

## 67th Meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas and Seminar on the International Code for the Protection of Tourists

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Punta del Este, Uruguay  
19-20 May 2022

### INFORMATION NOTE

#### 1. PLACE AND DATES

The 67th meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas (CAM) and the Seminar on the International Code for the Protection of Tourists will take place on 19 and 20 May 2022, respectively and will be held at:

#### Venue of the meetings

#### ENJOY PUNTA DEL ESTE CASINO & RESORT



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20100 Punta del Este  
Departamento de Maldonado  
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**Website:** <https://www.enjoy.cl/#/punta-del-este>

#### 2. REGISTRATION

The participation form is available on the events [website](#).

Participants are requested to complete it before **3 May**. For any questions or requests for additional information, participants can contact:

Ministry of Tourism	World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
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### 3. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Nationals of certain countries must apply for a visa to enter Uruguay. Foreign visitors can consult the following link to see if they require a visa:

[https://migracion.minterior.gub.uy/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1280](https://migracion.minterior.gub.uy/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1280)

Visas are to be requested at the Uruguayan Consulates abroad. To find the Consulate closest to your location visit: <https://mapaconsular.mrree.gub.uy/>.

Immunized foreign nationals under 18 years of age who wish to enter Uruguay:

All foreign nationals who wish to enter Uruguay must complete a sworn statement of entry before travelling, which can be found at the following link:

<https://declaracionjurada.ingresoauruguay.gub.uy/>

### 4. CUSTOMS RULES

Upon arrival, personal luggage will be subject to the regular customs control or, when applicable, to diplomatic regulations. To ensure a smooth customs clearance, please visit:

<https://www.aduanas.gub.uy/innovaportal/v/2436/8/innova.front/hay-prohibiciones-al-ingreso-de-ciertos-articulos-por-parte-de-pasajeros.html>

[https://www.aduanas.gub.uy/innovaportal/v/12000/8/innova.front/equipaje\\_de\\_turistas\\_extranjeros\\_o\\_uruguayos\\_que\\_retornan\\_de\\_viajes.html](https://www.aduanas.gub.uy/innovaportal/v/12000/8/innova.front/equipaje_de_turistas_extranjeros_o_uruguayos_que_retornan_de_viajes.html)

<https://www.gub.uy/tramites/declaracion-valores-direccion-nacional-aduanas>

### 5. SANITARY BARRIER

The entry of products of animal and/or plant origin in Uruguay is prohibited for biosafety reasons. For further information on the prohibited products and the consequences of their illegal entry in the country, please visit: <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-ganaderia-agricultura-pesca/politicas-y-gestion/se-puede-no-se-puede-traer-uruguay>

If any of the products of the above-mentioned list is to be entered in the country please, refer to the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture, and Fisheries and, the National Customs Directorate.

### 6. HEALTH PROTOCOLS

#### A) Entry regime due to Health Emergency (COVID-19) for vaccinated foreign nationals

##### Requirements:

**A1. Vaccination:** Visitors having received the single dose or the two doses against the SARS-CoV-2 virus (depending on the type of vaccine supplied) approved by their country of origin, within the last 9 (nine) months prior to boarding and having fulfilled the respective periods to achieve effective immunity will be exempt from the mandatory preventive social isolation. In this case, they must show a certificate issued by the health authority of their country of origin that certifies vaccination and compliance with the aforementioned periods.

**A2. Health coverage:** Visitors must have travel coverage for COVID-19 in Uruguay.

**A3. Sworn statement:** Visitors must complete the electronic form within 48 (forty-eight) hours prior to boarding, which will have the character of a sworn statement in the terms provided in article 239 of the Penal Code. The sworn statement must be made with the same document with which the visitor is going to enter Uruguay:

<https://declaracionjurada.ingresoauruguay.gub.uy/>

## **B) Foreign nationals who have already had COVID-19 within the last 90 (ninety) days prior to boarding or arrival in the country**

### **Requirements:**

**B1. Proof of having had the disease:** These visitors must submit the positive test result by RT-PCR molecular technique or antigen detection test, performed between a maximum of 90 (ninety) days and up to 10 (ten) days prior to boarding or arrival in the country. It must be attached to the sworn statement and presented to the carrier on which they travel prior to boarding.

