

Uruguay 04 Nights

Day 1 - Montevideo

Arrive to the Carrasco International Airport in Montevideo and transfer on private car to your hotel. Accommodation is for 3 nights with breakfast included.

Check in and take the day at your leisure to rest or walk around.

Day 2 – Montevideo

Pick up from your hotel's lobby to go on a **Regular Montevideo City Tour.**



This tour will allow you to enjoy Montevideo's monuments, parks and gardens. The main points of interest are, the Old City, Constitution Square, the Cathedral and Colonial Town Hall, Solis Theatre, Independence Square at the center of which stands a monument and mausoleum dedicated to the country's national hero, José Gervasio Artigas. Across from the square, is the Government House (Presidents Museum) to one side, the start of pedestrian street Sarandí into the Old City and the end of the main commercial avenue downtown, 18 de Julio, lined with shops, cafés and office buildings.

Next, the tour continues towards the Parliament for a photo stop of its marvelous exterior. This immense building is the pride of Uruguay. It was constructed between 1908 and 1925 with local marble of 52 colours and 12 types of wood. An visit to the Parliament's interior is optional and for a fee). The drive continues to Battle & Ordoñez Park, passing by the Obelisk, La Carreta (Covered Wagon) monument and the Soccer Stadium. Heading East, the drive will take you to the residential area of Carrasco. On the way, you will stop at the Virgilio Square (Plaza Virgilio) for a privileged panoramic view of the coast and the city; a great spot for photographs. The square has a monument dedicated to the Fallen Navy. Return to town is along the coast and the city beaches.

Day 3 – Montevideo to Colonia

Pick up from your hotel's lobby to go on the **Regular Colonia Full Day Tour.**

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This tour begins by visiting traditional locations in Colonia such as Colonia Suiza and Nueva Helvecia, early settlements of Swiss and other European immigrants. We'll see the Nirvana Hotel, Founders Square, the Schoenstatt Virgin sanctuary and continue the tour in direction of the Arenas Farm (Granja Arenas) to sample delicious hand made products of this region of Uruguay, jams, cheeses and more. The tour continues over to Colonia del Sacramento, a colonial-style, quaint old part of the city, declared a "World Heritage Site" back in 1995 by UNESCO. The Portuguese founded it over 300 years ago, and many of its original buildings and cobblestoned streets are preserved till this day. You will get to see the old city gates, the "Street of Sighs" which dates back to 1720, the Main Square, the ruins of the San Francisco Church (the oldest ruins in Uruguay), the Lighthouse, Governor's House, the Sacramento Basilica and other historical sites and buildings along the way. This is an educating walk through a tranquil area, with a chance to visit the Portuguese and Spanish Museums and the Ceramic Tiles Museum (entrance fees not included). You also will see the San Carlos former bull fight arena, (El Real San Carlos), the San Benito Church, the port and part of downtown Colonia. There'll be time to enjoy lunch (not included) and shopping or other at your leisure activities.



Day 04 – Punta del Este

Pick up from your hotel lobby to go on the **Regular Punta del Este Full Day Tour**.



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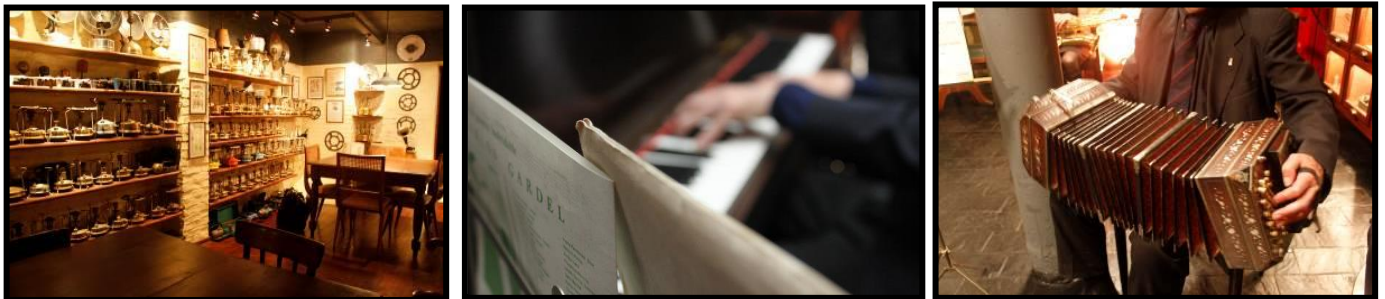
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This tour begins leaving Montevideo and driving along the promenade to later merge with the Interbalnearia Highway, which will take us to Punta del Este. We will drive through urban areas and countryside along the coast, up to Piriápolis, one of our

