

Public Holidays

New Year's Day — *January 1*

Epiphany — *January 6*

Carnival Week — *Two days before Ash Wednesday*¹

Holy Week and La Semana Criolla — *Variable*²

Landing Day of the 33 Patriots — *April 19*

Labour Day — *May 1*

Battle of Las Piedras — *May 18*

Birthday of General Artigas — *June 19*

Constitution Day — *July 18*

Independence Day — *August 25*

Discovery of America — *October 12*

All Souls' Day — *November 2*

Blessing of the Waters — *December 8*

Christmas — *December 25*

¹Many businesses close for entire week.

²Banks close for week, stores close on Good Friday.

Weights and Measures

The metric system is used throughout Uruguay.

Electricity

Uruguay uses a 220 V/50 cycle system.