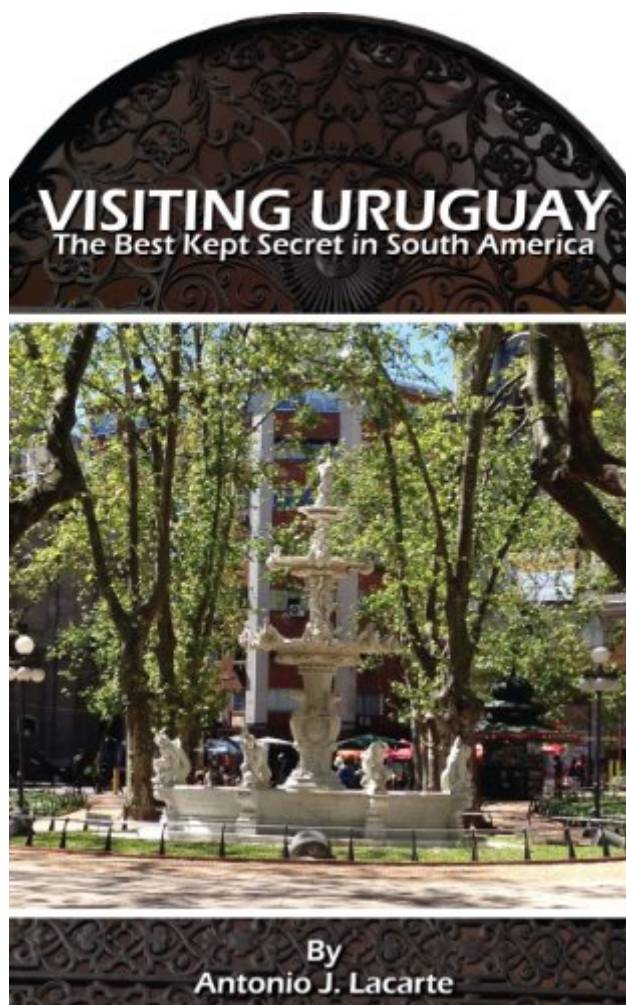


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Visiting Uruguay



Synopsis

So, youâ™re visiting Uruguay. Possibly, youâ™ve been invited by a friend, or youâ™ve included it in your itinerary in a last-minute decision. Or, perhaps, business has led you here for one reason or another. Or maybe your cruise has included Punta del Este or Montevideo in its South Atlantic itinerary. Whichever the reason, youâ™ll soon be arriving in this little-known country, and you will want to plan ahead as well as possible and learn what to expect, what to do, and how to make the best of the visit. This book is a guide for both tourist and business travelers alike, giving you an insiderâ™s view of a small nation that has a lot to offer. Excellent beef and fish, delicious fresh fruits and wines to enjoy, endless beaches to walk, visits to ranches youâ™ll remember forever, low rolling hills, a touch of history in Colonia del Sacramento, the fort of Santa Teresa, or tiny Fray Bentos, the glitzy star-studded nights of Punta del Este, the very sophisticated and laid back JosÃ© Ignacio, the polo games, soccer matches, surfing, sailing, golf, boar or feather hunting, fishing for Dorado in the Rio Uruguay, bird-viewing, antique car racing, or just plain laying back and enjoying life, are all available to those who take the time to receive the greatest pleasures from their stay. Uruguay is possibly the best kept secret in South America, according to many well-informed international bon-vivants. These are the type of travelers that steer away from the crowds, and trust the information about this little gem to no one but their best of friends, coming back for more every year, enjoying that special season or place that welcomes them, again and again, for their endless delight. I sincerely hope this book will make your visit to Uruguay more enjoyable. Bienvenido!

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Customer Reviews

Everything you need to know about visiting Uruguay! I would feel confident about going there and I would take this with me!

I just got back from Punta del Este with my wife. The guide was very handy to generally move around, find places to eat and visit there. I travel with my iPad and iPhone, and stored the book on both, so we could constantly refer to it. No more bulky guide books for me! Reading the book beforehand gave me the general information we needed to feel very comfortable in a country new to us. I suppose it's the little things that counted: tips on how to exchange our currency, where to find ATM's open, whether to worry about safety issues or not, who to call in case of emergency. Once we were clear on those basics, we moved around like a local (though there were more tourists than locals there at this time of year). The book was very useful to choose day trips (we took a small boat to Gorriti island in the middle of Punta del Este bay, and visited the Achugar Foundation, which was impressive) and to locate truly magnificent places we never would have found without the guide, like "las Vertientes", where we enjoyed a tasteful and very complete tea (I admit to having coffee) overlooking the fields, or dinner at Floreal in the patio surrounded by flowers, under the stars. We even wandered out to Garzon to try one of the restaurants recommended. Fabulous. I thoroughly recommend it, even for recurring visitors. There are many suggestions and places to visit we simply didn't have the time to see this time. Hopefully, we'll return for more!

I rarely use a guide book when traveling, but in the case of Uruguay, I really didn't have a clue regarding what to expect. The book nailed it for me. I arrived at the airport, took the cab and stayed at the Sheraton. The recommendations regarding what to do, buy, see, were all very good. I took the walk around the park (Biarritz) and had drinks with my husband at Chez Montevideo. Very nice. We also had a light lunch at Philomene and dinner at Clydes in the Carrasco neighborhood. My husband ordered a great hamburger and I enjoyed the fish. The place was neat and we would never have found it without the tips. Great country, better even with the book.

I highly recommend this book to anyone not only visiting Uruguay but also looking for more information about this wonderful country. The detailed description of its history and places to visit really take guides into a new level. The detailed narrative description is fun, easy to follow and focus on the relevant information you need for that specific place. A must for your visit or your curiosity on this gem of south america.

My husband and I really want to go to Uruguay and a couple we know are moving there this month, so I thought this book might give me some insight to the country. It is just OK in it's information, extremely basic. I don't like the way it is laid out; it is hard to find things--maybe because it is an eBook. I should look for a printed book by an established travel company, but there doesn't seem to be a lot out there.

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