



LET'S EXPLORE URUGUAY!

Join Nick and Aya as they
travel across Uruguay!



Let's explore, learn, and have fun together!



GEOGRAPHY



Discover Uruguay's places,
landscapes, and landmarks!



FLORA & FAUNA



Learn about the plants
and animals that call
Uruguay home!



GAUCHO CULTURE



Explore gaucho traditions,
customs, and everyday life
in the Uruguayan countryside!!



URUGUAY AROUND THE WORLD



See how Uruguay connects
with other countries
and the world!



LEARN SPANISH



Practice fun Spanish words
and phrases from the book!



CERTIFICATE



Celebrate your adventure
and amazing discoveries!

Pack your curiosity, bring your imagination,
and let's discover Uruguay together!



GEOGRAPHY OF URUGUAY



Uruguay may be one of South America's smaller countries, but it has rivers, rolling grasslands, sandy beaches, lagoons, and a long Atlantic coastline.

1 FIND URUGUAY

Color Uruguay blue.
Then circle its two neighboring countries.



2 MATCH THE PLACE

Draw a line from each picture to the correct land or water feature.



Coast

Grasslands

River

Lagoon

3 GEOGRAPHY CHECK

Check the facts that are true about Uruguay.

- ☐ Uruguay is in South America.
- ☐ Uruguay borders Argentina and Brazil.
- ☐ Uruguay has a coastline on the Atlantic Ocean.
- ☐ Montevideo is the capital city.
- ☐ Uruguay is covered by very high mountains.

4 LAND OR WATER?

Write L for land and W for water.



Beach



River



Grassland



Lagoon



Hill



Ocean



- DID YOU KNOW? -

The Río de la Plata is a wide estuary where river water meets the Atlantic Ocean. Montevideo stands along its shore.



6 LANGUAGE OF URUGUAY

Learn some useful words in Spanish and Guarani!

SPANISH

Hola - Hello
Gracias - Thank you
Adiós - Goodbye
Mate - Mate (herbal drink)
Playa - Beach



GUARANI

Mba'êichapa - How are you?
Aguyjevete - Thank you
Chevyre - Goodbye
Yvyra - Tree
Tupa - House



5 DRAW YOUR OWN URUGUAY LANDSCAPE!

- Include:
- One body of water
 - One grassy field
 - One native animal
 - The Uruguayan flag





FLORA & FAUNA of URUGUAY!

Discover the plants and animals that call Uruguay home. ❤️



PLANTS (FLORA)

Uruguay has many native plants that grow in its prairies, forests, wetlands, and along the coast.



CEIBO

Our national tree. Its red flower is a symbol of Uruguay.



BUTIÁ PALM

The fruit of this palm is sweet and very important.



ARRAYÁN

This plant has beautiful flowers and a lovely scent.



PAMPA GRASS

These strong grasses cover the rolling grasslands.

ANIMALS (FAUNA)

Many animals live in Uruguay's different environments—on land, in rivers, and in the ocean!



TERO

Our national bird. You'll often see it in fields and parks.



CAPYBARA

The world's largest rodent! They love the water.



SEA LION

You can see them resting on the coast and islands.



ÑANDÚ

This big bird cannot fly, but it can run very fast!



DOLPHIN

Dolphins play in Uruguay's coastal waters.



PAMPAS FOX

This clever animal lives in grasslands and open areas.

ACTIVITIES

1 SPOT IT!

Check the ones you can find in the book!



Ceibo



Butiá Palm



Arrayán



Pampa Grass



Tero



Capybara



Sea Lion



Ñandú



Dolphin



Pampas Fox

2 WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

Draw a line to match each animal with its habitat.



Rivers & Wetlands



Ocean



Grasslands



Coast



Fields & Parks

3 DRAW & COLOR!

Choose your favorite plant or animal from Uruguay. Draw it in the box below and write one fact about it.



One fact: _____

DID YOU KNOW?

Uruguay protects its natural spaces so that plants, animals, and people can enjoy them for many years to come.

Take care of nature today so it can take care of us tomorrow! ❤️





GAUCHO CULTURE OF URUGUAY

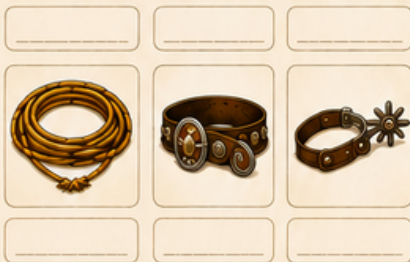


The gauchos are an important part of Uruguay's history and traditions. They lived and worked on the grasslands, cared for cattle, rode horses, and enjoyed simple but delicious foods. Nick and Aya are learning all about life on the estancia!



1 GAUCHO LIFE

Look at the pictures below. Write the name of each gaucho item in the box.



mate lasso poncho spurs belt gaucho hat

2 GAUCHO FACTS

Check the facts that are true about gauchos in Uruguay.

