

To the Beaches of Uruguay

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Today meant our departure from Buenos Aires to Punta Del Este, Uruguay.



Scheduled to fly out at noon, we used the morning to visit the San Telmo flea market in BA (Open every Sunday from 10 to 5). From vintage dishes and teapots to silver and leather goods, this place was teeming with vendors selling their collectibles and antiques in a charming setting. After perusing the booths throughout the art deco market designed by Eiffel, you will also find Tango dancers performing on the street to live Argentine music. It was the perfect amount of street flavor to say goodbye to Argentina.

We arrived in Punta del Este, Uruguay and could immediately feel a change in the atmosphere. Punta del Este exudes a total beach town feel, which as former Florida resident, I love. It is a hidden gem to most Americans; I think they prefer it that way. The topography of the Punta del Este and Jose Ignacio areas consist of hills that line the beaches, creating a tiered effect of houses and hotels.



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My home for next few days is the stunning [Playa Vik](#) . I chose this property for several reasons: the insane infinity pool, oceanfront location, this part of the ocean faces west so you get spectacular sunsets, and finally, the Norwegian owner is an avid art collector which is reflected in the design and featured art/sculptures.



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