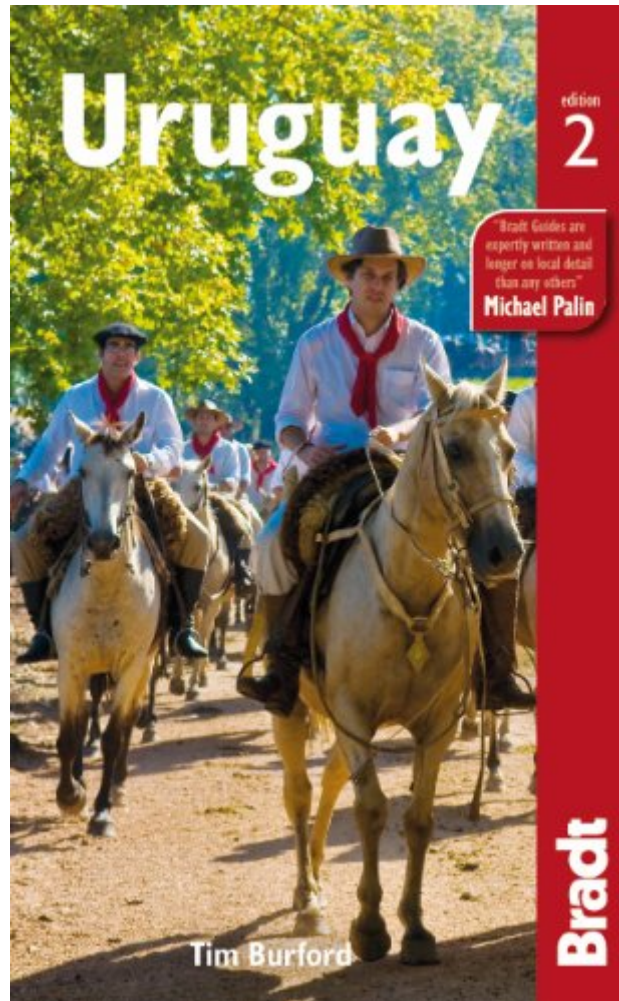




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Synopsis

They won the first soccer World Cup and there's a lot of beef raised on the pampa. That's all most people know about Uruguay. Bradt's Uruguay remains the only dedicated English-language guide to a country that's small yet bursting with character showing that the adventurous tourist can uncover much more. It provides in-depth coverage of the capital Montevideo, where the colonial Old City is being restored. There's also detailed information on the coastal city of Colonia (which is on UNESCO's World Heritage List) as well as Punta del Este, where the Buenos Aires beautiful crowd flocks to the beaches each summer. There's advice, too, for active travellers who can rattle their whips on cattle-ranching estancias and spin their sticks in a game of polo or two and for nature enthusiasts keen to watch wildlife in the western wetlands and birds in Cabo Polonio and Santa Teresa. Plus, the book investigates the Brazilian influences behind Uruguay's music and dance, and the country's Afro-Uruguayan culture, most noticeable in Carnaval.

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Customer Reviews

Superb update! I bought the first edition a couple years ago and so when this one came I compared them. This particular edition has a lot of new and very helpful information. Better descriptions, better

options, better listings, better photos are all a part of this new edition. Look out Uruguay -- here we come to see if all the good things they said are true! Burford does a better job in this one sounding much more like someone who is speaking from a point of view of actually enjoying the country.

This book was my bible when planning my trip to Uruguay - and when I was there as well! This seems to be the only entire English-language guidebook to the country so I used this in conjunction with a lot of Google searching for articles and Tripadvisor/Yelp for reviews. I found the background material on the history and culture to be very helpful. Most of the information was accurate (open times for museums, etc.) but always check online just to be safe. It seems geared toward backpackers and people traveling by bus, but when our GPS broke I managed to navigate just fine using the tiny regional maps in the book. The city/town maps were all very accurate as well.

We traveled around Uruguay in a rental car and found the guide book very helpful. Lodging choices were accurate, history and background information made experience more interesting. Road maps of different sections made driving much easier. I would highly recommend this guide book.

Used this during a weeklong trip recently. Considering there is little to no competition in the way of travel guides in English... it's still high quality. Was extremely useful for us.

Excellent book! Extremely detailed and including both history and tourist information. Also it travels almost through every single part of Uruguay, discovers the true essence of this beautiful country. Really recommend visiting and the book :)

My family is from Uruguay, so I thought we knew it all. Nope. This book was EXCELLENT during our trip. Definitely recommended.

Enjoying all the information and insights about Uruguay.

Good more extensive guide to the country. only issue I had was I would have liked to have a more detailed highway maps within the guide. Town maps were good.

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