

Consulado General de la República Oriental del Uruguay en Chile

VISA FOR TOURISM

Depending on your nationality, you might be asked to apply for a visa to enter Uruguay for tourism.

This is a mandatory requirement to enter the country and the visa is necessary even if you enter for a day, an hour or several days.

In order to apply for a visa, you must send **<u>IN ONLY ONE EMAIL</u>** (cgsantiagodechile@mrree.gub.uy) the following requirements:

- **a)** Filled in form (attached to this information)
- **b)** Passport of your nationality (with validity of minimum 3 months).
- c) Chilean ID (if you have it) or document that justifies your regular migratory situation before Chile.
- **d)** One passport type picture, color, white background (without name or any kind of identification), jpg format.
- e) Reference in Uruguay.
- f) Flight tickets reservation (arrival and departure).
- **g)** Documents that justifies your economical independence and incomes (work contrat, last 3 bank statements, etc).

Regarding e) you have two alternatives:

1. Hotel Booking or Accommodation

You can present hotel booking or accommodation, which must stay valid during the visa application process.

The booking must contain the following information: *name of the Hotel/Accommodation, address in Uruguay, telephone number.*

<u>2. Person</u>

You can provide a contact of a physical person that is inviting you to the country. The person must be uruguayan or have permanent residence in Uruguay.

You must provide the following information of the person: *complete name; address in Uruguay, telephone number.*

You must present the total (IN ONLY ONE EMAIL) documents required in order to begin the visa application process. If you do not present all the documentation required, your application will not be initialized.

It is important to check that the information provided are correct because de Migration Office in Uruguay will contact the reference stated directly. If the contact cannot be made, **the visa will probably be denied**.

APPLICATION OF VISA FOR MINORS

Minors will be exonerated to present requirement g), being the parents responsible for presenting them.

Additionally, parents should provide birth certificate, with apostille and translated if not in Spanish. They also need to present a permit for minors (with apostille and translated) if they do not travel with the minor.

Once all documentation has been presented, the General Consulate begins the application process before the Migration Office in Uruguay.

The entire process can take approximately 45 days. Once the General Consulate receives the approval from the Migration Office, we will contact you in order to book a day and time for the visa stamp in the passport. Payment information will be sent at this point.

The payment only is made if the visa is approved.

IF YOU HAVE AN IRREGULAR MIGRATORY CONDITION IN CHILE, YOU CANNOT APPLY FOR A VISA TO ENTER URUGUAY.

For touristic information about Uruguay we suggest the following link: https://turismo.gub.uy/