

## Destination Puerto Rico - Tours, adventures and excursions

#### HORSEBACK RIDING

We'll take you to the home of some of the finest Paso Fino horses on the island. Choose between a nearby countryside ride, on a 2,200 acre ranch beside lush mangrove waterways, tropical lakeside trails, caves and forests, or a ride through the foothills of the Rainforest with a quick dip in the river (a bit further away-wear your bathing suit underneath your clothing for this version). Long pants are a must. Children 5 years or older are welcome. If you've never ridden before, don't worry, you'll be given a Paso Fino horse that will be just right for you. 225 lbs. is the weight limit. Not suitable for expectant mothers.





#### **ATV ADVENTURE**

Experience an adrenaline boosting ride on two person four tracks through rugged terrain. We offer this exciting activity at two ideal locations – one, a nearby ranch boasting the largest mangrove forest reserve in Puerto Rico provides you with table top ranges for beautiful panoramic views, tropical forests, and caves complete with authentic Taino Indian carvings. The other, a ride through the foothills of the rainforest, offers you both low lying areas as well as uphill tracks under towering trees. We recommend wearing clothing you don't mind getting wet or muddy and long pants because the engine compartment heats up. Helmets are provided. A combined maximum of 400 lbs. is the weight limit. Not suitable for expectant mothers.



## CITY TOUR WITH SHOPPING TIME

Your visit will pass through some of the newer sections of San Juan before crossing over on to the island of Old San Juan, connected by bridges to mainland Puerto Rico. Your tour includes admission to Fort San Cristóbal, which successfully defended Puerto Rico from attack by the British and Dutch in centuries gone by as well as a panoramic tour of the remainder of historic old San luan before being dropped off for further exploration on your own, on foot, and free time for lunch and shopping in the many boutiques and outlets that line the historical cobblestoned streets

Join us and experience the many facets of our unique island.



#### **EIYUNQUE RAINFOREST**

Part of the U.S. National Forest System, El Yunque boasts over 240 varieties of plants and receives billions of gallons of rainfall each year. Your visit includes a stop at Coca Falls, a visit to El Portal which is a beautiful visitor's center in the rainforest, a stop at Yokahú Tower which commands a view of the entire northeast coast of Puerto Rico, and a low impact hike along the Caimitillo trail where we will point out various phenomena of the rainforest, like the natural nest habitat for the almost extinct Puerto Rican Parrot. We'll bring the chilled bottled water.

#### EIYUNQUE RAINFOREST WITH HIKE TO LA MINA FALLS

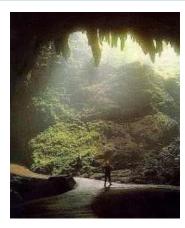
For the physically fit we offer an alternative of going down to La Mina Falls. This hike is approximately 45 minutes going downhill and a 55 minute hike return- all up hill. There is a beautiful waterfall and swimming pond at La Mina, so you will have a chance to wade in the water.

#### EL YUNQUE RAINFOREST WITH VISIT TO LUQUILLO BEACH

In this all day tour, you'll continue from the Rainforest to Luquillo Beach, a beautiful Blue Flag beach often found on calendars and postcards. You'll be able to purchase food and drink during your stop at the beach. Bring your beach towel, and your sunscreen, and of course be sure to wear your bathing suit. You may wish to bring a change of clothing as well.

#### CANOPY TOUR ZIP-LINING IN THE LA MARQUESA FORESTRY RESERVE

Move from platform to platform enjoying a bird's eye view of the forest while experiencing the rush of gliding, falling and flying through the trees. A lush tropical landscape is the backdrop for this activity as you soar through the treetops. This is an unforgettable excursion that allows you to experience Puerto Rico from a different perspective. Recommended attire is comfortable clothing you don't mind getting dirty or wet. Long pants are preferred and sneakers are a must. Not suitable for expectant mothers.