- ☐ Gauchos were cowboys of the grasslands.
- ☐ They rode horses and cared for cattle.
- ☐ They wore bombachas, ponchos, and wide hats.
- ☐ They lived in big cities.
- ☐ Asado is a traditional gaucho meal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many gauchos could ride horses from a young age and had a very special bond with their animals.



3 WHAT DO GAUCHOS DO?

Match each gaucho activity to the picture.

Riding horses



Caring for cattle



Making asado



Living on estancias



4 GAUCHO WORDS

Color the words and their meanings.

GAUCHO

Cowboy of the South American grasslands

ESTANCIA

A large ranch where gauchos lived and worked

BOMBACHA

Wide, baggy pants worn by gauchos

ASADO

Barbecue, a traditional gaucho meal

MATE

Traditional drink made from yerba leaves



5 GAUCHO SCENE

Look at the picture. What do you see?
Write 2 sentences about it.



1. _____
2. _____

6 DESIGN A PONCHO

Gauchos wear ponchos to keep warm and protect them from wind and rain.
Design your own poncho!



FUN FACT!

Gauchos love to sing and play the guitar. Their songs tell stories about the land, their horses, and their way of life.





URUGUAY

AROUND THE WORLD



Can you help me discover what makes Uruguay famous around the world?

URUGUAY EXPLORER PASSPORT



Collect all five discovery stamps and become a Uruguay Expert!



1 FEEDING THE WORLD

Uruguay shares delicious food and products with many countries.



BEEF



WOOL



RICE



SOYBEANS



MILK



CORN

★ Circle three items that Uruguay exports.

2 WORLD CHAMPIONS

Uruguay hosted and won the very first FIFA World Cup in 1930! Football is in the heart of every Uruguayan.



★ How many footballs can you count? Write the number in the box.

3 POWERING THE FUTURE

Uruguay uses clean energy from wind, water, and the sun to power homes and schools.



WIND



WATER



SUN

★ Draw a line to match each picture with the correct source of energy.

4 LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY

Uruguay was one of the first countries to give every public school student a laptop through Plan Ceibal.



★ Find and circle 5 things students use to learn.

5 CONNECTING THE WORLD

Uruguay's ports, ships, roads, and airports connect the country with many places around the world.



NORTH AMERICA

EUROPE

AFRICA

ASIA

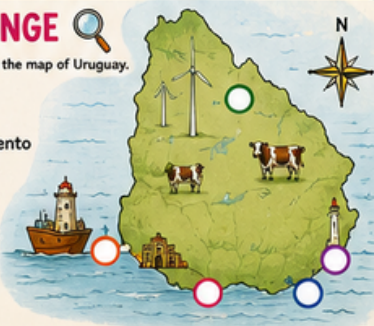
OCEANIA

★ Draw lines from Uruguay to three continents that receive its products or visit our country.

MAP CHALLENGE

Find and color these places on the map of Uruguay.

- Montevideo
- Colonia del Sacramento
- Santa Teresa National Park
- Punta del Este
- Cabo Polonio



YOU DID IT!
You are now an Uruguay Expert!



♥ LEARN, EXPLORE, AND SHARE THE WORLD – JUST LIKE NICK & AYA!

LET'S LEARN SPANISH!

WORDS AND PHRASES FROM URUGUAY

Spanish is the main language spoken in Uruguay.
Let's learn some fun words and phrases!

1. GREETINGS – SALUDOS

¡Hola!



Hello!

¡Buenos días!



Good morning!

¡Buenas tardes!



Good afternoon!

¡Buenas noches!



Good evening /
Good night!

¡Adiós!



Goodbye!

2. USEFUL WORDS – PALABRAS ÚTILES



Agua Water



Playa Beach



Amigo / Amiga Friend



Familia Family



Casa House



Comida Food



Mate Mate (herbal drink)



Fútbol Soccer



Caballo Horse



Sol Sun



Gracias Thank you



Por favor Please

3. HELPFUL PHRASES – FRASES ÚTILES



¿Cómo estás?

How are you?



Estoy bien, gracias.

I am good, thank you.



¿Cómo te llamas?

What is your name?



Me llamo _____.

My name is _____.



¿De dónde eres?

Where are you from?



Soy de Uruguay.

I am from Uruguay.



¡Qué lindo!

How nice!

4. MATCH IT!

Match the Spanish word to the correct picture.

• Playa

• Fútbol

• Mate

• Caballo

• Sol



5. PRACTICE TIME!

Draw your favorite place in Uruguay and try to write one word in Spanish from this page!



¡SABÍAS QUÉ?

"Mate" is more than a drink in Uruguay—it's a tradition that brings people together to share, talk, and enjoy good company.



Practice a little every day and soon you'll be speaking Spanish like Nick and Aya!

JUNIOR EXPLORER CERTIFICATE OF URUGUAY

This certificate is proudly presented to



for completing the *Nick and Aya Travel to Uruguay*
Junior Explorer Pack and learning about the beautiful
places, amazing culture, and wonderful people of Uruguay!

¡FELICITACIONES, EXPLORADOR!

Date: _____

Explorer Signature: _____

