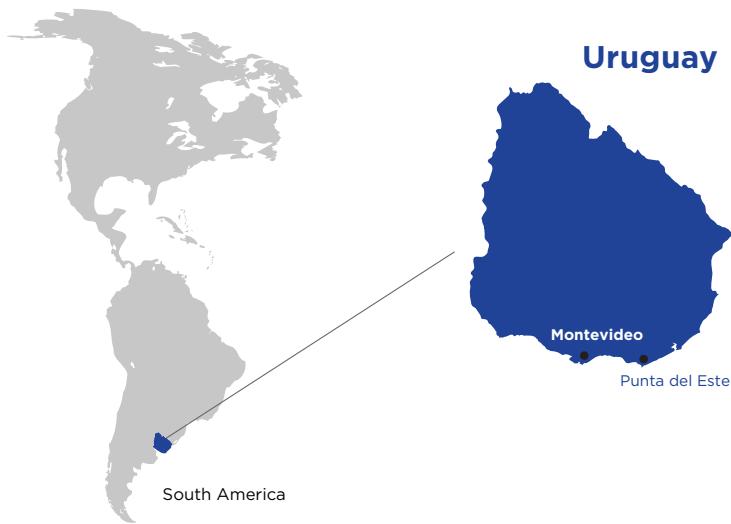




PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP URUGUAY

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URUGUAY AT A GLANCE

ABOUT URUGUAY?

Uruguay, known officially as the Oriental Republic of Uruguay or the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, is situated in South America and shares its borders with Argentina and Brazil.

Additionally, Uruguay is positioned between the Río de la Plata to the south and the Atlantic Ocean to the southeast, making it a part of the Southern Cone region of South America. With an approximate land area of 181,034 square kilometers (69,898 sq mi), Uruguay's estimated population is 3,507,384, with roughly 2 million individuals residing in the metropolitan area of Montevideo, the country's capital and largest city.

URUGUAY



WHY URUGUAY?



Capital City:	Montevideo	Legislature:	General Assembly
Total Area:	181,034 km² (69,898 sq mi)	Currency	Uruguayan peso (UYU)
Total GDP (nominal):	US\$ 71.161 billion (2022 est.)	Official Languages:	Spanish, Uruguayan Sign Language
Per capita:	US\$ 20,018	Ethnic groups:	87.7% White, 4.6% Black 2.4% Indigenous 0.2% East Asian 5.1% Other / Unspecified
Population 2022 estimate:	3,407,213	Government:	Unitary presidential republic
Time Zone:	UTC-3 (UYT)		

Uruguay is a small, prosperous, and neutral country with a tremendous outdoor ranch and beach lifestyle. It's the preferred playground of South America's wealthy, and people of all nationalities are welcome.

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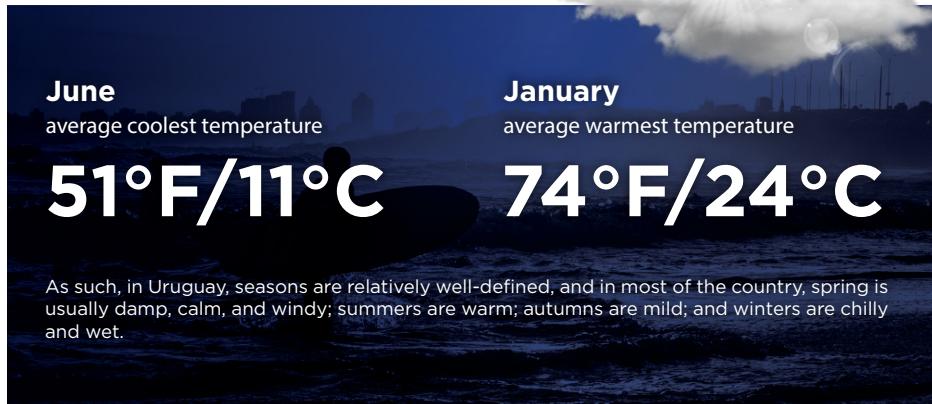
WHY URUGUAY?

