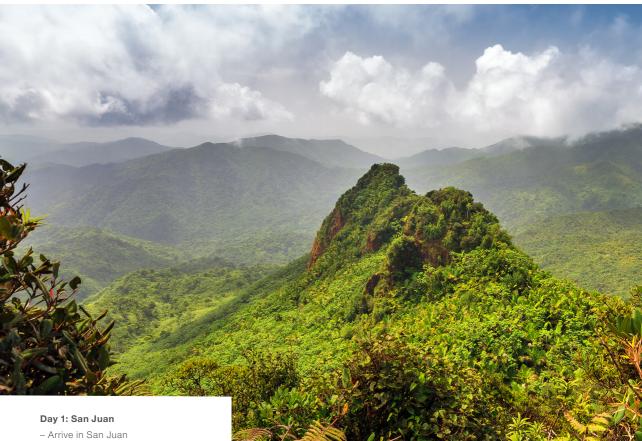


# **PUERTO RICO: ISLAND OF NATURAL WONDERS**

7 days | San Juan | Ponce | La Parguera



- Walking tour led by your Tour Director

#### Day 2: San Juan

- Tour of El Yunque Rainforest
- Free time at Luquillo Beach

## Day 3: San Juan | Las Piedras

- Explore Camuy Caverns or Cueva Ventana
- Explore El Morro
- Guided sightseeing tour of Old San Juan: San Jose Church, La Fortaleza, Cathedral of San Juan Bautista, Paseo de la Princesa

#### Day 4: Ponce | La Parguera

- Travel to Ponce
- Tour Director-led walking tour
- Cooking class
- Bioluminescent bay boat tour

#### Day 5: La Parguera | San Juan

- Snorkeling excursion
- Return to San Juan
- Dance lesson

#### Day 6: San Juan

- Explore a local nature reserve
- Street art tour
- Enjoy time to explore more of Old San Juan

Day 7: Return home

- Depart for home



**EL YUNQUE** 

With a name derived from the Taíno word Yuké, referencing its cloudcovered 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.



### **MOFONGO: A TASTE OF PUERTO RICO**

Discover Puerto Rico on a plate. This flavorful dish-featuring mashed green plantains mixed with garlic and  $crispy\ pork\ rinds-is\ often\ served\ with$ a delicious broth or stuffed with meats and seafood. Blending African, Taíno, and Spanish flavors, mofongo showcases the island's vibrant culinary heritage and makes for a savory, satisfying bite.



## **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 Ť 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
- S All gratuities

## Options

- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students