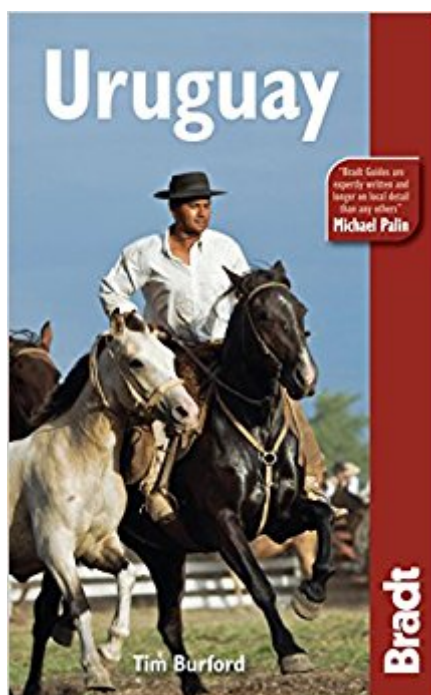


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Tim Burford spent five years in publishing before starting to write hiking and ecotourism guides for Bradt, specializing in Latin America and Eastern Europe.

I was going to Uruguay for Christmas, to meet some family-in-law and of course to visit the country for the first time. Even if I was staying with some local people, I thought that I guide book won't hurt to have more readable info about the country. So I searched, searched and searched, looking for a book-guide of Uruguay, but all of them (written in english) were as part of Argentina or South America. Except for this one. Some comments complained about not being up to date, specially on the prices, but considering that the country has changed so much in the last 5-7 years, specially economically, I think that is normal. Because it happens with any other guide. So, I used it as guide book, not like a last-min written on stone practical info. I found the book very informative about all the history of Uruguay, and confirmed a lot of things that I heard from the people around me, and I even thought them some to the locals!! The country is small by itself, although there is still plenty of things

to see for 2-3 weeks. The book covers all the regions, not just the touristic ones. Maps are reliable and in a reasonable amount to cover the important bits. Sometimes you will find that there is not much written about a place, but it's just because there is not much in there! Uruguay is a relative young, small country and half of it is focus on Montevideo, however I'm glad I found a book exclusively for "el paisito", cause it absolutely does deserve one!!

Ever since returning from living for two years in this wonderful South American country, I have been looking for a book to take me back. Even though this brand new travel guide has almost as much information in it about Argentina as it does Uruguay, it is the first definitive book ever published about the Eastern Republic of Uruguay. It is detailed enough to explore the changes that have occurred in the towns where I lived 35 years ago and esoteric enough to relive those days without going back. If you are looking for a very good book about Uruguay or an excellent guide to help plan a trip to Uruguay's main tourist destinations (Montevideo, Colonia, Punta del Este, etc.) or the Buenos Aires area of Argentina across the Rio de la Plata, you can't go wrong with this well written, enjoyable guide. I highly recommend it for anyone wanting to know more about Uruguay.

Just like others before me stated this is the one and only book about Uruguay that gives a helping hand to the "everyday" tourist. Not just about Montevideo and Punta del Este, but the entire country. So far it has been extremely helpful to me to put my plans together. I will be traveling there in April, so after the trip I will give an update on how helpful this book really was. UPDATE: I spent 3 unforgettable weeks (April 15 - May 6, 2013) in Uruguay traveling the entire country. My friends had travel books they'd brought with them from Europe, however, at the end of the day this book proved to be the most helpful with its small individual maps of every major town. I highly recommend this book to anyone visiting beautiful Uruguay for the first time.

I bought this book as a gift for my husband. He was estatic! The picture capture the gauchos that live there. The culture description was exact and the history was more informative than he realized. He can't wait to share with his family. He and his family are from Uruguay and he was a vision of the country that he loves. He asked me how I found the book. I explained I read reviews from [Amazon](#) and the review for this book captured my attention as well as the ability to read parts on [Google Books](#). Perfect book from anyone who wants to visit or just for those Uruguayans who want a real story about their beautiful country.

This is basically the only guide book on Uruguay. I appreciated much of the wisdom shared by the authors but most of the suggested restaurants and attractions do not exist anymore. I also didn't appreciate the associations it made with residents of African descent and lack of safety. The only time I've experienced violence in Uruguay was from two white teens in one of the book's 'safe' neighborhoods.

I liked the detail on places to visit, things to see and do, and things to avoid as well. Good history details of the sights and locations.

Just used this book on my recent trip to Uruguay. While I found it informative, it had some inaccuracies that, while perhaps time dependent, were really frustrating. One rule is that if there is something in this book listed as a great bargain, assume it will be double or more the cost listed in the book. I encountered this multiple occasions. And its definitely not exchange rate related. Also, make sure you take tons of cash, because the ATM situation in Uruguay is really horrible for foreign travellers.

Basically the only Uruguay travel book out there, great overview of travelling in this interesting country

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