

1. MONTEVIDEO



Facing the sea, Montevideo is strategically located in the estuary of the River Plate and looks towards the South Atlantic Ocean. For over 20 km (12 mi), the city is lined by small beaches, creeks and rocky points. Its people use to stroll peacefully along the promenade (known as Rambla by the locals), seat on benches gazing the sea, or fishing, mostly while drinking “mate” the national drink. With its population of 1.362.000, Montevideo is home to nearly half of Uruguay's population. The city was founded between 1726 and 1730 by the Spanish

and features an incredible contrast between its old well preserved and regularly recycled buildings, with its European atmosphere and the modern ones. Green parks, wide avenues, residential areas, modern shopping centres, sport clubs are of high standard and easily available. Boasting a 600km coastline of beautiful sandy beaches and several sweet water rivers & lakes along with Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & British influences Uruguay is a small country with a large heart. Situated between Argentina & Brazil its landscape of rolling green hills gives way to first rate cattle ranches & agricultural lands. The indigenous Charrua Indians were the first people of this land living a nomadic life. The Spanish arrival in 1516 paved the way for present day Uruguay.

Uruguayans are a kind & easygoing people with a great love of football.

Montevideo - Excursions

Montevideo Highlights (approx. 3,5 hours)

Depart from the hotel for a comprehensive city tour. The main points of interest are the Old City with its famous Mercado del Puerto, Constitution Square, Cathedral and Colonial Town Hall, Solis Theatre, Independence Square at the centre of which stands a monument dedicated to national hero, José Gervasio Artigas and his Mausoleum. Facing the square is the Government House (museum of the Presidents). The main commercial street 18 de Julio is lined with shops, cafés and office buildings. Congress Building: This huge building is the pride of Uruguay. It was constructed between 1908 and 1925 with local marble consisting of 52 colours and 12 types of wood. Inside visits are only possible on week days (*weekends and holidays closed*), depending on Parliament activities. Drive past the Prado neighbourhood, one of the oldest parks in the city is located here. It hosts the famous sculpture La Diligencia (The Stage Coach), Monument to the last indigenous people the Charruas, and the Rose Garden. You continue to Batlle & Ordoñez Park, passing by the Obelisk, La Carreta (Covered Wagon) monument, the Soccer Stadium and the residential area of Carrasco. Then we will stop at Plaza Virgilio with the monument dedicated to the Fallen Soldiers of the Navy, and from which an excellent view of the city will offer a great spot for photographers. Return along the coast and its beaches back to the hotel.

Montevideo Highlights by Steam Train & Bus (approx. 4,5 hours)

Board a fully-refurbished steam train for a 45-minute ride through the industrial section of Montevideo. The local Association of “Rail Friends” rebuilt a Steam Train. This initiative was created as a response to an increasing and ineluctable need to make a concrete contribution to recovering Uruguay's historical – cultural patrimony. Recreating the nation's legendary railway tradition was a project completed with both private money and public donations. You

will ride in the comfort of the air-conditioned rail cars. Next, board a motor coach and continue through Montevideo. You will see the Legislative Palace, a beautiful, ornate structure in marble. Continue on, stopping at Prado Park, noted for its historical monuments and attractive gardens featuring a stunning display of roses. The tour passes along the city's many beautiful beaches and the "Rambla" which is the beach front. You'll see the well-preserved Town Hall, Montevideo Cathedral and Independence Square, surrounded by such landmarks as the Government House and the historic Solis Theatre (this tour can only be operated with a minimum of 60 passengers).

An artistic and architectural look of the Old City (approx. 3 hours)

Montevideo is an eclectic mix of architectural influences, with amazing buildings dating back to very prosperous times. The city is really an open-air exhibition of monuments, sculptures and museums, displaying the wonderful work of Uruguayan artists and architects. Travel by motor coach to the heart of the Old Town at Independence Square. From there, you will walk to see the Palacio Salvo and enter the magnificent Teatro Solis. Continue to Torres Garcia Museum, housing the works of one of the best-known Uruguayan artists. At Matriz Square you will find the cathedral, the banking quarter and the Gurvich Museum. Passing by the 1908 Casa Rivera Museum, once a private residence but now a National Historical Monument; continue to the Palacio Taranco for an internal visit and finally to Plaza Zabala. Transfer back to your hotel.