## CAMUY CAVERNS/ARECIBO OBSERVATORY TOUR

You'll need an early start for this great all day activity, which first visits Río Camuy Cave Park, located in the northwest region of the island. It is an extensive subterranean cave system, said to be the largest in the Western Hemisphere. Following your visit to this fascinating underworld there will be time for lunch at a nearby Puerto Rican family style restaurant before proceeding to the Arecibo Observatory, the largest electronic radio telescope in the world, operated by Cornell University. The observatory has been the site for various Hollywood movies such as "Contact" and "Golden Eye", plus various television shows. (Cost of lunch is not included in the tour price)

## COMBINATION CITY AND CASA BACARDI RUM TOUR

First, you will proceed to Casa Bacardi, located on the south side of San Juan Harbor where you will enjoy a fascinating tour of Casa Bacardi. At this visitor center of the world's largest distillery you will experience the history and culture of rum making and sample their very fine product, following which you'll enjoy a brief panoramic tour of historic Old San Juan and visit Fort San Cristóbal, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



#### **NIGHT KAYAKING**

Puerto Rico is famous for its bioluminescent bays, and one of the finest is an hour and a half from the hotel. Better appreciated on a moonless night, but a stupendous ecological experience even on moonlit nights, this trip gets you aboard two person kayaks with trained Life Guard/CPR qualified guides who lead you through the mangrove channels of an environ-mental preserve. When the ambient light level is low, the waters glisten with microorganisms that emit light when disturbed. Fish darting through the mangrove roots create a streak of light. Not recommended for people who are afraid of the dark. To do this activity you should be physically fit. There is a combined weight maximum of 400 pounds per kayak. Not suitable for expectant mothers.





Contact us at tours@destinationpuertorico.com to plan your vacation in advance.



#### TARPON FISHING

If you are not up for deep sea fishing, light tackle fishing for tarpon and snook in the island's bays and lagoons is an exciting alternative. The captain will pick you up at the dock (the best time is early in the morning, at 6:00 am), within minutes you'll catch your first fish and it won't be your last.

#### **DEEP SEA FISHING**

In the clear, blue waters off Puerto Rico, there are an abundance of blue and white marlin, bonito, albacore, Allison tuna, jack, king, mahi-mahi, sailfish, and wahoo. This provides for some excellent fishing. Tackle, gear and refreshments are included on board each boat. Tarpon Fishing is also available.

#### DAY TRIP TO ST. THOMAS

Take a 40 minute flight to St. Thomas, and explore the USVI on your own. You can take a ferry to St. John and snorkel amazing beaches, including the underwater trail at Trunk Bay. Or stay on St. Thomas and go shopping (great duty free bargains abound!), see the sites, or visit Coral World. Better yet, check out both islands!

#### **CATAMARAN SAIL**

This is what the Caribbean is all about! The Caribbean Sea starts right where our catamarans depart from. Rum Punch, Piña Colada, soft drinks and water are served and there are snacks from the time you embark until you return, plus a gourmet "Build Your Own Sandwich" buffet luncheon complete with fresh tropical fruits. Two stops are made, the first at a deserted island where you can snorkel (equipment is provided), lie in the sun, or stroll the beach. Following lunch a second spot is visited; one that offers a deeper water snorkeling opportunity. It's a great day!!!



#### SURF LIKE A PRO

Learn how to surf the waves from a real Surf Pro, "Chino". Taking place in Isla Verde, the beach is an ideal spot for surfing lessons. No experience is required but you must know how to swim. Chino and his staff will provide the proper instructions, a safe environment, knowledge about surfing and ocean safety. Don't forget to wear your bathing suit, and take a towel and sunscreen. A t-shirt is a must to protect you from rubbing against the surfboard.



