

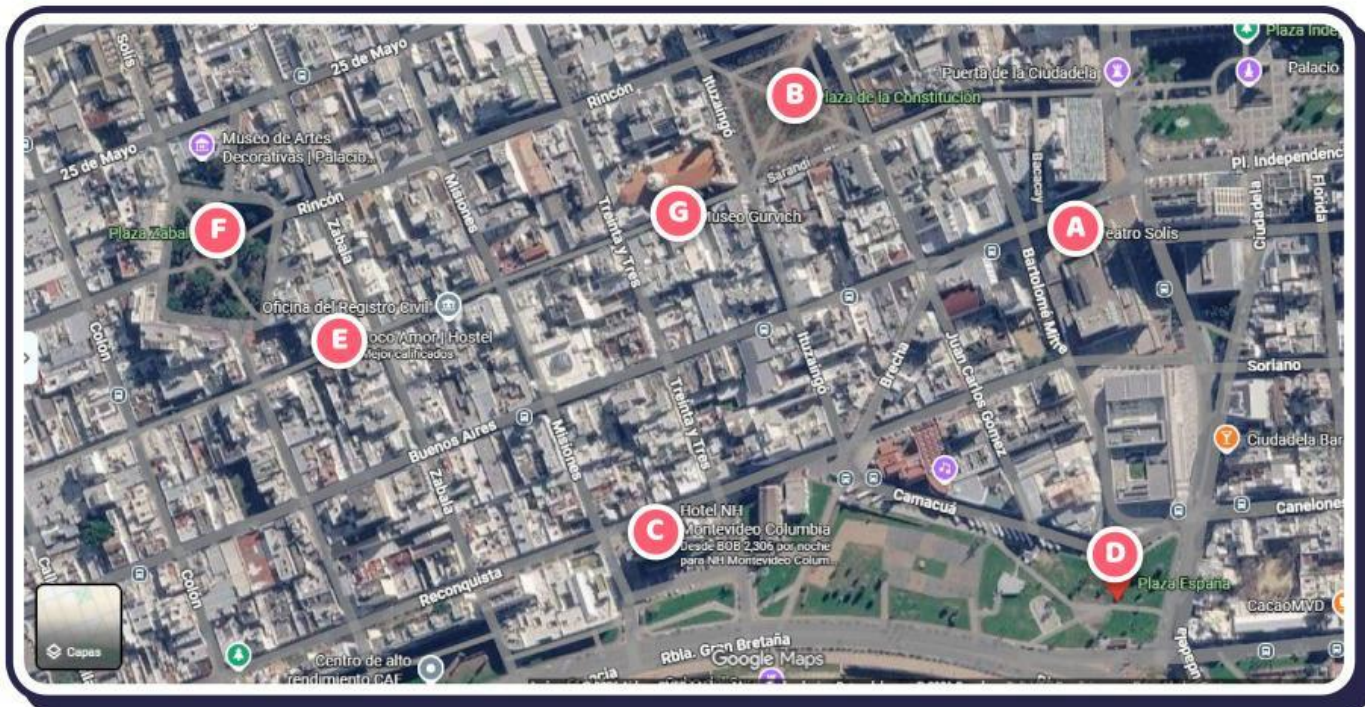
¿Cómo se llega a...?

Give directions in the heart of Montevideo!

Your map

Downtown Montevideo

Look at the map. You will use it in the activities below. The red letters mark the places you need to find.



A Teatro Solís

B Plaza de la Constitución

C Hotel NH Montevideo Columbia

D Plaza España

E Loco Amor | Hostel

F Plaza Zabala

G Museo Gurvich

Phrases for giving directions

doblar	to turn	seguir (sigo) (i)	to keep on going
a la derecha / izquierda	to the right / left	por (la calle...)	on, through (... street)
(todo) derecho / recto	straight ahead	¿Cómo se llega a...?	How do you get to...?
hasta llegar a...	until you reach...	cruzar	to cross

Ud. (formal)

Doble · Siga · Cruce · Salga

tú (informal)

Dobla · Sigue · Cruza · Sal

tú (negative)

No doubles · No sigas · No cruces

Models

Empiece doblando... · Siga todo derecho hasta llegar a... · Doble en...