**B2. Health coverage:** Visitors must have travel coverage for COVID-19 in Uruguay.

**B3. Sworn statement:** Visitors must complete the electronic form within 48 (forty-eight) hours prior to boarding, which will have the character of a sworn statement in the terms provided in article 239 of the Penal Code. The sworn statement must be made with the same document with which the visitor is going to enter Uruguay:

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## **C) Foreign nationals not included in the preceding groups**

### **Requirements:**

**C1.** Unvaccinated foreign nationals may enter the country only if they present proof in the exceptional entry procedure that they belong to one of the groups established in article 2 of [decree No.104/020](#). More information: <https://www.gub.uy/tramites/autorizacion-ingreso-uruguay>. The option travel for business purposes must be indicated.

**C2. Test prior to entry:** Proof of a negative result of the SARS-CoV-2 virus detection test (by RT-PCR molecular technique or antigen test), carried out no more than 72 (seventy-two) hours before the start of the travel, in a laboratory authorized in the country of origin or transit. In the event that entry into the country is through commercial passenger transport, the accreditation of the negative test must be carried out prior to boarding with the corresponding carrier. Minors under 6 years of age are exempt from testing.

**C3. Health Coverage:** Visitors must have travel coverage for COVID-19 in Uruguay.

**C4. Sworn statement:** Visitors must complete the electronic form within 48 (forty-eight) hours prior to boarding, which will have the character of a sworn statement in the terms provided in article 239 of the Penal Code. The sworn statement must be made with the same document with which the visitor is going to enter Uruguay.

## **D) PCR/Antigen test to return to the country of origin**

PCR/Antigen tests for guests and participants will be available at the Enjoy Hotel (price to be confirmed).

## **7. OFFICIAL TRANSPORT**

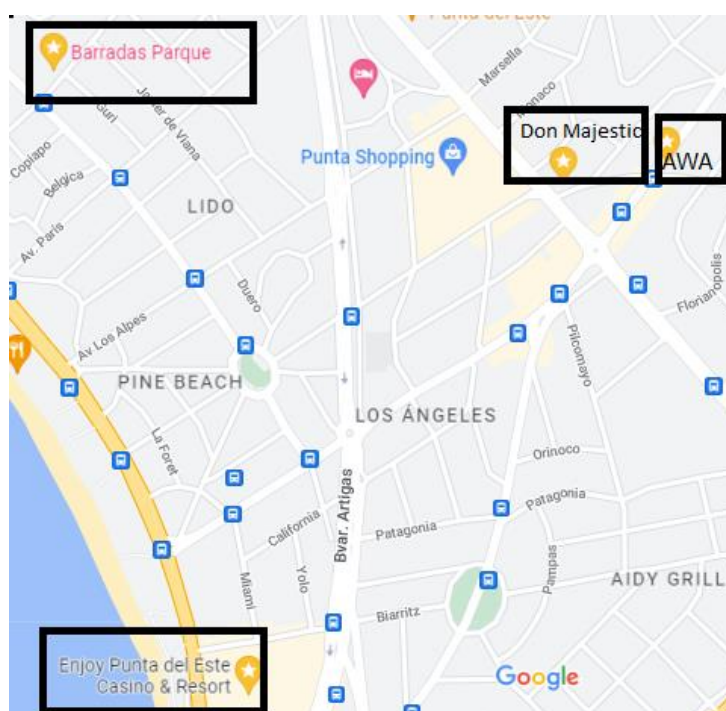
A courtesy transfer service has been organized for the participants of the 67th meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas and Panellists of the Seminar on the International Code for the Protection of Tourists. It includes transfers between Carrasco International Airport and Hotel Enjoy Punta de Este, both upon arrival and departure.

For the proper coordination of transfers, delegates are requested to specify if they require it, on the participation form, indicating their arrival, departure and accommodation details.