# PONCE, PEARL OF THE SOUTH & HACIENDA BUENA VISTA TOUR

Join us for a day trip to the south of Puerto Rico, for a visit to the second oldest city and tour some of the sites the city of Ponce is famous for. First stop is the Serallés Castle, home of the Serallés family, distillers of the Puerto Rican DonQ rum. Stroll through the Japanese gardens and visit the nearby Vigía Hill look-out, Next stop is Plaza las Delicias, where you will have time for lunch, as well as have the opportunity to see Ponce's Cathedral and Parque de Bombas, the eccentric firehouse, constructed in 1883. From there, on to Hacienda Buena Vista, a preserved coffee plantation in an impressive natural setting. This is a guided tour of the property and is a fascinating insight into the ingenuity and wealth of Puerto Rico. (Cost of lunch is not included in the tour price)

## FEATURED town

#### CAMUY CAVERNS AND LAGO DOS BOCAS TOUR

The extensive subterranean cave systems of the Río Camuy Cave Park are reported to be the largest in the Western Hemisphere. A drive of approximately I hour and 30 minutes from San Juan takes you west to the Central Mountain Region of the Island, past lush landscape, pineapple farms and jagged eroded limestone cliffs. At the park, after a short film and trolley ride, cave guides will escort you on foot through the enormous 200 feet high and a half-mile long cave. You will see one of the many sinkholes carved out by the Camuy River, the world's third largest underground river. As you walk through the interior of the cave, passing stalagmites and stalactites, you will experience the eerie illusion of timeless steps into the earth's creation. After the Caverns we will travel down to Río Abajo Forest to the ferry pier of Lago Dos Bocas where you will board the ferry for a gentle ride in this spectacular mountain region throughout this 1942 manmade lake. A stop will be made at one of the four lakeside restaurants for you to enjoy great Puerto Rican cuisine. (Cost of lunch is not included in the tour price)

#### CARITE FOREST AND VISIT TO GUAVATE

A winning combination, just an hour away! Visit the Carite Forest and learn about the beautiful trees and plants as your guide leads you through the nature trail to a natural swimming hole where you can take a refreshing dip. You'll want to wear your bathing suit and take a towel and change of clothes if you plan on going in. Following your walk, you'll visit a "Lechonera" in Guavate, an area famous for their roasted pigs on a spit. Featured on the Travel Channel and Food Network, this is where the locals go for great tasting food in a casual atmosphere. (Cost of lunch is not included in the tour price)



#### PLAZA DEL MERCADO AND TROPICAL GARDEN TOUR

This cultural tour will give you some insights to a part of Puerto Rico few tourists ever see. Your first stop will be at the Botanical Garden run by the University of Puerto Rico. Visit the Lagoon of the Palm Trees with over 1500 species of palm trees, the Sculptural Garden and the Monet Garden, a replica of Monet's garden in France. Following the gardens, you will proceed to a Traditional Plaza de Mercado (Local Food Market) where your guide will take you on a tour of the local food vendors. You will learn about fruits and vegetables of the island, check out the butcher counter and other specialty shops, and will have time to sample some of our local delicacies.

#### DELUXE WALKING TOUR OF OLD SAN JUAN

You will first visit Fort San Cristóbal where our experienced walking tour guide will give you a guided tour of this fortification that successfully defended the old city from attack by the British and Dutch. From here you will continue on foot throughout the old city, visiting such sites as Plaza de Armas, San Juan Cathedral and La Plazoleta de la Rogativa, a statue commemorating the miraculous saving of the old city from sacking by the British in the 16th centrury. You will also visit Plaza San Jose, with its statue of Juan Ponce de Leon, Puerto Rico's first governor, as well as the gardens of Casa Blanca, and San Juan Gate. You'll have some time for shopping before returning to your resort.





