



EXPLORE  
AMERICA

# PUERTO RICO: ISLAND OF NATURAL WONDERS

7 days | San Juan | Ponce | La Parguera



Cueva Ventana

## 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

*El Yunque National Forest. A rainforest with a mysterious name (it may be derived from the Taíno word for white lands, or the Spanish word for anvil) and an impressive rap sheet: 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 coqui 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**

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- Visits to special attractions
- Full-time Tour Director
- Overnight security at your hotel
- 6 nights hotel accommodations
- Illness and Accident Coverage
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Travel ID badges and backpacks
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- All gratuities

**Options**

- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students