The Old Town Walking Tour (approx. 2,5 hours)

In this two and a half hour tour you will enjoy the quaint charm of the Old Town, walking along its narrow streets and admiring the development of architecture and arts in the 19th and 20th centuries. Montevideo has an eclectic mix of influences in architecture, some amazing buildings dating back to very prosperous times.

Museo de Artes Decorativas, Taranco Palace (internal visit, *Mondays closed*). The palatial home of the wealthy Taranco family was designed by prestigious French architects Charles Louis Girault and Jules Chiffrot. A charming display of the collections of paintings, sculptures, Louis XV and Louis XVI furniture, Baccarat crystal, Sevres porcelain, etc.

Plaza Zabala: the only fenced square in town is a charming late XIX century spot with the Monument to the city's founder, Bruno Mauricio de Zabala.

Then you will walk past a well preserved early XIX Century building – the former home of General Fructuoso Rivera, the first President of Uruguay. Today it houses the Museum of National History.

A stop at Constitution Square, to browse through the stalls of the Flea Market and also find the best preserved buildings from the Spanish Colonial period, the Cabildo (former Town Hall from 1804) and Cathedral (1790-Spanish Neoclassical). There are also examples of Italian influences in the architecture: Uruguay Club (Luigi Andreoni - 1884) and sculpture: Water fountain (Gianni Ferrari - 1871).

Solis Theatre (1842) (internal visit). Recently restored to its old glamour, this impressive building is today the centre of Montevideo's artistic activities.

At Independence Square you will see the former Presidential Palace (1874) and Salvo Palace (1922) speak out the language of their times. Your transport will be waiting to drive you back to the hotel.

Remarks:

Only in the afternoon, not available on Mondays.

Alternative optional visits: Museums may be changed for a similar alternative, in the event of closing due to strike, repair or traffic problems on the day of the visit.

Jewish Heritage Tour (approx. 3,5 hours)

Enjoy an insight into Jewish immigration and life in Uruguay from the last century. From the hotel you will travel by motor coach to the Old City, where Jewish immigrants began to settle

at the end of the 19th century. Pass by Golda Meir Square and the Hebraic Maccabi Sports Centre as well as the Sephardic and Ashkenazi synagogues. You will visit the main Community Centre to see the synagogue and different working areas of the community. In the Goes area, view the colourful housing projects built in the early 1920s by real estate developer Emilio Reus, as well as the old synagogue. Catch a glimpse of present-day life in the Pocitos residential area. Passing the Jewish schools, you will stop at the Holocaust Memorial, the only one of its kind in South America. Back in the city stop at the Gurvich Museum, to study the works of Uruguay's most famous painter Gurvich. Born in Lithuania, Gurvich immigrated to Uruguay in 1933. All his paintings register elements of Jewish religious iconography. In 1973, Gurvich was invited by the Jewish Museum of New York to hold a retrospective exhibit. Return to the hotel upon completion of your tour.

Remarks:

The order of sights visited may vary. It is recommended guests wear flat, comfortable shoes.

All guests who visit the synagogue should dress appropriately.

Does not operate on SAT & SUN afternoons as Synagogues are closed.

Alternative optional visits: Synagogues may be changed for a similar alternative, in the event of closing due to strike, repair or traffic problems in the day of the visit.

Max 4 buses up to 120 people. RQ confirmation if operating 48 hs in advance.

Saturdays and any other Jewish Holy Day, synagogues may be closed, only photo stop.

On the trail of a Legend – Graf Spee Tour (approx. 3,5 hours)

The drama and destiny of the legendary German “pocket” battle ship “Admiral Graf Spee” are still alive in Montevideo. You shall go on a tour on its trail with several stops. Upon leaving the hotel you are introduced to the story of the historic “Battle of the River Plate” by the Memorial which exhibits one of the “Graf Spee” anchors. The tour will take you past the most important buildings that suddenly became the centre of the world’s attention in December 1939 when British, German and Uruguayan authorities negotiated the destiny of the ship and its crew: the buildings of British and German embassies, Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Port Authority and Military Hospital. Along the way you will enjoy the city’s mix of different styles of architecture, squares, parks and monuments. From the top of the “Cerro”, Montevideo’s characteristic hill, a splendid bird’s-eye view of the bay and the town surrounding it, invites you to imagine that unusually crowded harbour startled by the 72-hour-stay of the damaged German war ship. The human tragedy of those days emerges impressively when visiting the Northern Cemetery where the 40 fallen German seamen were buried far from home. In the same manner, at the British Cemetery of Montevideo the two graves of British victims are a silent reminder of the River Plate Battle.

