

Key Facts about Uruguay

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Recently, Uruguay's senate has passed a law decriminalising euthanasia.

About Uruguay

- It is a country located on the **southeastern coast of South America**.
- It is the only South American nation to be situated **entirely south of the Tropic of Capricorn**. **Bordered by: Argentina** (west and southwest), **Brazil** (north and east); and by the **South Atlantic Ocean** to the southeast.

Geographical Features of Uruguay

- **Climate:** It is characterized as a **humid subtropical climate**.
- **Terrain:** It is influenced by the **Pampas**, these grasslands traditionally used for extensive livestock farming. It also consists of rolling plains, low plateaus, and hills.

- It also consists of **Haedo Ridge** (Cuchilla de Haedo) in the north and **Grande Ridge** (Cuchilla Grande) in the southeast.
- **Major Rivers: Rio de la Plata/Parana River, Uruguay river** (It forms the border between Uruguay and Argentina).
- Uruguay's coast is influenced by **the Brazil Current** (warm, northward) and **Malvinas (Falkland) Current**.
- **Highest Point:** Mount Catedral
- **Capital city:** Montevideo

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