

## **THE WINE ROUTE - URUGUAY**

### **DAY 01: MONTEVIDEO**

Arrival in Montevideo and transfer to the hotel. Lunch included at the Port's Market: "Mercado del Puerto" with fine uruguayan wines. Later, we'll take you on a city tour of Montevideo visiting the foremost tourism attractions, such as: the "Old City", Matriz Square, Independence Square, our most important monuments, our beautiful coasts and the residential neighborhoods of Carrasco, Pocitos and Punta Carretas. Return to the hotel and accommodation.



### **DAY 02: MONTEVIDEO-VISITS TO CARRAU'S AND SANTA ROSA'S VINEYARDS & WINERIES**

Accommodation and breakfast. Departure to "Carrau Wine Cellar" in Las Violetas/ Canelones, where we'll take a guided tour of the establishment and then enjoy a wine sampling and appetizer specially prepared for us. The history of Carrau's vineyards and winery starts on April of 1752 when Mr. Francisco Carrau Vehlis buys the first family vineyard in Cataluña. In 1976 he founds the Carrau's Wine Cellar as we know it, a project of great ambition initiated by Castel Pujol, in which he imports vineyards free from virus and of clonal selection, incorporating a revolutionary approach for that time being.



The importance of this enterprise justifies the fact that it's considered to be the beginning of a new era in national vine growing. Following the same path as their ancestors, emphasizing the quality of their products, they start in 1979 a systematic vine production of the "Tannat" stock which on that same year gives origin to the first bottles of "Tannat del Museo". Some of its fine wine brands are : Castel Pujol, Cava de Varzi, Great Reserves and Alliances for Great Wines such as: Carrau & Lurton; Carrau & Ferrer and Arerunguá Tannat. Once we've finished the tour we will continue our trip to another prestigious Wine Cellar: "Santa Rosa", where besides from enjoying



ourselves with the sample of exquisite wines, we'll have a typical uruguayan lunch: "Asado" and have fun watching a Tango Show and practicing it!. Return to the hotel and dinner at a traditional restaurant from the "Old City"..

## **DAY 03: COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO- VISIT TO "LOS CERROS DE SAN JUAN" VINEYARD & WINERY**

Breakfast and departure by bus to the historic city of Colonia del Sacramento. Arrival and accommodation at chosen 5\* hotel. We will take you on a guided tour of the city visiting the most remarkable tourism attractions in the area, such as: The historic neighborhood, the "Real de San Carlos", the Spanish and Portuguese Museums, among others. During the afternoon we will visit "Los Cerros de San Juan".

This Wine Cellar was founded in 1854, so that makes a tradition of 150 years endorsing one of the most traditional vineyards and wineries in the country. It was first started by the Lahusen family, coming from Germany, and with a long vine growing tradition. They bought some fertile land, located 30 kms away from the city of Colonia and right in between of the rivers "San Juan" and "de la Plata". Some of the most important wines coming from this cellar are the following: De la Colonia, San Juan Crianza, Cuna de Piedra and the Reserve Wines "Maderos de San Juan". We'll return and have dinner at a typical restaurant in the historic neighborhood.

## **DAY 04: COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO - BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast and leisure time. Transfer to Colonia's Port to take the Buquebus ferry to Buenos Aires.

## **END OF SERVICES**

