

**MONTEVIDEO (Carrasco) (MVD/SUMU)**

Elevation 105ft

**CATEGORY A**

AV brief not required.

**GENERAL**

- Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, is located on north shore of the Rio de la Plata estuary
- Carrasco Airport is located east of the city
- Joint civil/military airfield
- American Airlines provide handling

**Threats****Runway Excursion**

- The end of twy A is very close to the Rwy 07 touchdown area; consider holding back until cleared to line up

**ARRIVAL****Diversion Airports**

BUENOS AIRES

EZE/SAEZ

124 nm/270°T

CAT A

**Approach**

- Do not confuse with General Artigas military airfield 6 nm NE
- Use standard R/T phraseology
- Lighting on access road may be confused with runway lights
- Rwy 07 has a considerable upslope which gives the illusion of being too high; the reverse is true for the downward slope on Rwy 24

**GROUND**

- Taxiways may be narrow and in poor condition in places

**CAUTION:** Do not use Twy C between the intersection of Rwy 07/25 and Rwy 01/19**WEATHER**

- Rio de la Plata estuary is known for sudden, unexpected weather changes
- Line squalls associated with cold fronts approach rapidly from SW
- Summer: large Cbs form inland and may affect the airfield
- Winter: fog and low stratus forming over the South Atlantic may drift over the airfield
- Poor weather at Montevideo may also affect Buenos Aires

**OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

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| <b>Handling Agent</b>     | American Airlines |
| <b>Handling Agent VHF</b> | 130.7             |
| <b>Potable Water</b>      | Not assessed      |

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| <b>IF ONLY Electrical Power is required</b>                       | Use ground power at all times         |
| <b>If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:</b> | Use both ground services at all times |