

Author A.C. Frieden Tours Argentina and Uruguay for Research on an Upcoming Political Thriller

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (Jan. 10, 2008) – Author A.C. Frieden completed an intense tour of Argentina’s capital and parts of eastern Uruguay to conduct research for his upcoming political thriller *Where Spies Go To Die*. Frieden’s research adds to his already extensive travels in Mexico, Venezuela and Bolivia earlier in the year.

In Buenos Aires, he visited key locations for scenes involving his main fictional character, Emilio Lucientes. These included the neighborhood of San Telmo, the birthplace of Tango, as well as La Boca, the oldest port in the city, and the trendy restored area of Puerto Madero. Frieden also toured the city’s coastal neighborhoods by helicopter.

Another component of Frieden’s research is to examine the leftist transitions, particularly in socio-economic and political in governments throughout Latin America. “My objective is not just to see the sites, but to understand the societal influences that make this part of the world unique and helps to explain the recent political shifts,” said Frieden. During his stay, he conducted various informal interviews regarding the current political and socio-economic environment.



Above: Frieden in the Plaza de Mayo in downtown Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Above: Aerial view of the La Boca district and the Boca Junior stadium in Buenos Aires.



Above: Frieden in the trendy Puerto Medero wharf area of Buenos Aires.

After Buenos Aires, Frieden continued his research in Uruguay, passing through the historic coastal town of Colonia on his way to the capital, Montevideo, where he conducted informal interviews and toured various sites for to his storyline. He then drove along the eastern coast and

stayed in Punta del Este, one of continent's most renowned resort destinations and the prime vacation spot for Latin America's political and industrial elite.



Above: View of Punta del Este coastal skyline from the village of La Barra, Uruguay.

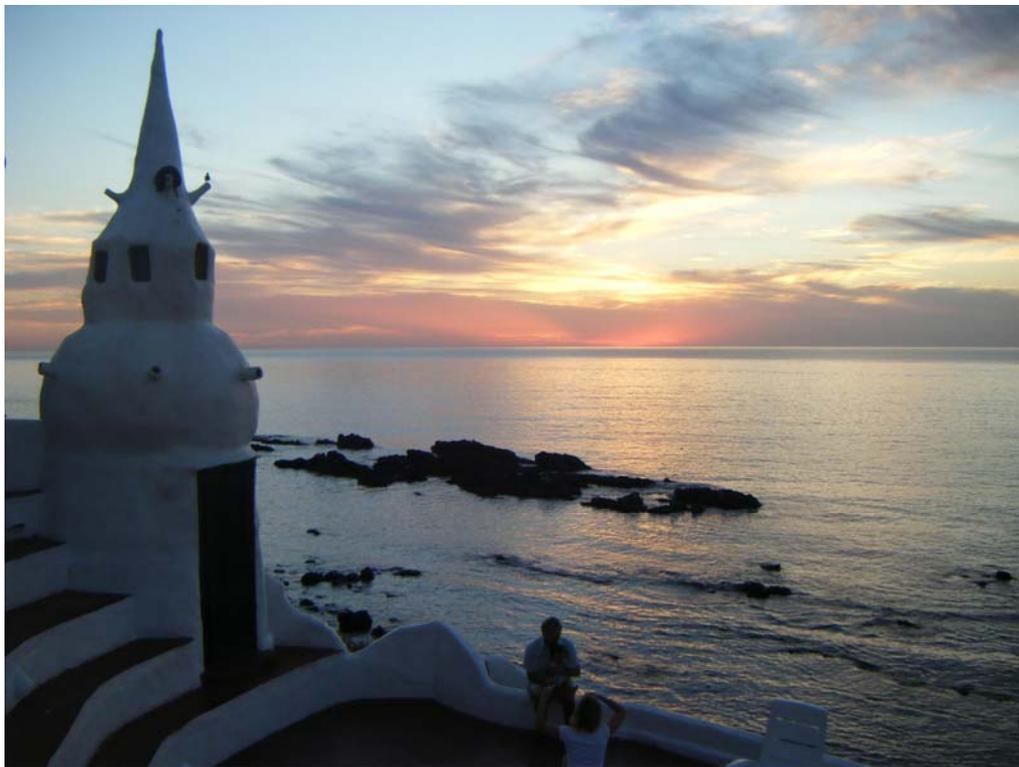
For several days Frieden ventured further north along the coast, visiting the Bohemian towns of La Paloma, Cabo Polonio and Punta del Diablo, located only a few miles south of the Brazilian border.



Above: Frieden near the coastal town of La Paloma, Uruguay.



Above: The lighthouse in the secluded Bohemian village of Cabo Polonio, Uruguay. The village hosts a large number of artists from all over the world who desire an escape from reality.



Above: Sunset viewed from the Casapueblo hotel in Punta Ballena, near Punta del Este, Uruguay.



Above: Aerial view of the coast and Punta del Este airport, Uruguay.

About the author: A.C. Frieden is a Swiss-Brazilian mystery novelist and lawyer living in Chicago. His diverse background as an attorney, molecular biologist, martial artist, professor, pilot and army marksman, as well as his experiences abroad, comes together in his political and espionage novels, including his latest, *Tranquility Denied*, set in Moscow and New Orleans. He is currently working on two political novels, including one set in Latin America. For more information about A.C. Frieden, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com and his literary travel blog.

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