

A.C. Frieden Heads to Brazil and Uruguay for Literary Research

CHUI, Brazil (Jan. 3, 2010) – Chicago-based author-lawyer A.C. Frieden spent nearly two weeks in Uruguay and southern Brazil, in part to gather information for an upcoming novel and an aerial photography book. “Uruguay is not only a great destination for relaxation and fun, it also has some fascinating features that tie in well with a political thriller I am currently writing,” said Frieden.



Photo above: Author A.C. Frieden in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Frieden began his trip in Montevideo, Uruguay’s capital, and then headed to the posh resort town of Punta del Este. He also visited Punta del Diablo and La Paloma, two bohemian seaside towns northeast of Punta del Este. Frieden continued his journey along the Uruguay coast to Brazil’s southernmost town, Chuí. At each of the locations Frieden took in as much information as possible for his literary projects. “I enjoy off-the-beaten-path places,” Frieden said of his research travel, “because they are often more interesting than well known venues.”



Photo above: Author A.C. Frieden visits the Santa Teresa colonial fortress in Uruguay.



Photo above: A.C. Frieden on the dunes near La Pedreira, Uruguay.

Photo below: A.C. Frieden and his rental Cessna in Punta del Este, Uruguay.



One of Frieden's key trip objectives was to continue to work on his non-fiction projects, namely an aerial photography book. In Punta del Este, Frieden flew a Cessna 172 along the coast taking in the amazing scenery. "This is my third trip here but my first flying in the area," said Frieden. "There are so many splendid and unique things you don't see from the ground."

About the author: A.C. Frieden is a Swiss-Brazilian novelist and lawyer living in Chicago. He is currently working on several political novels and thrillers, including a sequel to his latest thriller *Tranquility Denied*, as well as various non-fiction literary projects. For more information, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com and his literary travel blog.

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