

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. DATES AND VENUE OF THE MEETING

XIII Congress of the Latin American Society for Inborn Errors of Metabolism and Newborn screening (SLEIMPN) which will take place in Punta del Este, Uruguay, from the 22nd to the 25th of October 2024.

Venue: ENJOY Punta del Este

Address: Parada 4 Playa Mansa, Rb. Dr. Claudio Williman, 20100 Punta del Este, Maldonado Department.

2. ACCOMMODATION - HOTEL RESERVATIONS

To book a room, please contact receptivos@grupoelis.com.uy

3. VISA INFORMATION

A list of countries that DO NOT REQUIRE VISA for entry into Uruguay can be obtained [here](#) as well as useful information in this issue.

Possessors of ordinary passport of countries NOT included in the previous list will need visa to enter into Uruguay. In this case, participants are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from Uruguayan diplomatic or consular missions in their home countries at least 30 days prior to the trip.

The following documents are required:

- Valid passport.
- A round-trip airline or bus ticket.
- Hotel booking in your name or name of the person, address and phone number of the place where you will stay.
- If applicable, invitation letter received from Uruguay.

Eventually, the Consular Mission may ask for additional information. Please find the nearest Consular mission (Oficina Consular) [here](#).

Diplomatic or Official passport holders are requested to contact the nearest Uruguayan Embassy or Consular Mission in order get additional information of visa necessity.

Those participants, whose flights make a stop in other countries, must pay special attention to the requirements of these countries, since they may need an entry or transit Visa to the country or change of Airport (the latter can occur on flights making a stop in Buenos Aires, San Pablo or Rio de Janeiro).

In case of special assistance to obtain visa, please contact yoselyn.echague@grupoelis.com.uy

4. CLIMATE

The meeting will take place in the Uruguayan spring with temperatures between 13 and 19 ° C.

For more information please check [here](#).

5. CURRENCY

The official currency of Uruguay is the “Peso Uruguayo”. American dollars are usually accepted in main shops. Foreign currencies may be changed into Uruguayan Peso at banks or private exchange offices called “Casas de Cambio”.

Banks are open from 1 PM to 5 PM and exchange offices from 9 AM to 5 PM.

The exchange rate in Uruguay is floating free but stable, currencies rates can be consulted at www.bcu.gub.uy

Notes in circulation:



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Coins in circulation:



6. TOURISTIC INFORMATION

Uruguay is located in South America, bordering Brazil to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east, the Río de la Plata to the south and Argentina to the west, with the capital city of Montevideo.

The country has a wide variety of tourist attractions, ranging from beautiful beaches and picturesque coastal towns to historic cities, museums and natural parks. Some of the most popular destinations include Punta del Este, Colonia del Sacramento, Montevideo, and the seaside resort of Cabo Polonio.

A safe and welcoming destination for travelers, with a well-developed tourist infrastructure that includes hotels, restaurants, public transportation and tourism services is what defines Uruguay as a tourist destination.

Punta del Este is a seaside resort city located on the Atlantic coast of Uruguay, approximately 140 km east of Montevideo. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the country, known for its beautiful beaches, lively nightlife and rich gastronomic offer.

Among the most popular tourist attractions in Punta del Este are Mansa beach and Brava beach, where the iconic monument known as "La mano" (the hand) emerges from the sand.

In Punta del Este, it is possible to find accommodation for all budgets, and due to its privileged position it is possible to make excursions to the surroundings, from visiting areas of vineyards or olive groves to rural farms of agricultural production.

In addition, Punta del Este has positioned itself as a popular destination for meeting tourism not only because of its well-developed tourism infrastructure, which includes numerous hotels and resorts, but also because of the exponential growth of meeting and event facilities, as well as catering services and specialized technical event staff.

For more information please click Punta del Este [here](#) and Montevideo [here](#).

7. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Time Zone:

Uruguay time zone is GMT - 0300 hours.

Electricity:

AC power voltage in Uruguay is 220 V, 50 Hz.

Find below most outlets used:

