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TOUR ITINERARY

RIDING LEVEL 1

Latin America / Uruguay

Uruguay Bike Tour

South America's Golden Riviera

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend the afternoon tasting wines at Uruguay's best bodegas—plus a wine-paired *asado* lunch at our friend's boutique winery
- Visit the capital city of Montevideo to explore its old city, bustling markets, and iconic La Rambla avenue that runs alongside the Atlantic
- Meet a renowned Afro-Uruguayan percussionist and drum luthier from the Uruguayan Candombe music scene
- Picnic amidst the outdoor artworks at Fundación Pablo Atchugarry Sculpture Park
- Bike to a private cooking class in the protected natural reserve of Laguna Garzón









ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

Arrival Details

- **Airport City**: Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **Pick-Up Location**: Colonia del Sacramento at the Buquebus Ferry Terminal
- **Pick-Up Time**: 10:00 am

Departure Details

- **Airport City**: Montevideo, Uruguay
- **Drop-Off Location**: Montevideo Carrasco Airport
- **Drop-Off Time**: 12:00 pm

NOTE: DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or **emergency@duvine.com**.

Travelers Take Note

To show you all our favorite parts of Uruguay, this tour includes longer transfers on Days 3, 4, and 6 (2 hours and 30 minutes to the airport at the end of the tour). We like to think of it as an opportunity to experience a greater breadth of scenery and cover as much ground as possible.

Ferry tickets from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay are included. You will receive ferry tickets and embarkation instructions prior to departure.

A very limited number of e-bikes are available on this tour. Requests will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Tour By Day

DAY 1

Welcome to Uruguay!

Your tour begins with a ferry transfer from Buenos Aires to Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay—your DuVine guides will be waiting to greet you in Colonia the moment you step off the ferry. From there, it's off the Historic Quarter where a local guide leads us through the narrow cobblestoned streets and recounts how this World Heritage Site kept changing hands from crown to crown. We'll make our way towards the Portón de Campo to enjoy a light lunch by the Rio de la Plata, followed by a bike fitting and safety briefing. Our first ride heads towards Anchorena Park, and we'll enjoy panoramic views of the broad Uruguayan countryside as we pedal our mountain bikes along car-free country roads. This afternoon, transfer by van to the hotel and spend the rest of your day relaxing by the pool or exploring the beautiful grounds. Dinner is served at the hotel's restaurant as the brilliant sun sets over the Río de la Plata.

Meals: Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Colonia del Sacramento, Carmelo
Accomplished: 19 miles / 31 km, elevation gain: 430 feet / 131 meters
Accommodation: **Carmelo Resort & Spa**

DAY 2

Vineyards of Uruguay

Today's ride takes us through the streets of Carmelo to Playa Sere. Our first destination is our friend's boutique winery, El Legado, where we're treated to a tasting of their varietals and a tour of the property. Continue riding towards Bodega Cordano, one of the oldest vineyards in Uruguay where we'll sample the flavors of a typical Uruguayan *asado*, including various meats and savory dishes. After lunch, pedal through the quaint settlement of Punta Gorda and loop back to our hotel via an easy tree-lined road, then rest up for an elegant evening. Tonight, transfer to Puerto Camacho for a private cruise on the Río de la Plata. Sip a glass of wine and and watch the sun dip below the horizon as we set sail. Afterwards we'll enjoy an intimate dinner at a local winery.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Carmelo, Punta Gorda
Accomplished: 28 miles / 45 km, elevation gain: 499 feet / 152 meters
Accommodation: **Carmelo Resort & Spa**

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DAY 3

Rio Plata to the Gold Coast

This morning a three-hour transfer brings us to Montevideo, Uruguay's atmospheric capital. We're bound for historic Ciudad Vieja, the oldest part of the city. Stroll its cobbled streets to La Rambla, a scenic promenade that separates the city from the Atlantic. From there, we'll make our way to Montevideo's vibrant Mercado del Puerto—the waterfront market full of energy, sights, and smells—for a typical *parrilla* lunch. Our day continues with a visit to the Barrio Sur, a neighborhood known for hosting Carnival. Here we'll meet Lobo Nuñez, a renowned Afro-Uruguayan drum luthier and legendary percussionist within the Uruguayan Candombe music scene. After feeling the beat, we'll return to our bikes and ride the rest of the way to our hotel, following a path that traces the city's vibrant coastline. Tonight, join us for dinner at one of the trendiest restaurants in Montevideo.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Montevideo
Accomplished: 12 miles / 18 km, elevation gain: 171 feet / 52 meters
Accommodation: **Sofitel Montevideo**

DAY 4

Punta del Este and Atchugarry Sculpture Park

Our day starts with a drive to the amazing Casapueblo museum, a bright-white, honeycomb-shaped structure perched on a cliff over the Atlantic. The museum is the starting point for our coastal ride through Punta del Este, which leads us by small seaside villages and arrives to the Fundación Pablo Atchugarry Sculpture Park. Your guides will prepare a picnic lunch beneath the trees and in the midst of the outdoor sculptures and art installations. Our afternoon ride follows the shimmering shoreline past unspoiled beaches, colorful *chacras maritimas* beach shacks, and the raw landscape of the *campo*. Tonight we dine beneath the stars at the *estancia*'s own restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: José Ignacio, Manantiales, Punta del Este
Accomplished: 37 miles / 59 km, elevation gain: 656 feet / 200 meters
Accommodation: **Bahia Vik**

DAY 5

Laguna Garzón to José Ignacio

Get ready to be awed by the protected area of Laguna Garzón, where the departments of Maldonado and Rocha converge. We will ride between the ocean and the west arm of the lagoon to reach to a natural reserve and discover a secluded spot within the forest. For lunch, try your hand at cooking regional dishes the traditional way. The afternoon's golden hour will find us pedaling along the coast with the crashing waves of the Atlantic at our side all the way back to the hotel. Tonight is a very special farewell dinner that celebrates our week.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: José Ignacio
Accomplished: 17 miles / 27 km, elevation gain: 407 feet / 124 meters
Accommodation: **Bahia Vik**

DAY 6

Adios to Uruguay

After breakfast on the terrace, wake up with a morning dip in the pool, play a game of tennis, or pay a final visit to the lagoon. Your guide will then transfer you to the Montevideo Carrasco Airport as you head on to your next destination.

Meals: Breakfast
