



## 4 Up-and-Coming Travel Destinations You Need to Know About for 2016

Consider these epic locations for your next holiday... while they are still under the radar.

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### Uruguay

If you've danced tango in Argentina and partied at Carnival in Brazil but skipped neighboring Uruguay, you've missed out. Though small in size, Uruguay has such a range of options for all kinds of travelers that it's a mystery that it has stayed off the radar for North American travelers for so long.

The glitzy Atlantic Coast resort of Punta Del Este (often nicknamed "St. Tropez of South America") is famous amongst the South American and European jet set for its nightlife and beaches. In stark contrast to the glamour of Punta, the Rocha region, around two hours north, boasts bohemian beach towns and a laid-back attitude. Looking for something in between? José Ignacio is 40 minutes north of Punta and offers the thrill of that resort but on a much smaller scale. Located there is one of the country's best hotels, [Playa V&ic](#), famed for its art collection, as well as one of the continent's best-rated restaurants, the breezy seaside *parador* [La Huella](#).