The tour’s last stop is at the Naval Museum. On display are different items recovered from the German ship and from the British cruisers, as well as one of the 150mm Graf Spee cannons and the telemetric equipment recently salvaged from the bottom of the river. Return along the coastline and its bright beaches back to the hotel.

Montevideo Sights & The Alchemist’s House (approx. 3,5 hours)

Same description as for the tour **Montevideo Highlights**, stopping at Pittamiglio House. Humberto Pittamiglio was an acknowledged engineer and architect of Montevideo. He was born in Italy in 1886. In his youth he moved to Montevideo where he studied and graduated as an architect. He was a man of few friends and an opera fanatic who used to walk around the castle environs at night wearing a large black cape. He built his castle which is a walk through alchemy. It has 54 rooms, 33 doors and stairs many of which lead to nowhere; however for the alchemist they represent the constant search. The main tower is 45 meters height and in addition, there are 23 fortified towers of different size that Pittamiglio built as he returned from his frequents trips to Europe. The construction of the castle began in 1911, in 1905 Pittamiglio buys the land from Francisco Piria in a ranch area called “La Estacada” at a

very low price. An alchemic-architectonic adventure began that was going to end in 1966, the day of the owner's death. The castle is not finished because for the alchemist the construction and search are endless. From the beginning marine symbolism by means of boats, mayólicas and incrustations of ceramics stands out. The castle is a genuine labyrinth of 1300 square meters distributed in an apparently crazy architecture of unfounded levels that become broken and they follow one another without apparent logic that represents the successive transformations of man in his passage through the earth life. To get to the main entrance hall there are 3 previous rooms with different geometric forms. The first figure is a square that represents the beginning of the search for the alchemy, then the octagon and finally, at the culmination of the journey, the circle represented by a gigantic fortified tower, with the wind rose above the sea and the "Victoria de Samotracia" showing itself to the boulevard.

A day in the Countryside – at a real Working Ranch (approx. 8 hours)

After a short tour around Montevideo City and about an hour drive from the Hotel, arrive at Estancia Renacimiento, where a traditional Uruguayan family will introduce you to an authentic rural life of a working agricultural ranch. The area where the Estancia is located used to belong to the Spanish Crown around 1748. Around 1908 the Estancia was made to what it is today. Upon arrival you will be welcomed by the local Gauchos who will show you the area and the activities of the Estancia. Afterwards you will enjoy a traditional asado (barbeque) with a wide variety of natural salads and national wines all served in a most particular environment. You can enjoy traditional music and dances (OPTIONAL) or horse riding (at your own risk), country touring or bird watching or just learn about the daily chores of gaucho life.

Remarks: *Tour involves moderate walking on dirt surfaces. Participants must be able to climb in and out of dray truck or carriage. We recommend that you wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes.*

Optional & additional: Folkloric Show

Full Day Tour to Colonia del Sacramento (approx. 8,5 hours)

Departure from hotel and approx. a 2h15min drive towards the west (180 km / 112 mi) distance from Montevideo). Colonia is a small colonial city founded by the Portuguese in 1680, at a time when Spain and Portugal were in the midst of confrontations. For over a hundred years both Empires fought over it, until finally the Treaty of Saint Ildefonso awarded it to Spain. Today the Old City has a lot to say about its Colonial past. Visit the picturesque streets of Colonia del Sacramento, the oldest city in the country, recently declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO. Visit the streets of Santa Rita, San Gabriel, the Matriz Church, San Pedro road, the Bastion del Carmen, the famous "Calle de los Suspiros" (Street of Sighs) used so often as a scenario for historical films, Puerta del Campo, Plaza Mayor 25 de Mayo. The past can still be felt, in the city's cobblestone streets and stone walls. Colonia complements its archaeological values with natural beauty, the permanent company of the Uruguay River and the emblematic monuments that stand out on the horizon, such as the cathedral and the lighthouse, and very nearby, the Real de San Carlos bullring. Lunch (included) will take place at a typical restaurant (*alcoholic drinks not included*). After lunch back to Montevideo.