Uruguay is a highly stable and prosperous country, often called "the Switzerland of South America." Its great democratic values have earned it the #13 spot in the Democracy Index 2021, the highest ranking among all the jurisdictions in the region. Moreover, Uruguay has outperformed other highly-developed world leaders, including France, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The country has also excelled in the World Bank's Political Stability Index, ranking at number 20 globally.

Besides its political stability, Uruguay offers an exceptional lifestyle for permanent residents. The country has a highly-developed tourist infrastructure, especially in Punta del Este, a world-class resort for upmarket tourism. With its favorable climate, economic stability, low crime rate, delicious cuisine, and friendly locals, Uruguay is an ideal place for people of all ages to enjoy their time. Additionally, the country has high-quality, affordable healthcare services.

Qualifying for a Permanent Residency in Uruguay is straightforward, with well-defined regulations and reliable government authorities. The citizenship process is equally uncomplicated. Uruguay's tax system is predominantly territorial. It has a network of free trade zones for goods and services, excellent international banking, and specific tax incentives for particular types of businesses. Furthermore, Uruguay provides significant fiscal benefits for incoming residents and businesses. Retirees, digital nomads, and freelance consultants are typically required to pay little or no personal taxes in the country.

WEATHER



WHY URUGUAY?

URUGUAY PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS MORE OF A PLAN A RESIDENCE THAN PLAN B.

The Uruguay Permanent Residence program is more suited for those with a primary intention of residing in Uruguay rather than using it as a backup option. The program caters to individuals who intend to spend a significant portion of their time in the country. It is specifically designed for those who wish to establish a long-term presence in Uruguay beyond the typical tourist visa duration of six months per year.

Applicants must demonstrate a solid physical presence in the country to be eligible for Permanent Residency and citizenship. However, there is some flexibility regarding the required number of days spent in Uruguay as long as the country is truly the center of the applicant's economic interests. This can be demonstrated by forming a company or establishing a retirement base in the country.

URUGUAY'S PERMANENT RESIDENCE PROGRAM HAS BECOME EXTREMELY POPULAR IN RECENT YEARS

Uruguay's Permanent Residence program has experienced a surge in popularity in recent years due to the migration of affluent families from neighboring countries such as Argentina and Brazil. The program is in high demand, so the immigration office operates on a strictly scheduled appointment basis. It is essential to have your immigration consultant secure an appointment as soon as possible to avoid delays, as the immigration office is overbooked months in advance. It is advisable not to wait until all necessary documents are in hand, as the validity of some papers may expire while waiting for an appointment.

In addition, applicants are granted up to one year to submit their police clearance certificate after their immigration office appointment, providing added flexibility and convenience.

With our comprehensive assistance, applying for Permanent Residency in Uruguay is seamless. Upon submission, a temporary cedula (ID card) can be obtained within approximately 10 days. The Permanent Residency status and permanent cedula can be expected within two years. Additionally, eligible applicants can apply for Uruguayan citizenship and a passport as soon as three years from arrival.

PERMANENT RESIDENCE

AN OUTLOOK OF URUGUAY'S RESIDENCE PROCESS FLOW

It's easy to start: To initiate the process, we only require scanned copies of your passports and payment of the initial fees. We will then work closely with you to secure an appointment at the immigration office at the earliest opportunity (please note that current wait times can be lengthy). If you would like to visit Uruguay as a tourist before your appointment, you are welcome to do so.

And now let's see the details of the application process.

01 STEP ORIGINATION, SCREENING, & ONBOARDING

Inquiry: NTL Trust receives the applicant's inquiry

Screening: With a copy of the bio-data page of the applicant's passport/s NTL Trust conducts a background check to assess eligibility

Onboarding: Once screening is cleared, NTL Trust is retained as a service provider. The applicant and NTL Trust execute the Professional Services Agreement formalizing the terms and conditions of the service.