We feel strongly about offering you the best and most complete sightseeing product. Our schedule reflects our philosophy in that area. After careful evaluation of Puerto Rico's traditional tour product, we have enhanced our activities to ensure a memorable experience for you. Almost every single activity offered here has some added dimension to it: the low impact walk or La Mina hike in the rainforest, our signature

	DEPART HOTEL	ACTIVITY	DURATION	PRICE
	AM	Horseback Riding through the Tropical Plains	3-4 hrs	\$102
> [	AM	ATV Adventure through the Tropical Plains	3-4 hrs	\$125
4	AM	La Marquesa Original Canopy Tour	3 hrs	\$125
MONDAY	AM	Deluxe City Walking Tour & Shopping Time	4 hrs	\$59
Σ	AM	Combination City & Casa Bacardi Rum Tour	4.5 hrs	\$56
	AM	El Yunque Rainforest Visit with Trail Walk	4-5 hrs	\$53
> <u> </u>	AM	El Yunque Rainforest with Hike to La Mina Water Falls	5-6 hrs	\$64
TUESDAY	AM	Plaza del Mercado & Tropical Garden Tour	3.5 hrs	\$63
Si [	AM	El Yunque Rainforest Visit with Trail Walk	4-5 hrs	\$53
⊢ ┌	PM	Combination City & Casa Bacardi Rum Tour	4.5 hrs	\$56
	AM	Camuy Caverns/Arecibo Observatory Tour	7-8 hrs	\$118
	AM	Horseback Riding in the Foothills of the Rainforest	4 hrs	\$111
≱ <b>Г</b>	AM	ATV Adventure in the Foothills of the Rainforest	4 hrs	\$150
	AM	Carite Forest and Visit to Guavate	5-6 hrs	\$57
WEDNESDAY	AM	El Yunque Rainforest Visit with Trail Walk	4-5 hrs	\$53
NE NE	AM	El Yunque Rainforest Visit with Time at Luquillo Beach	6-7 hrs	\$69
	PM	City Tour of New & Old San Juan	3 hrs	\$49
	PM	La Marquesa Original Canopy Tour	3 hrs	\$125
	AM	Ponce, Pearl of the South & Hacienda Buena Vista	9.5 hrs	\$118
₹ <b>Г</b>	AM	El Yunque Rainforest with Hike to La Mina Water Falls	5-6 hrs	\$64
THURSDAY	AM	Plaza del Mercado & Tropical Garden Tour	3.5 hrs	\$63
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"	PM	City Tour of New and Old San Juan & Art Museum,	4 hrs	\$65
	PM	La Marquesa Original Canopy Tour	3 hrs	\$125
	AM	El Yunque Rainforest with Hike to La Mina Water Falls	5-6 hrs	\$64
<b>₹</b> [	AM	Camuy Caverns and Lago Dos Bocas	8 hrs	\$96
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	AM	City Tour of New & Old San Juan	3 hrs	\$49
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Prices include 7% tax • Minimums of 4 to 6 may apply on some of the sightseeing visits. • All admissions are included • Watersports may be considered confirmed and non-refundable up to two-weeks in advance • Land based tours are non-refundable after 9am two days prior to the activity. At this time, services are reserved & guaranteed • While lunch is not included on All Day trips, highly suitable luncheon locations have been selected • The tour schedule may change without prior notice • All timings are approximate and may vary. Traffic and weather conditions may provoke delays that are beyond our control • The cancellation policy for your specific tour will be confirmed upon purchase • Your specific pick up time will be based on your hotel location, and confirmed upon purchase • Tour pricing is based on departures from hotels in the San Juan metropolitan area. Please ask regarding price and availability for pick-ups outside of San Juan.

Old San Juan map; and the extra care we take in selecting luncheon venues on the Ponce, Camuy Caverns, Lago Dos Bocas and Guavate Tours. We use only the best of San Juan's driver/guides on the tours that we offer so book early to make sure you are included in the trips that are of most interest to you.

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City Tour



Lago Dos Bocas Tour



Marketplace Tour



Deep Sea Fishing

#### - ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY -

Scuba Diving • Deep Sea or Light Tackle Fishing • All Day Catamaran Sail, Lunch, Bar and Snorkeling • Day Trips to St. Thomas • Night Kayaking • Surfing or Stand Up Paddleboard Lessons