most important seaside resorts. We'll appreciate its gorgeous promenade, The Argentino Hotel and ascend the 'San Antonio' hill with a stop at the top for a beautiful panoramic view of the beaches and countryside. We will then continue to Punta Ballena where we'll see the famous museum 'Casapueblo', former house at atelier of the Uruguayan artist Carlos Páez Vilaró. There will be free time available to visit the museum for those interested (ticket fee not included). We will then arrive in Punta del Este driving by the residential neighbourhoods for a chance to admire the beautiful houses and gardens; we'll visit the Mansa (calm) and Brava (rough) beach sides, Maldonado's Barra and the Port. There will be time at your leisure to have lunch, walk and shop around the Gorlero avenue, the main one in the center of Punta del Este. (lunch is not included in the tour fare). You'll be able to see the famous 'Conrad Hotel', one of the most important 5 stars hotel in South America part of the Hilton Hotels chain. In due time the tour will return to your hotel in Montevideo.

In the evening, pick up from your hotel lobby to go to a Dinner Show and visit to the Primuseum



The Primuseum is an old house dating back to 1870, which is located in the heart of the Old City, the historic center of Montevideo. It houses a unique collection of over 3000 antiques, among which one can find 300 Primus, relics such as furniture from the former Sorocabana Café, (a traditional classic bar for Montevideanos), old milk, soda, beer and spirit glass bottles, antique fridges, lights, tools, lamps, bottle openers, glasses, propaganda and other nostalgic items from an era long gone by. The Museum's name stands for the Primus Museum; Primus being the Swedish brand of a popular cooking artifact (a portable mini stove) of traditional use in Uruguay, which was used in many households and for camping, up until these days. One of these Primus started the owner's collection (Mr. Aldo Mazzoni) over 30 years ago. It is Aldo Mazzoni himself who takes visitors on a historical journey through his collection, focusing mainly on "the Primus".



The Primus stove was the first pressurized burner kerosene stove and is linked to historical events such as the Everest first ascent; it is present in art, literature and also music, like for example mentioned in the tangos such as "*El Bulín de la Calle Ayacucho*" (the Bachelor Flat of Ayacucho Street) and "*Metete bomba al Primus*" (Pump the Primus).

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The same Swedish company manufactured back in 1892, what today is known as the common wrench, and these two items propelled Sweden to turn into an industrial country.

The Primuseum owners will host a 3-course dinner with their characteristic attention to detail, serving you house wine and soda water while you enjoy the sound of live Tango music being played and sung.

Availability: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Transfers from/to hotel included.

Day 5 – Depart Uruguay

After breakfast, check out from your Montevideo Hotel and a private transfer will take you to the Montevideo airport.

END OF SERVICES – See General Conditions and Responsibilities below

General conditions

- Subject to availability.
- Prices are NET per person, per night.
- Service taxes included; foreign passengers are tax exempt at local hotels.
- What is included: all services detailed only in the confirmation.
- What is not included: services not detailed in the confirmation, flight tickets and airport taxes, personal expenses, personal extras, early check in or late check out hotel charges, beverages (unless otherwise stated in the package description), tips for guides, drivers and waiters or any other service personnel (unless otherwise stated in the package description).
- Prices valid according to the hotel detail. Subject to change without prior notice.
- Prices may not be valid during Argentinean, Brazilian or Uruguayan holidays.
- Take into account that hotel check in time is specified in the hotel price list.
- In case of hotel no show or cancellation, 10% of the hotel cost will be charged to cover the VAT (foreign passengers are exempt, but the local operator isn't)
- In some hotels, triple rooms have one double bed plus a single. Consult for each case.
- There is a possibility that certain tours could be modified during holiday dates.
- For group reservations (5 or more rooms) there are special conditions which will be duly informed at the time of sending the quote or making the reservation.
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- Prices could change without prior notice.
- Viajes Bueme's S.A reserves the right to change any tour or excursion if deemed necessary in the name of offering an even better service to its customers.

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