Exercise 1 · Match

Words on the move

Draw a line to connect each Spanish phrase on the left with its English meaning on the right.

doblar



seguir



a la derecha



a la izquierda



☐ to the right

☐ until you reach...

☐ straight ahead

☐ to turn



por la calle...



(todo) derecho



¿Cómo se llega a...?



hasta llegar a...



How do you get to...?

to the left

on ... street

to keep on going

Exercise 2 · Multiple choice

Which one is right?

Choose the best answer for each question (a, b or c). Use the map when you see the  symbol.

1. You are giving directions to your professor (Ud.). Which sentence is correct?

a

Dobla a la izquierda.

b

Doble a la izquierda.

c

Dobles a la izquierda.

2. You are telling a friend (tú) to cross the street. Which sentence is correct?

a

Cruce la calle.

b

Cruzas la calle.

c

Cruza la calle.

3.  Which plaza is right next to the Teatro Solís (A)?

a

Plaza Independencia

b

Plaza España

c

Plaza Zabala

4.  Which street runs along the water at the bottom of the map?

a

Camacúa

b

Rambla Gran Bretaña

c

Reconquista

5.  On which street is the Museo Gurruchaga (G)?

a Treinta y Tres

b Camacurá

c Sarandí

6. You tell a friend (tú): "Don't turn left." Which sentence is correct?

a No dobles a la izquierda.

b No dobla a la izquierda.

c No doble a la izquierda.

7. Which question asks how to get to the hotel?

a ¿Cómo llegas al hotel?

b ¿Cómo se llega a hotel?

c ¿Cómo se llega al hotel?

8. Which sentence correctly says "Start by turning left" (Ud.)?

a Empieza doblando a la izquierda.

b Empezar doblando a la izquierda.

c Empieces doblando a la izquierda.

Exercise 3 • Fill in the blanks

Complete the directions

Write the correct command form of each verb in parentheses. Parts A and B use **Ud.** commands. Part C uses **tú** commands. Use the map for Parts A and B.

Part A  **From the Teatro Solís (A) to the Plaza de la Constitución (B)**

_____ (salir) del Teatro Solís y

_____ (cruzar) la Plaza Independencia.

Luego, _____ (seguir) todo derecho por la calle Sarandí.

_____ (pasar)

por el Museo Gurvich y _____ **(continuar)** hasta llegar a la Plaza de la Constitución.

Part B From the Loco Amor Hostel (E) to the Plaza Zabala (F)

_____ **(empezar)** caminando por la calle Zabala. _____ **(seguir)** todo derecho y no _____ **(doblar)** en ninguna calle. La Plaza Zabala está al final.

Part C From the library to the movie theater (tú)

_____ **(salir)** de la biblioteca y _____ **(doblar)** a la derecha.
_____ **(seguir)** todo derecho por tres cuadras (*blocks*). No _____
(cruzar) la avenida grande. _____ **(doblar)** a la izquierda y el cine está ahí.

Exercise 4 • Writing

Your turn to be the guide

Write your answers in Spanish on your answer sheet. Write complete sentences.

1. Directions on the map (Ud.)

Imagine a tourist is at the **Loco Amor Hostel (E)** and wants to go to the **Hotel NH Montevideo Columbia (C)**. Give directions with Ud. commands. Look at the street names on the map.

Use at least 4 commands

Include 2 street names

Include "hasta llegar a..."

2. 🎓 Directions from your campus (tú)

Choose **one** place: a nearby movie theater, the city center, a popular mall or a well-known restaurant. Give directions from your campus with tú commands. **Do not** write the name of the place. Your classmates will guess it!

Start with "Sal de..."

Use at least 4 commands

3. 🚗 Talk about cars

Write 5 sentences about your car. If you don't have a car, write about the car you would like to have. Answer these questions:

What make and model?

Where do you park it?

How long have you had it (hace... que)?

Does it express your personality?

Does it have a name?

¡Buen viaje! 🚗 🗺️