

A.C. Frieden Researches New Thriller Scenes in Uruguay

PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay (Feb. 4, 2014) – Author A.C. Frieden traveled to Uruguay to further develop scenes for a yet-unnamed new thriller series. “The first novel in my new series will begin with several attention-grabbing, adrenaline-packed scenes,” said Frieden, “and at least one of them will be set here in Punta de Este, in this trendy beach destination for the world’s jet-set.” Unlike the maritime lawyer protagonist in Frieden’s current Jonathan Brooks series, his new series will feature a former military officer who’s now an attorney in one of the CIA’s most secretive counterterrorism teams. Further details have not been disclosed, but given Frieden’s recent releases, such as *The Serpent’s Game*, readers can expect the new series to stay true to Frieden’s style of clever, globetrotting, action-packed stories. This is Frieden’s eight visit to Uruguay in recent years.



(Above) A.C. Frieden visits Playa Mansa, the more tranquil of the two main beaches in Punta del Este.

Located about an hour and a half drive east of Uruguay’s capital Montevideo, Punta del Este is a world-class resort town on the Atlantic coast that has become a top destination for South America’s rich and famous. Although the town has a small year-round population, the months of December through February bring a large influx of tourists, many from Brazil and Argentina, but also a growing number of Europeans and Americans. Not far from Punta del Este are several beautiful, quieter coastal villages, like La Barra and José Ignacio, that have become a favorite of European travelers. “Punta and other areas along the coast offer an ideal setting for some of the scenes I envision in my new series,” Frieden said. “And I look forward one day to getting feedback from readers who’ve traveled here.”



(Above) Sunset over the port in Punta del Este, Uruguay.



*(Above, left) Author A.C. Frieden visits the top of the lighthouse in the coastal town of José Ignacio, Uruguay;
(Above, right) A pristine stretch of beach in José Ignacio.*

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