Full Day Punta del Este (approx. 8,5 hours)

Leaving Montevideo through downtown Montevideo, past the Old City and Independence Square, Parque Batlle with its ox-cart monument, obelisk and Estadio Centenario, en route to Punta del Este. Enjoy the 85 mile drive to one of the finest resorts in South America, gateway for the jet set. First stop at Portezuelo and Punta Ballena for sweeping views up and down the coast (great spots for photographers), photo stop at Casapueblo (*). Continue the drive to Punta del Este, visit the Residential areas with its elegant homes of the most sophisticated

architecture such as San Rafael, Cantegril, Parque Golf and Beverly Hills. A visit will be made to Fundación Ralli. This private museum of Contemporary Latin American Art houses an impressive collection of sculptures and paintings, including works by Salvador Dali (*Mondays closed*). Next you will visit La Barra and its unique hanging bridges. Along the wide variety of fine sandy beaches such as Playa Brava, San Rafael, El Emir, to downtown area, main Avenue (Avenida Gorlero) and the port. Stop for lunch (not included) and some free time (if available) for shopping or exploring on your own.

() Casapueblo is the home and atelier of the famous artist Carlos Paez Vilaro. The dazzling white complex, resembling Spanish-Moroccan architecture, is situated on a rocky bluff overlooking the ocean. Vilaró built it in 1958 with his own hands, using only traditional tools. Narrow steps lead to a maze of rooms scattered on different levels and filled with the artist's works.*

The order of attractions visited may be altered to avoid congestions at the sites.

Bouza Winery (approx. 4 hours)

Departure from the hotel to Bouza Winery, located at the source of the Melilla Stream, at only 15 km (9 mi) from Montevideo. The winery is part of a harmonious milieu, surrounded by vines and native woods. The vineyard is composed by 10 hectares of Tannat, Merlot and Chardonnay plants, of ages ranging between 20 and 40 years. Also 13 hectares with new plantations of Tannat, Merlot, Tempranillo and Albariño, selecting high quality and low productivity clones. Bouza Winery was built using the basic structure of an old winery functioning in the area since 1942. It was restored maintaining the original idea. Wine varieties: Albariño (white wine), Chardonnay, Merlot, Tannat-Merlot, etc. The tour starts with a visit of the vineyards and orientation on the process, observing the nature with a wide diversification of fauna and flora, a collection of antique cars like a Ford T 1926, Ford A, Citroen 1950, 1980, Alfa Romeo Spider 1960, or 1926 train wagons among others. Afterwards a wine tasting of the different varieties will take place.

Juanico Winery (approx. 4 hours)

Drive from hotel, 37 km (23 mi) northwards of Montevideo to visit one of the leading wineries. The production of 1000 acres is processed in its winery with a capacity of 1 million gallons. The privileged soil and micro-climate of the Juanicó Region has turned this area into a renowned viticulture site. The first vineyards in the region were planted in 1835. Today, the best classic varieties are grown using an intelligent canopy management system based on organic agriculture principles. Among white varieties: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Gewurztraminer, Riesling and Sauvignon Gris. Among red varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Marselan, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir and the flagship Uruguayan variety Tannat, which produces a full-bodied red wine that has carved a niche for Uruguayan wines. Presently Uruguayan winemakers have entered its wines into very competitive markets where they are receiving international recognition and gold medals at the most prestigious international wine competitions. Upon arrival a tour of the vineyards and company's facilities equipped with state-of-the-art processing machinery, and the wine cellar built in 1840. After being comfortably seated, with a plate of cold meats, cheeses and bread, the wine tasting of some of their top wines is guided by one of the winery's oenologists. Transfer back to hotel.

