

Hello!

A cell phone contact for anything you may need: Martín Reiris +598 (0) 98 331 664. Have it in your whatsapp just in case.

The weather is a bit unstable, just warm but not hot (~23). It can get fresh at night (~15 C).

There will be a party on Friday 5 outside Montevideo (if weather permits), with some BBQ but also some other food for those that do not eat meat (if you have any dietary restrictions just let me know).

The hotel you will be staying in Montevideo, Hotel Punta Trouville, lies in between the neighborhoods of Pocitos and Punta Carretas.

To move in Montevideo you just can walk if the distance is doable, take a bus or an uber. I recommend moving with uber, as it is reliable, comfortable and very practical as most of the trip, including payment, is made by the app.

To go to the Engineering faculty, in Punta Carretas, you can take an Uber or go by walking. We recommend walking, it is a nice walk.

Not everybody speaks English in Uruguay (better have a translating tool in the cell), although inside the faculty you will probably be fine.

This is the entrance to the faculty:





The school will take place in room 101 of the math department. To reach there these instructions will help: once you enter the faculty, go to the first floor using the stair on your right. On the first floor you will see the elevators in front of you. Walk then the long corridor starting at the left of the elevators. At the end of it there is another small stair. Go through the bridge-corridor and you will find room 101 on your right. The photo of the room is above.

There are going to be coffee breaks with food and beverages around 14:30. If you want to lunch before the school, you have some few options near the faculty:



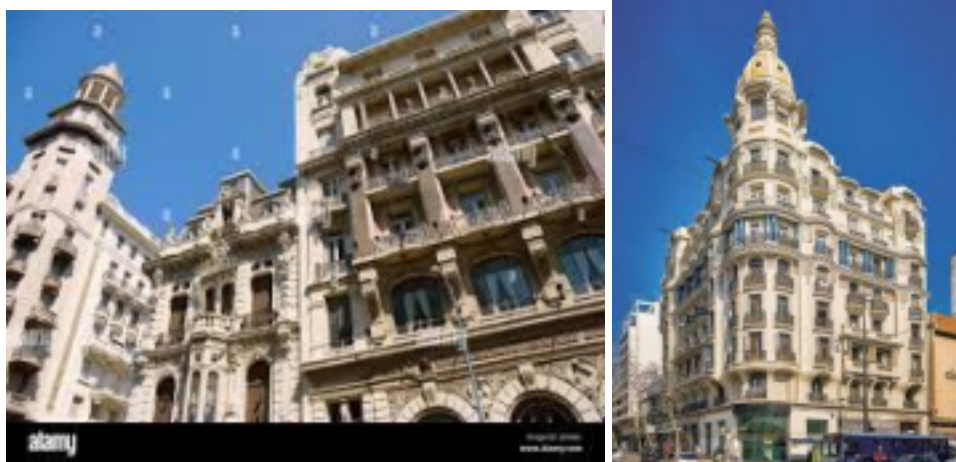
Except for El Faro de Ingeniería (that I do not recommend), I think you can go to all the other places marked in red.

In case you prefer preparing your own sandwiches, you have some groceries near the hotel,



Expect a meal to cost around 10 to 15 dollars.

Montevideo is famous for its coast line from the Old City to Carrasco's neighborhood. The city is also well known for its cultural life and architecture. In the Old City you can find also a good number of Art Deco buildings:





Uruguay is also famous for its meat. If you want to find good BBQ you can go for instance on Saturday 6 at noon to Mercado del Puerto (albeit expensive) in the Old City.

About payment in general

You can pay with a credit card for almost everything in Uruguay, but we recommend always carrying some cash with you (ej: 3000 Uruguayan pesos ~ 80 dollars). It could also help to bring two cards, debit or credit, if you have them. Avoid changing money at the airport, but if you do change only a minimum amount, you can change in many other places everywhere in the city indeed (the shops are called "Cambio").

Safety

Uruguay is a relatively safe country. Still, of course, take the usual precautions with your bags and documents. I recommend leaving your documents and perhaps a card in the safe of the hotel. Just carry with you the necessary items.