
III. YOUR BUSINESS VISIT TO URUGUAY

Consult the Canadian Embassy

When planning your visit to Uruguay, you are advised to inform the Commercial Division of the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina of the purpose of your visit, and to forward several copies of product brochures. C.i.f. prices for your product range, and a list of contacts you may already have in the Uruguay business community would also be helpful. With this information, a trade commissioner will be able to arrange a tentative itinerary, make hotel reservations if necessary and set up appointments on your behalf that can be confirmed on your arrival.

Travel Documents

Canadians must hold a valid passport to enter Uruguay (no visa is necessary). Travellers must also have a return ticket in their name. Business visitors are considered to be tourists, and are, accordingly, issued a tourist card valid for three months, which is renewable for a similar period for a nominal fee of US\$3.

Hotels

Hotels in Uruguay range from moderate to deluxe. Your travel agent or the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina can provide further advice.

Transportation

Canadian Airlines International, Aerolinas Argentinas, Cruzeiro do Sul, and Varig fly to Uruguay via Brazil or Argentina departing from Toronto and Montreal. Lan Chile has a direct flight from Montreal to Montevideo. Contact your travel agent for more details.

Tarma, Uruguay's domestic air carrier, has regular flights between Montevideo and other principal cities. The passenger rail system is not very reliable for inter-urban transit. Major car rental companies have offices in Montevideo or, if you prefer buses, Onda offers the most reliable service.