City Tour & Juanico Winery (approx. 6,5 hours)

After a city orientation tour visiting the main points of Montevideo, we will drive 37 km north of Montevideo to visit one of the leading vineyards and wineries. The production of 300 acres is processed in its winery with a capacity of 750.000 gallons. The privileged soils and micro-climate of Juanicó helped this area become an excellent site for grape cultures. The vineyards started with 50.000 plants; over one century later, it is a huge vegetable park where the best classic varieties are grown. The reconversion process used throughout the

structure of the vineyard involves an intelligent canopy management system based on organic agriculture principles. Main cultivated varieties include Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Marselan, Tempranillo, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noire and the speciality of the house which is the Tannat, a very exclusive variety that has won several prizes in the European market recently. Today Uruguay has entered with its wines into very competitive markets where each year it receives first prizes in fairs and expositions.

On arrival a tour of the place and the vineyard's structure will be made, visiting the company's facilities equipped with state-of-the-art processing machinery. After enjoying the caves and surroundings, wines will be tasted followed by a lunch (grilled sausages, sweetbreads, pork bondiola and beef served with a variety of salads, typical dessert, wine, mineral water and coffee. After lunch and free time, transfer back to hotel or pier.

City Tour & Bouza Winery (approx. 6,5 hours)

After a city orientation tour visiting the main points of Montevideo, transfer to the Winery Bouza, located at the source of the Melilla Stream, at only 15 km (9 mi) from Montevideo. The winery is part of a harmonious milieu, surrounded by vines and native woods. The diversity of the native plants and animals is influenced by the proximity of the Santa Lucia River and its outlet into the River Plate, known as the widest river in the world. The Winery was born as a family business, placing great care in all stages of the process, starting from the vineyard and ending in the cup of wine. The property is divided into two fields, one in Las Violetas area of important vine-growing tradition, approximately 39 km (24 mi) from the centre of Montevideo and of the River Plate, the other in Melilla, 5 km from the Santa Lucia River. The vineyard is composed by 10 hectares of Tannat, Merlot and Chardonnay plants, of ages ranging between 20 and 40 years. Also 13 hectares with new plantations of Tannat, Merlot, Tempranillo and Albariño, selecting high quality and low productivity clones. Bouza Winery was built using the basic structure of an old winery functioning in the area since 1942. It was restored maintaining the original idea. Wine varieties: Albariño (white wine), Chardonnay, Merlot, Tannat-Merlot, etc. Today Uruguay has entered with its wines into very competitive markets where each year first prizes in fairs and expositions are obtained. Tour starts with a visit to the vineyards and orientation on process, observing the environment with a wide diversification of fauna and flora, a collection of antique cars such as a Ford T 1926, Ford A, Citroen 1950, 1980, Alfa Romeo Spider 1960, & 1926 train wagons among others. Afterwards wine tasting of the different varieties a lunch will take place.

The Wine Trail (approx. 7 hours)

This tour enables you to get acquainted with the wine region not very far from the Capital Montevideo. Most of the famous wineries of the country are gathered in this region. During the tour you will be introduced to 2 of these wineries, showing very different characteristics. The first visit will be to one of the leading vineyards and wineries, the vineyard **Juanico**. The production of 300 acres is processed in its winery with a capacity of 750.000 gallons. The privileged soils and micro-climate of Juanicó helped this area become an excellent site for grape cultures. The vineyards started with 50.000 plants; over one century later, it is a huge vegetable park where the best classic varieties are grown. The reconversion process used throughout the structure of the vineyard involves an intelligent canopy management system based on organic agriculture principles. Main cultivated varieties include Sauvignon Blanc, Gewurztraminer, Riesling, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Colombard, Folle Blanche, Ugni Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noire and the specialty of the house which is the Tannat, a very exclusive variety that has won several prizes in the European market recently. On arrival a tour of the place and the vineyard's structure will be made, visiting the company's facilities equipped with state-of-the-art processing machinery. After enjoying the caves and surroundings, wines will be tasted followed by a delicious barbecue lunch.

The journey will continue to a further traditional Winery. **Bouza Winery Boutique**, located at the source of the Melilla Stream, surrounded by native woods. The Bouza family have always believed that working on a smaller scale produces better outcomes and they take great care in applying this to every stage of the winemaking process. Learn about the techniques of winemaking, about the differences in vintages and varieties, and how the vineyards are cared for. An extensive visit to the cellar is programmed as well as to an impressive museum of classic cars and motor-bikes. After the visit a Wine Tasting will take place including 4 different types of Wine: Chardonnay-Albarino (white wine), Bouza Merlot Tannat, Bouza Tannat and the Premium Top Blend Monte Vide Eu. Later on you will have time to relax and enjoy the surroundings of this impressive winery.