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

Participants of the 67th meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas (CAM) and the Seminar will be able to benefit from special rates at the hotel selected for the event:

PUNTA DEL ESTE		
HOTEL	RATES	CONTACT
<b>Venue:</b> <b>Enjoy Punta del Este Casino &amp; Resort</b>	Standard double or single room with buffet breakfast at Las Brisas and access to the SPA: USD 165  Additional bed: USD 60	<b>Address:</b> Parada 4 Playa Mansa, Rbla. Claudio Williman, 20100 Punta del Este, Departamento de Maldonado <b>Telephone:</b> +598 4249 1111 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:reservations@enjoy.cl">reservations@enjoy.cl</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.enjoy.cl/#/punta-del-este">https://www.enjoy.cl/#/punta-del-este</a>
<b>Barradas Hotel</b>	Standard room: US\$ 77 Superior room: US\$ 85 Suite: US\$ 97  Breakfast and use of facilities included	<b>Dirección:</b> Av. Río Branco esq. Av. Francia. Parada 9, 20100 Punta del Este, Departamento de Maldonado <b>Telephone:</b> +598 4249 4444 <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.hotelbarradas.com.uy/">https://www.hotelbarradas.com.uy/</a>
<b>Don Majestic</b>	Superior Queen: US\$ 85 Superior King: US\$ 100 Grand Superior King: US\$ 120  Breakfast and parking included	<b>Address:</b> Ave Roosevelt Parada 7, 20100 Punta del Este, Departamento de Maldonado <b>Telephone:</b> +598 4249 6645 <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://donhotel.com.uy/">https://donhotel.com.uy/</a>
<b>AWA boutique + design Hotel</b>	Superior Deluxe: US\$ 80 Suite Deluxe: US\$ 120	<b>Address:</b> 335C+Q5F, y, Ave Pedragosa Sierra & San Ciro, 20100 Punta del Este, Departamento de Maldonado <b>Telephone:</b> +598 4249 9999 <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.awahotel.com/?cur=USD">https://www.awahotel.com/?cur=USD</a>



## 9. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION BADGES

Access to the areas reserved for meetings will be allowed exclusively to participants wearing their accreditation badges. Participants can collect the badges at the registration desk of the Enjoy Hotel, venue of the event.

## 10. WORKING DOCUMENTS

The UNWTO Secretariat will provide the participants with electronic versions of the working documents of the 67th meeting of the UNWTO Regional Commission for the Americas together with the documents related to the Seminar on the International Code for the Protection of Tourists, on the [event website](#).

Please note that, following the environmental protection policy applied throughout the United Nations system, the documents for the CAM meeting and the Seminar will not be distributed on paper at the event venue. For this reason, participants are requested to bring their own printed documents, if they so require.

## 11. WORKING LANGUAGES

The working languages of the 67th meeting of the Commission and the Seminar will be Spanish and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for both languages.

## 12. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The UNWTO Secretariat will prepare a provisional list of participants, based on the responses received to the invitations, and will distribute it together with the decisions of the Commission meeting.

## 13. GENERAL INFORMATION ON URUGUAY

### ✓ CLIMATE

The climate in Uruguay is temperate and humid (average 17°C), with more or less even rainfall throughout the year. The four seasons are clearly differentiated. The South and East of the country, Montevideo, Maldonado, Rocha and Lavalleja, are cooler than the rest of the territory, with an average temperature of around 16°C. During the month of May in Uruguay, daily temperatures range between a **minimum of 13°C and a maximum of up to 18°C**. Although the weather is pleasant, it is a good idea to always have some warm clothing. Precipitation can be expected in the 2nd half of May.

### ✓ CURRENCY

The Uruguayan peso (UYU/\$U) is the currency used for all types of commercial transactions, as well as international credit cards. The US dollar (USD/\$US) is accepted in most shops, supermarkets and restaurants, but there are also many currency exchange offices throughout the country with the exchange rate currently around \$U43/\$US.

Rates can be consulted at: <http://www.brou.com.uy/>

### ✓ ELECTRICITY

In Uruguay, the common voltage is 220 V, the frequency is 50 Hz and the plugs are of type C / I / F / L. In any case, visitors are recommended to bring an adapter or transformer with them to avoid difficulties.

✓ **ATTIRE FOR VISITING TOURISM ATTRACTIONS**

Wearing comfortable casual clothing and shoes is recommended.

✓ **TIPPING AND TAXES**

The recommended tip percentage in Uruguay is 10% of the total value of the service provided. The sales tax or VAT is 22%. It is already included in the sale price.

✓ **SMOKING RESTRICTIONS**

Law No. 18,256, of 2008, on tobacco use, established in Uruguay the prohibition of smoking or keeping tobacco products lit in: closed spaces that are of public use, closed spaces that are workplaces, and all spaces, whether open or closed, public or private, that correspond to health establishments and institutions of any type or kind, and educational centres and institutions where teaching activities are carried out in any form.

✓ **OTHER INFORMATION**

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