

# PUERTO RICO: ISLAND OF NATURAL WONDERS

7 days | San Juan | Ponce | La Parguera



# Day 1: San Juan

- Arrive in San Juan
- Walking tour led by your Tour Director

# Day 2: San Juan

- Tour of El Yunque Rainforest
- Guided sightseeing tour of Old San Juan: San José church, La Fortaleza, Cathedral of San Juan Bautista, Capitol Building, Paseo de la Princesa
- El Morro

## Day 3: San Juan | Las Piedras

- San Juan Street Art Walking Tour
- Puerto Rican dance lesson
- Free time in Old San Juan

# Day 4: Ponce | La Parguera

- Travel to Ponce
- Tour Director-led walking tour
- Cooking class
- Cabo Rojo salt flats and wildlife refuge
- Photo stop at El Faro de Los Morrillos
- Bioluminescent bay boat tour

# **EL YUNQUE**

With a name derived from the Taíno word Yuké, referencing its cloud-covered summits, El Yunque enchants on many levels. It's the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. Forest System and is home to over 250 types of flora and nearly 100 types of wildlife, including five endangered species and 13 species of the rare coqui tree frog.



### Day 5: La Parguera | Mayagüez

- Snorkeling excursion
- Explore Camuy Caverns or Cueva Ventana
- Return to San Juan

### Day 6: Mayagüez | Arecibo | San Juan

- Take a short hike or trolley tour to explore a local nature reserve
- Free time at Luquillo Beach

### Day 7: Return home

- Depart for home

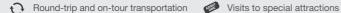
Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

### **EL MORRO**

 $Construction\ on\ this\ Old\ San\ Juan\ fort\ began\ all\ the\ way\ back\ in\ the\ 16th\ century, just\ 50\ years\ after\ Columbus\ arrived\ in\ the\ New$ World. Overlooking San Juan Bay, the wide open fort has cannonballs, parapets, sentry boxes, tunnels, and staircases to explore. Since the time it was built, the fort has seen more than its fair share of action, having defended itself against everyone from Sir Francis Drake in 1595, to the Dutch, British, and American militaries in the centuries that followed. Today, El Morro is a World Heritage Site maintained by the U.S. National Parks Service.



# Your experience includes



Full-time Tour Director

6 nights hotel accommodations

Breakfast and dinner daily

Comprehensive sightseeing tours

Overnight security at your hotel

Illness and Accident Coverage

Travel ID badges and backpacks

\$ All gratuities

# **Options**

- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students