City tour by bike in Montevideo (approx. 3h 30min)

A fun and unique way to explore the historical city of Montevideo. A bike tour instead of a bus tour is a great way of keeping you physically active and in good shape while contributing to reducing CO2 emissions.

Get on your bike directly at the pier! After receiving a short safety briefing and a bottle of water, your guide will lead you into the old town of Montevideo. At Plaza Zabala you'll see the statue of Bruno Mauricio de Zabala, founder of the city. As you cycle through the maze of shady streets, you'll find yourself at Constitution Square, the oldest plaza in Montevideo and home to the beautiful Metropolitan Cathedral. Take a brief pause to soak up the history surrounding this place and admire the beautiful architecture. Continue cycling towards the Palermo district and along the coast to Pittamiglio House, the former home of Humberto Pittamiglio. Pause to photograph the exterior of this unconventional building. As you cycle back towards the downtown area, stop en route for photos at the Punta Carretas Lighthouse. Round off your tour at the Independence Square, where you'll see the old Citadel Gate, the bronze statue of José Gervasio Artigas and the Salvo Palace, before returning to the pier.

****Remark:** A safety briefing will be given and cycle helmets are compulsory (helmets will be provided on the spot). Passengers must have previous experience riding a bike. The ride includes a slight incline but is mainly downhill or flat with frequent stops. It is recommended to wear clothing suitable for bike riding. Please bring a small bag to store your bottle of water during your tour. The tour is not recommended for passengers with mobility issues, back or heart problems and pregnant women. Open toe shoes and sandals are not permitted. Children must be 8 years old or older to take part. It is necessary that all participants sign a waiver certificate.

Bike tour along the beach promenade from Punta Carretas to Carrasco and back

A fun and unique way to actively explore Montevideo and by the way contribute to reducing CO2 emissions! After receiving a short safety briefing you will start the tour at Punta Carretas neighborhood and will cycle along the rambla passing by the coastal neighborhoods of Montevideo: Pocitos, Buceo, Malvin, Punta Gorda and Carrasco. After a few minutes you will reach the Pittamiglio Castle, the former home of Humberto Pittamiglio—an engineer and architect. Pittamiglio was born in Italy in 1886 and was an eccentric opera fanatic who used to walk around the castle environs at night wearing a black cape. He built his castle, which is a walk through alchemy, with 54 rooms, 33 doors and many stairs—some of which lead to nowhere. In theory, these represent the man's constant search for an unattainable goal. The eclectic architecture can be seen from the outside. Afterwards we will reach our first spot for photos: the Montevideo sign. The letters' color keeps changing over the year or months and at some special occasions. From here the view of the promenade and the Pocitos beach with the array of tall buildings in the background is just unforgettable. You will continue cycling, passing by the port of Buceo (in Spanish "puertito del Buceo" = little port), a marina located in a small bay where the art deco building of the Yacht Club Uruguayo can be seen from the road. You will also pass by the Arab-style building that nowadays hosts the Oceanographic Museum (it was originally conceived for a nightclub, which was popularly known as "the cabaret of death" because it was built exactly in the same place where the morgue of the

Buceo Cemetery used to be) and by some small fishermen stalls. Finally, you reach the Plaza Virgilio with the monument dedicated to the Fallen Soldiers of the Navy, and from which an excellent view of the city can be appreciated. It is a great spot for another photographic stop. We will continue cycling until Carrasco, one of the most exclusive neighborhoods in Montevideo. You will be able to marvel at huge mansions and gardens that remind of the old times, when the place was an elegant seaside resort. We will end the tour at the Sofitel Carrasco hotel, which is located in the historic building of the former “Hotel Carrasco”, one of the most famous beach resorts and casinos and the meeting point of the high society of South America during the 1920s and 30s. After having been abandoned for several years, it has finally been restored by the Sofitel chain respecting its original architecture and decoration techniques and has been declared a National Heritage Site. Return to the starting point.

