

# Uruguay,

southern gateway  
to the world



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Logistics

URUGUAY: general characteristics (\*)

Official name	República Oriental del Uruguay
Geographical location	South America, bordering Argentina and Brazil
Capital city	Montevideo
Surface	176.215 km2, 95% of its territory has productive soil suitable for agricultural and livestock exploitation
Population	3,4 million
Population growth (2016)	0.4% (annual)
GDP per capita (2016)	US\$ 15.062
Currency	Uruguayan Peso
Literacy rate	98,4%
Life expectancy at birth	77 years old
Form of government	Democratic republic with a presidential system
Political division	19 departments
Time zone	GMT - 03.00
Official language	Spanish

REASONS FOR CHOOSING URUGUAY

- Uruguay offers a high degree of safety and standard of living, the climate is pleasant throughout the year, being summer the best season for tourism.
- For many years Uruguay has had strong political and social stability, supported by a consolidate democracy, which makes it a safe place to invest.
- The political system is based on a democratic republic with presidential system. Presidential and parliamentary elections are held every five years. There are a plurality of political parties.
- The legal system is based on laws passed by the Parliament and promulgated by the Exectutive Branch. There are special judges for civil, customs, bankruptcy, commercial, labor and criminal matters, with specialized criminal courts for organized crime and family issues.

Ranking

In South America

Democracy Index (Economist Intelligence Unit, 2016)	1
Economic Freedom Index (Heritage Foundation, 2016)	3
Global Peace Index (Institute for Economics & Peace, 2016)	2
Low Corruption Index (Transparencia Internacional, 2016)	1
Social Inclusion Index (Americas Quartery, 2016)	1
Human Development Reports Index (Programa de Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas, 2016)	3
Prosperity Index (Legatum Institute, 2016)	1
Rule of Law Index (World Justice Project, 2016)	1
ICT Development Index (Unión Internacional de Telecomunicaciones, 2016)	1
Press Freedom Index (Reporteros Sin Fronteras, 2016)	2

(\*) Source: Uruguay XXI



# Uruguay Logistics

Uruguay offers an integrated logistics platform which is complementary to the regional network. Due to its geostrategic location, it is the most important logistics hub of the region, reaching a market of over 250 million people.

Its political stability and institutional guarantees consolidate it as a secure destination not only for investments but also for agile and transparent operations.

Modern service platforms in warehouses, cater for the incorporation of value in the supply chain, keeping inventories within hours of commercial centers.

The efficiency of logistics services helps to reduce the transit time, lower inventory costs due to a higher turnover of stock, offers optimum delivery times and competitive international freight. Uruguayan logistics operators are well known for their efficiency of service.

The Ministry of Transport and Public Works (MTOP) promotes public-private participation projects that boost investment in road and rail infrastructure.

Uruguay through the National Institute for Logistics (INALOG) promotes a regional distribution logistics network with the participation of public and private parties that integrate the logistics chain.

**Uruguay Logistics** adapts to boosting national and international commercial flow, providing a high standard of services and continuously improving its assets, both tangible and intangible:

- ➡ ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE
- ➡ TECHNIFIED COMPANIES
- ➡ RELIABLE LEGAL FRAMEWORK
- ➡ PUBLIC-PRIVATE SYNERGY



# WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF LOGISTICS THROUGH URUGUAY?

## AS A GATEWAY

**Safe and agile entry**, 94% of shipments are dispatched in less than 8 hours and the containers removed from port premises in less than 48 hours.

## AS A REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER

**Optimization of inventories**, centralized management of inventories with reduced volumes in each country.

**Reduction of financial costs** (nationalization deferred costs), **economic costs** (the reduction of volumes of stock) and **operative costs** (a single management model).

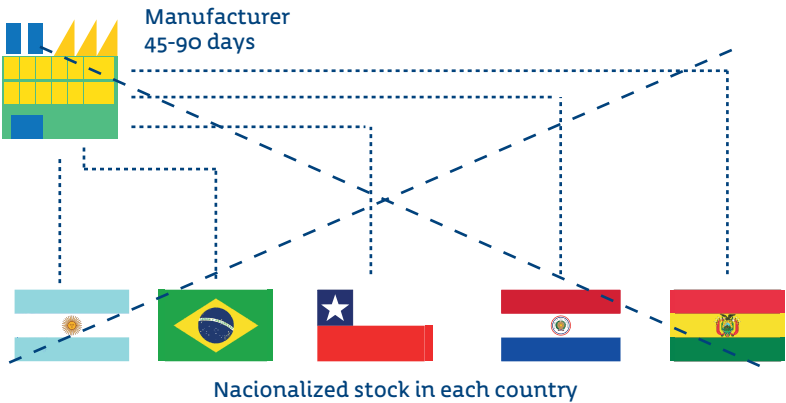
**Lower Risk country** (by maintaining the currency of origin).

