk, Battle Park, the Athletic Track, La Carreta (Covered Wagon) Monument and the Centenario Stadium. Later you will head to the residential area of Carrasco and Virgilio Square for a panoramic view of the city. You return to downtown Montevideo via the neighbourhoods of Punta Gorda Malvin, Buceo where Buceo Port and Montevideo's main marina are situated, Pocitos, Punta Carretas and Rodo Park and past the Mercosur Building. On completion of your tour, you will be returned to your hotel. Please note this is a group tour and size of tour is dependent on how many passengers booked on the day.



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DAY 3: Transfer Hotel - Airport

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the airport for your onward flight. This service includes a driver only.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Hotels
Inclusions	Accommodation with breakfast Sightseeing with local guide Private vehicle transportation EXCLUSIONS: Tips Personal Expenses International flights Visas
Difficulty Rating	1 - Easy
Single Surcharge	Available Upon Request
Notes	Contact us for more details
Price Dependent upon	Season and availability

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SUSTAINABILITY

- 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 structures 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.