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Opening Times for Attractions in Montevideo				
Site	Weekdays		Weekends	
Mercado del Puerto (Port Market)	Mon – Fri	11.00h – 18.00h	Sat - Sun	11.00h – 18.00h
Teatro Solis (Solis Theater)	Tue – Fri	11.00h – 20.00h (Guided visits: Tue & Thu: 16.00h, Wed & Fri: 11.00h,12.00h and 16.00h)	Sat – Sun	11.00h – 20.00h (Guided visits: Sat: 11.00h,12.00h, 13.00h and 16.00h, Sun: 11.00h,12.00h and 16.00h)
Museo Histórico Cabildo de Montevideo (Old Town Hall Historical museum)	Mon – Fri	12.00h – 17.45h	Sat Sun	11.00h – 17.00h closed
Mausoleo al Gral. José Gervasio Artigas (Mausoleum of Gral. José Gervasio Artigas)	Mon Tue – Fri	12.00h – 18.00h 10.00h – 18.00h	Sat – Sun	10.00h – 18.00h

Museo Torres García (Torres García Museum)	Mon – Fri	10.00h – 18.00h	Sat Sun	10.00h – 18.00h closed
Museo Gurvich (Gurvich Museum)	Mon – Fri	10.00h – 18.00h	Sat Sun	11.00h – 15.00h closed
Museo de Artes Decorativas Palacio Taranco (Museum of Decorative Arts Taranco Palace)	Mon – Fri	12.30h – 17.40h	Sat – Sun	closed
Mapi Museo de Arte Precolombino e Indígena (Mapi Museum of Pre- Columbian and Indigenous Arts)	Mon – Fri	10.30h – 18.00h	Sat Sun	10.30h – 18.00h closed
Museo del Carnaval (Carnival Museum)	<u>Set-Oct:</u> Thu-Fri <u>Nov:</u> Wed- Fri <u>Dec-Mar:</u> Mon-Fri <u>Mar-Set:</u> closed	11.00h – 17.00h	Sat – Sun	11.00h – 17.00h (<u>Mar-Set:</u> closed)
Museo Andes 1972 (Andes 1972 Museum)	Mon – Fri	10.00h – 17.00h	Sat Sun	10.00h – 15.00h closed
Catedral Metropolitana - Iglesia Matriz (Metropolitan Cathedral - Matriz Church)	Mon – Fri	09.00h – 18.00h	Sat Sun	09.00h – 18.00h 10.00h – 12.30h
MAM Mercado Agrícola (Agricultural Market)	Mon – Fri	09.00h – 22.00h	Sat – Sun	09.00h – 22.00h
Palacio Legislativo (Congress Building)	Mon – Fri	Only during guided visits: 10.30h and 15.00h	Sat – Sun	closed
EAC Espacio de Arte Contemporáneo (EAC)	Wed – Fri	14.00h – 20.00h	Sat	14.00h – 20.00h (Guided visit:

Contemporary Art Space)			Sun	17.00h) 11.00h – 17.00h (Guided visit: 12.00h)
Museo del Futbol (Football Museum)	Mon – Fri	10.00h – 17.00h	Sat – Sun	closed
Castillo Pittamiglio (Pittamiglio Castle)	Tue – Thu Fri	10.00h – 21.00h 10.00h – 00.00h (Guided visits Tue – Fri 17.00h)	Sat Sun	12.00h – 00.00h 13.00h – 22.00h (Guided visits Sat - Sun 17.00h)
Museo Casa de Juan Zorrilla de San Martín (Zorrilla de San Martín Museum)	Mon – Fri	14.00h – 19.00h (Guided visits: Wed 16.00h)	Sat Sun	14.00h – 19.00h (Guided visits: 16.00h) closed
MNAV Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales (MNAV National Museum of Visual Arts)	Tue – Fri	14.00h – 19.00h	Sat – Sun	14.00h – 19.00h
Museo de Bellas Artes Juan Manuel Blanes (Juan Manuel Blanes Fine Arts Museum)	Tue – Fri	12.00h – 18.00h	Sat – Sun	12.00h – 18.00h
Jardín Japonés (Japanese Garden)	Tue – Fri	12.00h – 18.00h	Sat – Sun	12.00h – 18.00h
Jardín Botánico (Botanical Garden)	Mon – Fri	07.00h – 17.30h	Sat – Sun	07.00h – 17.30h