

# Working Holiday and Work & Holiday Uruguay

## Option 1- Spanish Course and Accommodation

Joining a Spanish course in Montevideo means not only learning Spanish to a proficient level, but also discovering one of South America's hidden gems through a range of cultural excursions and social activities. Students will find they make new friends and learn about the Uruguayan lifestyle thanks to the warm welcome of the local people. Complete Spanish immersion is provided by the combination of a Spanish course and social activities, which will help you to practice outside of class and obtain the best results in a short period of time.



### ***Why study in Uruguay?***

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** The capital city, Montevideo, has recently been declared the best city to live in South America. Security is also complemented by the high standard of health in Uruguay, due in part to the good quality of its tap water, which is perfectly drinkable throughout the country, and the complete sanitation system which meets European standards.

**CLIMATE:** Due to its excellent climate, Uruguay is pleasant to visit at any time of the year. In winter it rarely drops below 0° C and in summer it is around 28° C most days.

**CULTURE:** Uruguay shares the River Plate culture made famous by Buenos Aires across the river, but in a country small enough to maintain an old-fashioned sense of community. Cultural highlights include the annual Carnival parades (and year-round public rehearsals), the tango, and the European architecture and lifestyles.

**MONTEVIDEO:** You can get around on foot easily in Montevideo, and it's a pleasure to do so on the Rambla, the city's riverfront pedestrian

promenade. It's one of South America's few capitals that boast several beaches with water clean enough to swim in.

## ***Intensive Spanish Course***

Students will spend the mornings from Monday to Friday participating in an intensive Spanish class. The classes are taught entirely in Spanish in order to maximize the learning experience. They are divided into two hours of grammar and two hours of conversation per day. Students will soon develop a strong understanding of the grammatical basis of the language, and build on it with practical communication skills and everyday vocabulary. The teachers, who are all Spanish language graduates, will usually set a short exercise for homework each day. The Spanish course includes:

- 4 lessons per day Monday to Friday (20 lessons per week and a total of 80 lessons)
- Spanish text book
- Welcome and farewell drinks
- Attendance and certificate

Getting involved in social activities and in Uruguayan culture out of class is a great way to immerse yourself in the Spanish-speaking world, to meet local people, and to enjoy your time in Uruguay. The following activities are included in the price:

- A weekly 2-hour salsa class for beginners and intermediates.
- A tango workshop including a demonstration, a short class and a visit to Fun Fun, Montevideo's oldest tango bar, for some live music and a shot of uvita, the typical drink.
- A guided walking tour of the Ciudad Vieja, the historic part of the city, including the Plaza Independencia, General Artigas's mausoleum, the Cathedral and the pedestrian street Sarandí.
- A guided walking tour of the Prado, including the Japanese Garden, the Botanical Garden, the statue of the Last Charrúa (Uruguay's indigenous inhabitants), and the President's official residence.

**Spanish Course only**  
**AUD 1050,00**  
**NZD 1025,00**

\*Do not hesitate to ask for details and learn about the option of combining 2 weeks in Montevideo and 2 weeks in Punta del Este, Buenos Aires or Bariloche.

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## Accommodation

To complete our welcome package on your first month we offer you the option of not worrying about where to sleep and eat, we provide you with the type of accommodation that you prefer:



### School Residence

The school residence is in the same building as the school: a large traditional house, with a range of private and shared bedrooms. Residents can use the well-equipped kitchen to prepare their own meals, and they can enjoy the comfortable living room, patio and roof terrace. The residence is located in the pleasant and central *Parque Rodó* neighborhood, about 8 blocks from the main street and 10 blocks from the beach. Accommodation runs from the Sunday before the first day of classes to the Saturday after the last day of classes.

**School Residence (4 weeks -27 nights)**  
**AUD 1000,00**  
**NZD 980**

\*Ask us about prices for school residence in Punta del Este

### Host Family

All host families have been chosen personally by the school. We visit them repeatedly and grade them. All rooms are single rooms. All families are less than 30 minutes away from school by public transport or can be reached on foot.



### **Host family (4 weeks – 27 nights)**

**With breakfast included:**  
**AUD 1150,00**  
**NZD 1122,00**

**With breakfast and dinner included:**  
**AUD 1400,00**  
**NZD 1366,00**

### Shared Apartments

Generally three to six students share an apartment. All rooms are single rooms (Queen size beds for couples). Most apartments can be reached on foot from the school.

Cleaning once a week. Free Wi-Fi. Towels and linen are provided.

**Shared Apartment**  
**1 person - AUD 1050,00**  
**NZD 1025,00**  
**2 people, 1 room – AUD 1600,00**  
**NZD 1561,00**

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