

Russia, Uruguay abolish visas

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In New York, the Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and his Uruguayan counterpart Luis Almagro have signed an agreement on abolishing visas between Russia and Uruguay, according to the Russian Foreign Ministry website.

This expands the visa-free area for Russian tourists in Latin America.

Venezuela and Argentina cancelled visas for Russians in 2009, followed by Brazil in 2010.

The Mexican Embassy in Moscow issues visas to Russian tourists for a period of 10 years.

Russian tourists are currently entitled to visa-free entry to the following South American countries: Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Guyana, Colombia, Peru, Chile and Ecuador. As for Suriname and Bolivia, Russian tourists can obtain visas directly at the airport on arrival.