



European Volunteer Service

URUGUAY

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Your EVS project in Uruguay can either be working with rural development project, or, working with children/youth, teaching English and arranging cultural & sports activities.

Children's/Youth Project

- Organizing creative workshops for children and young people
- Taking part in & helping organise adventure activities such as hiking and cycling trips
- Taking part in occasional AUDELE activities such as youth exchanges, international trainings

Agriculture /Environment Project

Agriculture and rural areas play a very important part in Uruguayan history and national identity until the middle of the twentieth century that the entire country was then sometimes likened to a single huge *estancia* (agricultural estate) centered around Montevideo. This importance for the economy continues, your role in this project will be to undertake general tasks of volunteer will be connected with gardening and agriculture.

The timetable for volunteers will be organised in week, giving you free weekends to enjoy the local culture and of course beaches!

Volunteers work in this community will

Accommodation & Meals

Your EVS with AUDELE will involve you staying with a local family (this is called homestay). In such a different culture we feel homestay is often the best way to meet people and learn about local culture

You may share your room with another volunteer. The region is home to a large urban area and offers many social activities for the volunteer to indulge in. You will eat your meals with the host family and be given money for your other expenses. You will also have the chance to prepare some meals typical of your own culture for the family you are staying with.

make a lasting contribution. Your training, dedication and experience can make a big difference in the world.

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Number of people we will send: 2 people
Between 2 weeks & 2 months

For this project:

- ☺ You should like sports or environmental sports activities.
- ☺ Be happy to work with children, and young people.
- ☺ Be flexible to try different activities in different places and to help where you are most needed.
- ☺ Get involved with the local community
- ☺ Be prepared to try out a very different culture, climate & lifestyle



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Climate: Temperate climate with hot humid summers and chilly winters with temperatures ranging from 40 degrees in the summer to 8 degrees in the winter. The winters feel colder due to southern polar winds.

System of Government: Uruguay is a Presidential representative parliamentary democracy, whereby the president is both the head of state and head of government. The Judiciary is independent. It is considered to be the most secular country in South America

Population: 3.3 million

Capital: Montevideo (1.7 million inhabitants)

Currency: Uruguayan Peso = 100 centesimos

Languages: Spanish, Portuguese

Language Lessons (Spanish is the official language)

Hello: **Hola**

Goodbye: **Adios**

Please: **Por Favor**

Thank-you: **Gracias**

About the place

Montevideo

Montevideo is the largest city, capital and chief port of Uruguay. Montevideo is the primate city in Uruguay, the only city in the country with a population over 1,000,000.

Montevideo has a privileged harbour, one of the most important in the Americas. Also, it has beautiful beaches, like Pocitos, Buceo, Malvin, Playa de los Ingleses, Playa Verde, Punta Gorda and Carrasco. Many monuments and museums cover the city, as well as historic buildings and squares.

According to the Mercer Human Resource Consulting, Montevideo is the Latin American city with the highest quality of life. It is among the 30 safest cities in the world and the second safest capital city.