### Improved Service

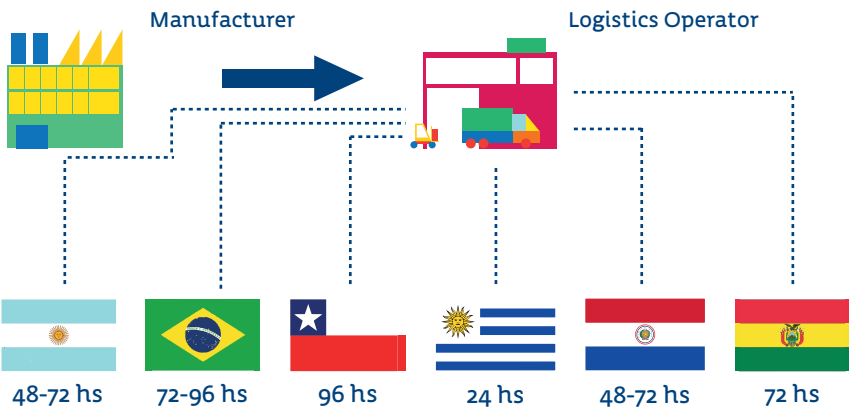
- Logistics Speed to Market: reducing Lead Time
- Customization
- Flexibility (relocation of destinations)
- Client maintains ownership of the goods



## TRADITIONAL LOGISTICS



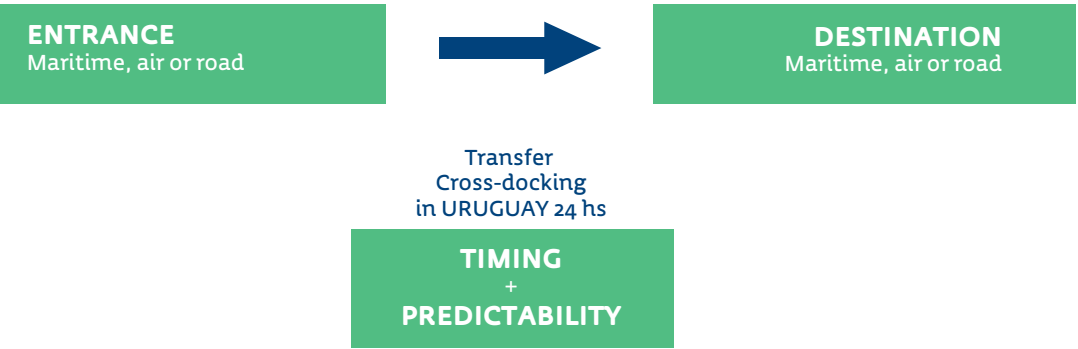
## REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER LOGISTICS



HUB'S BUSINESS MODELS

- URUGUAY AS THE ENTRANCE TO THE REGION
- URUGUAY AS A REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER TO THE REGION
- URUGUAY AS DISTRIBUTION AND CUSTOMIZATION CENTER TO THE REGION

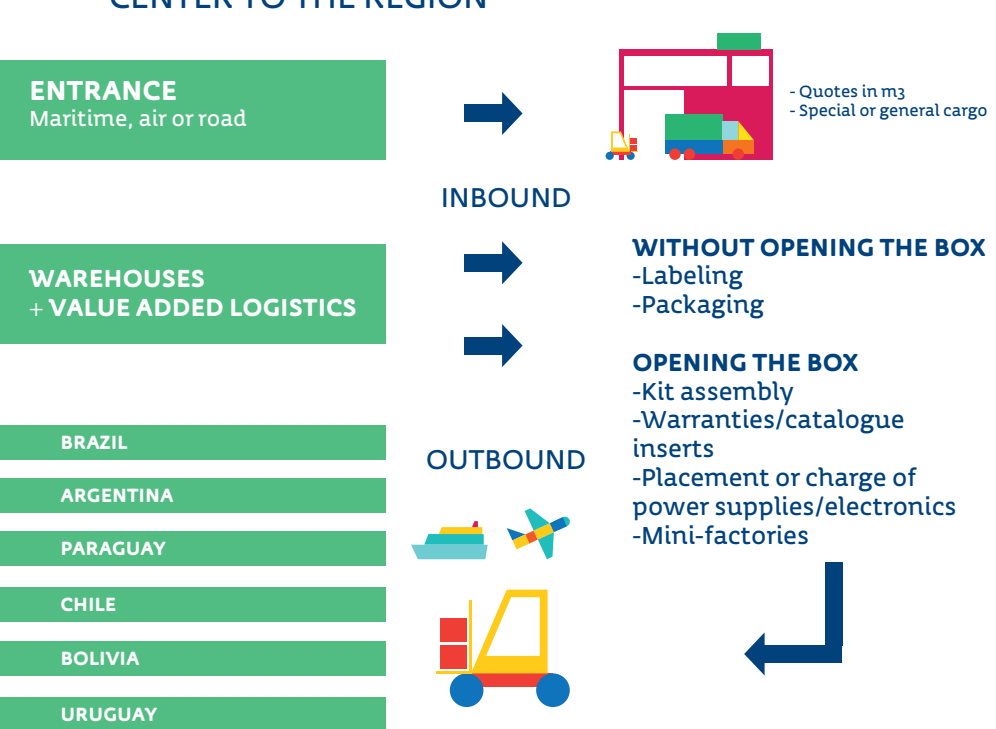
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Through our logistics platform and choosing the most convenient regime, we propose to increase your business in the region.



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