

Montevideo, Uruguay

Uruguay's laid-back capital — a walkable old town of faded grandeur, the world's longest waterfront promenade, sizzling parrilla grills, and a mate cup in every hand.

Docked (central port) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Uruguayan Peso (UYU) · USD ok Spanish · some English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port terminal (central)

Walk to Old Town: 5–10 min

Best For: Old town · Food · Walks

Don't Miss: Mercado del Puerto

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ \$5–10 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Cabify · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ciudad Vieja Walking Tour** — The colonial old town — Plaza Independencia with the Artigas mausoleum and the Palacio Salvo, the Metropolitan Cathedral, Plaza Matriz, and the...
- **Mercado del Puerto Parrilla Lunch** — The iron-and-glass market hall by the port, packed with parrilla grills serving Uruguay's legendary asado (barbecue).
- **The Rambla & Parque Rodó** — Stroll or cycle a stretch of the Rambla — said to be the world's longest continuous waterfront promenade — out to leafy Parque Rodó and the Pocitos...
- **Colonia del Sacramento Day Trip** — A longer drive west to the UNESCO-listed Portuguese colonial town of Colonia — cobbled streets, a lighthouse, and the Río de la Plata.

BEST WALKS

- **Ciudad Vieja & Plaza Independencia** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the port through the old town's lanes to Plaza Matriz and the cathedral, ending at grand Plaza Independencia with the Palacio Salvo and the gateway Puerta de la...
- **Rambla waterfront promenade** ~3 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — The breezy seafront promenade along the Río de la Plata, popular with joggers, mate-sippers, and cyclists — head toward Parque Rodó for the prettiest stretch.
- **Calle Sarandí & Mercado del Puerto** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — The pedestrian spine of the old town from Plaza Independencia down Sarandí to the antiques market at Plaza Matriz, finishing at the parrilla stalls of the Mercado del...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:08AM–6:20PM · Jun 7:50AM–5:39PM · Aug 7:24AM–6:13PM · Sep 6:44AM–6:36PM · Oct 6:02AM–6:59PM Uruguayan Peso (UYU) · USD ok	
Apr	70°	60°	9d		
Jun	58°	49°	8d		
Aug	60°	49°	8d		
Sep	62°	52°	8d		
Oct	66°	55°	10d		

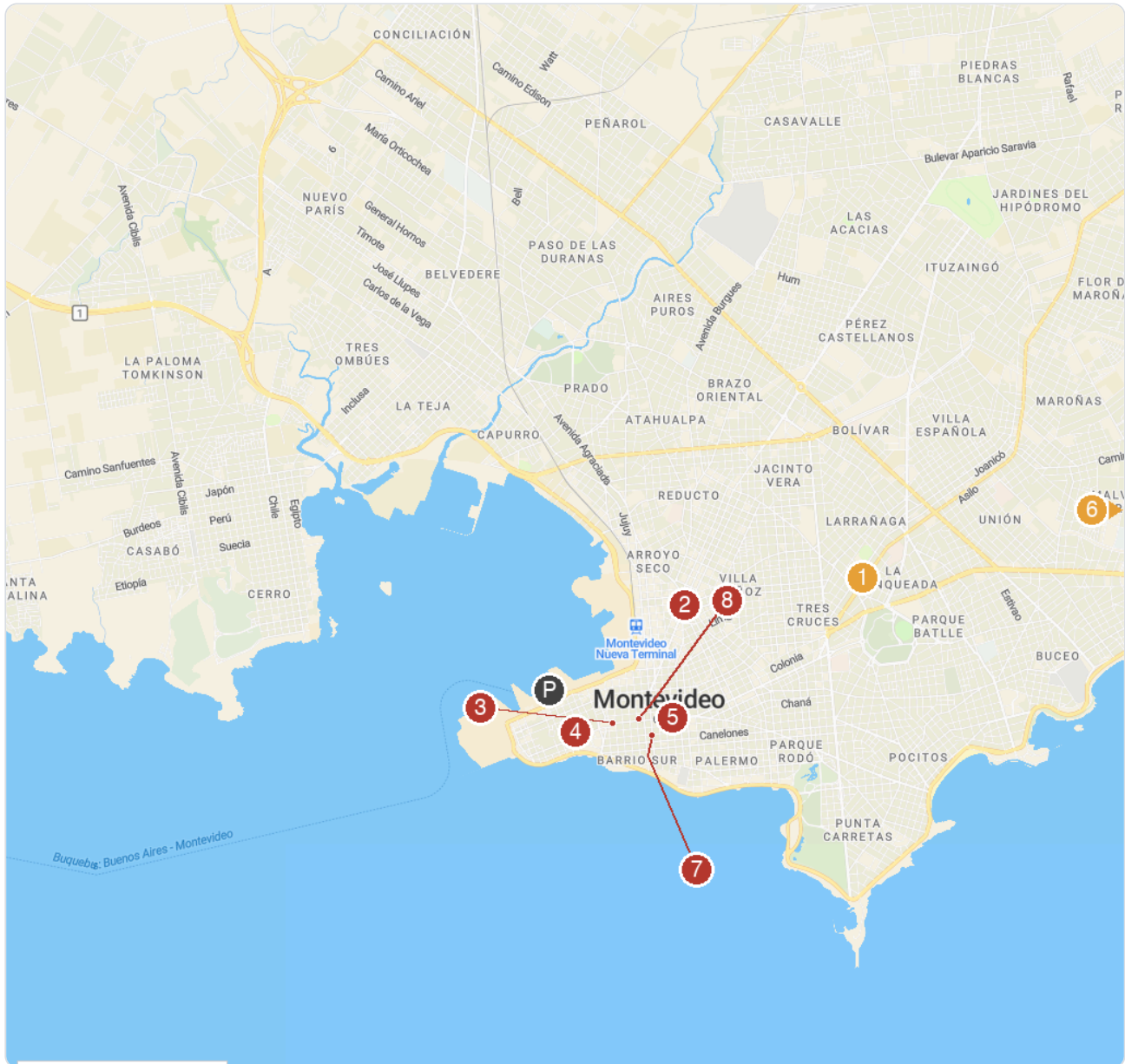
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Lunch at the Mercado del Puerto. The parrilla market by the port is the quintessential Montevideo meal — grab a stool at a grill and order a mixed asado.
- Mate is everywhere. Locals carry a thermos and gourd cup all day — it's the heart of Uruguayan social life, and fun to watch (or try).
- Try a chivito. Uruguay's epic steak-and-everything sandwich is the national fast food — a hearty, cheap local lunch.
- USD is taken, but pesos stretch further. Many tourist spots quote dollars at a poor rate; pay by card or in Uruguayan pesos for better value.
- Explore by day. The old town is lovely and safe during cruise hours, but quieter streets feel less comfortable after dark — keep valuables low-key.

Montevideo, Uruguay — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Our Lady of Sorrows Holy Land** Religious park with replicas of biblical sites and a sanctuary.
- 3 Salvo Palace** Iconic historic skyscraper with unique architecture, once South America's tallest.
- 5 Fountain of the Padlocks** Romantic fountain where couples attach padlocks for eternal love.
- 7 Department of Historical Studies** University department for historical research and academic studies.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Palacio Legislativo** Uruguay's impressive legislative palace, home to the Parliament.
- 4 Museo Gurvich** Art museum showcasing the works of Uruguayan artist José Gurvich.
- 6 Espacio Ciencia** Interactive science museum for all ages, exploring various disciplines.
- 8 Montevideo Exhibition Center** Modern venue hosting exhibitions, conventions, and various public events.