02 STEP DOCUMENTATION¹

Documents from the applicant's jurisdiction to be brought to Uruguay²:

- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate (If applicable)
- Vaccination Certificate (Tetanus + Triple viral and other internationally-required vaccines)
- Clear Police Certificate from the country of origin and any countries where the applicant has lived for the previous five (5) years. Six months validity.
- Documents in support of income and source of funds. It establishes that the applicant has the means to support his/her life in Uruguay (including any dependants, as applicable)³

Documents obtained in Uruguay (via NTL Trust's Local Agent):

- Entry stamp on the passport
- Passport-size pictures
- Test results after medical check-up
- Proof of address in Uruguay to prove the intent to reside

PERMANENT RESIDENCE

03 STEP SCHEDULING INTERVIEW

NTL Trust booking (Recommended): NTL Trust's Local Agent schedules an appointment for the interview at the DNM4 and later at the DNIC5. The Agent also handles the documentation and all the interactions with all the government agencies, including the client's representation during the interview. If documents are not immediately available, the Agent may arrange for the interview a priori, on condition that the requisite documents will be submitted later.

Client booking: The client can schedule the appointment remotely via the designated government portal. The client is responsible for the completeness, accuracy, and relevance of the documents, and it is also responsible for uploading them to the portal.

04 STEP ENTRY TO URUGUAY

If a visa is required:

- Applicant must obtain a tourist visa before reaching the port of entry to Uruguay⁶
- If no visa is required, the applicant can travel to Uruguay (with any dependants, as applicable)

05 STEP LIAISON WITH NTL Trust's LOCAL AGENT

NTL Trust's Local Agent assists with the following:

- The Medical Check-up (done by any Uruguayan doctor at a clinic, hospital, or other authorized health providers)
- The photos (taken per the local instructions)
- Reviewing the supporting documents brought by the applicant
- Preparations for the interview

06 STEP INTERVIEW, APPLICATION, AND TEMPORARY RESIDENCE

- The applicant attends the interview at the DNM
- The Residence application is submitted right after the interview
- Temporary Residence is approved, and the Uruguayan ID (Cédula de Identidad) is issued for two (2) years (marked temporarily as "Resident in Process")

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

07 STEP PERMANENT RESIDENCE

- Attainable between 18 to 24 months from the date the Temporary Residence was granted, provided the applicant has physically resided in the country for more than nine (9) months within 12 months.

08 STEP PHYSICAL RELOCATION

- Uruguay is not a paper residence; thus, the applicant is expected to reside in the country
- NTL Trust's Local Agent provides hassle-free concierge settlement services in Uruguay, including but not limited to the following:
 - § Shipping and custom paperwork for imports of household goods
 - § Local Insurance (Health/Home/Auto)
 - § Setting up utility services and mobile, and landline communications
 - § Opening of local bank accounts
 - § Legal services
 - § Sworn translation services
 - § Registrations at government agencies and Ministries

NOTES:

1. There may be additional documents required according to the applicant's specific circumstances. Applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis.
2. Documents issued in a foreign jurisdiction must be notarized, legalized, and bear the apostille authentication (for Apostille member states). Document in a foreign language must be translated into Spanish by a sworn translator.
3. These include Employment contracts, company dividends, Pensions, investment payouts, trust funds, inheritances, bank statements, etc.
4. Dirección Nacional De Migración (DNM): The government body in charge of immigration, visas, Residence, and citizenship.
5. Dirección Nacional de Identificación Civil (DNIC): The government office dealing with ID (Cedulas, passports) and similar affairs. The Visa Applications, where applicable, must be done independently by the applicant in their current jurisdictions.

CITIZENSHIP

TOURIST VISAS TO URUGUAY

Uruguay extends a warm welcome to citizens of numerous countries who can enter without a visa. For visitors from countries requiring a visa, we are here to assist with the application process. It is important to note that this service is only offered to clients who have previously contracted and paid for NTL Trust services related to Permanent Residence in Uruguay.

NATURALIZATION, CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT OF URUGUAY

Uruguay's path to citizenship is unique but offers clear guidelines for those seeking it. Married couples are given priority and can apply for citizenship after three years of residency, while individuals who are not married can apply after five years. The citizenship application process takes approximately six months, and if approved, the individual will receive an Uruguayan passport. Applicants must maintain Uruguay as their primary residence during their residency period to increase the likelihood of their citizenship request being approved.

However, it's worth noting that Uruguayan law on citizenship differs from general international practice, as it distinguishes between citizenship and nationality. This can create some legal confusion, even within Uruguay. Additionally, Uruguayan passports display the individual's nationality of origin, which can cause confusion and travel issues. Uruguay does allow for dual and multiple citizenships, but obtaining citizenship in another country would result in the loss of Uruguayan citizenship.

09 STEP ATTAINING CITIZENSHIP

- The citizenship application is the natural progression of the Permanent Residence status
- Benefits:
 - § Uruguay is arguably one of the top 5 expats jurisdictions before New Zealand
 - § The Uruguay passport is a solid travel document, and it carries passport-free access to all of South America and MERCOSUR and visa-free access to Europe's Schengen Area.
 - § Economic Freedom bastion
 - § Reputable banking institutions
 - § Legal services
 - § Farmland investments
- Citizenship is a separate process whose requirements from start to finish can be handled by NTL Trust's Local Agent in Uruguay
 - § Sole Applicants: Five (5) years from the date when Permanent Residence was granted, NTL Trust can assist with the citizenship application
 - § Married Applicants: Three (3) years from the date in which Permanent Residence was granted, NTL Trust can assist with the citizenship application

WHY CHOOSE NTL TRUST?

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As a business professional considering Uruguayan residency, you'll find many compelling reasons to partner with NTL Trust.

Firstly, we're a legitimate company, established for years and licensed in countries that provide residencies and second citizenships. While the Uruguayan residency program offers numerous benefits, its application process can be challenging.

By enlisting our expert services, you'll dramatically increase your chances of successfully obtaining your residency through investment. Our team possesses a deep knowledge of the Uruguayan residency program and can assist with every aspect of the application process.

With decades of experience helping high net-worth individuals attain second citizenship, we're confident we can help you too.

When you partner with us, your application carries greater weight with the government, showing your commitment to the program. At NTL Trust, we specialize in citizenship and residency by investment, having formed in the Caribbean over 25 years ago. Our team boasts extensive experience working with similar programs in the Caribbean and Europe and has worked closely with the Paraguayan government to understand all program requirements. Our legal team speaks multiple languages, including English, Russian, French, Spanish, and Arabic. We aim to offer a "One Stop Shop" for high-net-worth individuals and their professional advisors. Don't hesitate to contact us today for more information or to schedule a meeting.

WE ARE YOUR URUGUAY EXPERTS

Our company is your local representative in Uruguay and we are your "Uruguay experts". Our Montevideo office serves as your own and offers a broad range of services, from the concierge and private security to company setup and investment due diligence. With decades of experience in Investment Immigration programs, we deeply understand our client's unique requirements, making us your ideal eyes, ears, and advisors in Uruguay, South America, and beyond.

While we cherish Uruguay's friendly, laid-back lifestyle and delicious cuisine, we also recognize that business cultures differ worldwide, which can lead to frustration. Our mission is to bridge this gap, attending to the needs and desires of successful individuals and their families on their terms and in their languages.

At NTL Trust, we believe in peaceful, apolitical global business and multiple citizenships and are dedicated to helping global citizens attain their freedom goals. Furthermore, we are proud to contribute to the economic development of the countries we represent, which have chosen to support peaceful businesspeople in achieving their personal goals through Investment Immigration.



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