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El Conquistador, Puerto Rico

Optional Activity Offerings (tentative)

Old San Juan Historical Walking Tour with Shopping



We've designed this tour for culture and history enthusiasts who like to get up close to the sites and examine the past first-hand. Knowledgeable step-aboard guides will take you to Old San Juan-the oldest city in the U.S. There, you'll be able to stroll through Old Spanish cathedrals and forts such as San Cristobal, where you'll see and learn how the Spanish built and defended their city. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to do some shopping and have lunch on your own.

Itinerary	Assemble at hotel main entrance (outside by bellstand)	8:45am
	Depart Hotel	9:00am
	Arrive Old San Juan	10:15am
	Tour of the City (Including Fort San Cristobal)	10:15am – 12:00pm
	Shopping & Lunch on Own	12:00pm-2:45pm
	Depart Old San Juan	3:00pm
	Arrive Hotel	4:00pm
Attire	Comfortable clothing, walking shoes, and sunscreen.	
Level of difficulty:	Low	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$75.00 per person	
Includes	Round trip transportation, steps aboard guide, Fort entrance fee. Water on board vehicle.	

El Yunque Rainforest Hiking Tour



Named after the good Indian spirit, Yuquiyu, and shelter to the Carib Indians for 200 years, El Yunque is the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System. Spanning 28,000 acres and reaching an elevation of 3,624 feet, the area receives over 100 billion gallons of rainfall each year. Splashing falls and cool shaded pools complement the total enchantment of the forest. You will embark upon this adventure with a knowledgeable step-aboard guide who will take your party on a scenic 2.5 hour hike along one of many trails, while pointing out the splendor of the surroundings for photo opportunities or just pure enjoyment. And, don't forget your bathing suit and camera, as you will have an opportunity to swim in a natural pool fed by waterfall and visit an observation tower with stunning views of Puerto Rico's east coast!

Itinerary	Assemble at hotel main entrance (outside by bellstand)	8:45am
	Depart Hotel	9:00am
	Arrive El Yunque	9:30am
	Tour of the forest includes 2 - 3 bus stops, and `2.5 hour hiking trail	9:30am – 1:30 pm
	Depart the Forest	1:30pm
	Arrive Hotel	2:00pm
Attire	Comfortable clothing, walking shoes with good grip, swim suit under shorts, and sunscreen. Please bring a towel if you would like to swim.	
Level of difficulty:	Moderate	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$75.00	
Includes	Round trip transportation, step aboard guide. Water on board bus.	

Bacardi Tour with Shopping in Old San Juan



Visitors to Casa BACARDI will be guided through seven exquisitely designed and historically accurate rooms created to engage visitors as they experience the sight, smell and taste of BACARDI rum. Nosing booths invite visitors to take in the delicious smells of eight BACARDI rums. Learning of the secrets of the Bacardi rum making, including the secret strain of yeast isolated in 1862 and still used today. Demonstrations by professional bartenders making BACARDI classics such as the Cuba Libre, Mojito and Daiquirí from the Company's "Golden Cocktail Age," which occurred during prohibition when visitors flocked to Cuba to enjoy a then-American taboo. State-of-the-art technology allowing visitors to send e-video messages to their friends from Puerto Rico against a backdrop of a tower composed of more than 375 bottles of BACARDI rum amid a five-screen presentation of the brand's current commercials from around the world. After our tour of the Bacardi facilities, we will depart for Old San Juan where guests will have an opportunity to go shopping for one-of-a-kind crafts at incredible prices, from wooden sculptures to handmade clothing. And have lunch on their own. Exploring the many restaurants in Old San Juan is a highlight of a visit to Puerto Rico. The island offers traditional *Criolla* and Puerto Rican fusion and just about every international cuisine you can imagine, including some favorite chain restaurants from the mainland. Depending on logistics this tour could be inverted and visit the Old San Juan city first followed by the Bacardi Rum Distillery.

Excursion Details – From El Conquistador Resort & Conference Center

Itinerary	Assemble in the lobby	8:45am
	Depart Hotel	9:00am
	Arrive Casa Bacardi	10:30am (approx.)
	Tour of Casa Bacardi	10:30 am – 11:30am
	Bus transfer from Casa Bacardi to Old San Juan	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
	Shopping & Lunch	12:00pm-2:45pm
	Depart Old San Juan	3:00pm
	Arrive Hotel	4:30pm (approx.)
Attire	Comfortable clothing, walking shoes, and sunscreen.	
Level of difficulty:	Low	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$75.00 per person	
Includes	Round trip transportation and GSI dispatch staff. 2 complimentary drinks per person at Bacardi Pavilion	

Horseback Riding by the Rainforest



Enjoy a memorable horseback ride in a unique natural environment; one that you could not duplicate any place on earth. Ride gentle, but spirited "Paso Fino" horses, along the foothills of the world famous "El Yunque Rain Forest." Upon arrival you will receive brief instruction on how to ride and will then be given a horse according to your riding experience. Then, hop up on your horse for a gentle 2 hour ride through lush green trails, experiencing dramatic panorama views of El Yunque Rainforest. The trails feature many locations perfect for photos, and the helpful guides will bring the scene to life with explanations of the area's history and ecological importance.

Excursion Details – From El Conquistador Resort & Conference Center

Itinerary	Assemble in the lobby	8:15am
	Depart Hotel	8:30am
	Arrive Carabali	9:00am
	Ride (2hours)	9:30am – 11:30 am
	Depart Carabali	12:00pm
	Arrive Hotel	12:30pm
Attire	Long pants, hat, closed shoes, and sunscreen.	
Level of difficulty:	Moderate	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$110.00 per person	
Includes:	Round trip transportation, horse rental, guide, and GSI dispatch staff.	

ATV Four Track Adventure



Get ready for the ultimate adventure. Check your mature self at the gate and embark on an adrenalin rush like none other, because remember, life is too short to walk...ATV (all-terrain vehicle) four-wheel dirt-bike tours are the most talked about adventures in Puerto Rico. Take part in an inspiring and exciting ride through raw nature. Upon arrival riders will be given a ten minute introduction on how to ride and operate a four track, including safety instructions. Then the real adventure begins as riders follow the experienced guides along outlined tracks through farmland then into the rainforest. The group will climb hills; negotiate tight corners, roam through rugged terrain, splash through river water, and much, much more. Individual riders will take it all at their own speed and within their own capabilities. Remember to wear a bathing suit under your shorts, as there is an opportunity to swim in a beautiful rainforest stream along the trail!

Itinerary:	Assemble at hotel main entrance (outside by bellstand)	8:15am
	Depart Hotel	8:30am
	Arrive Carabali – Tour Orientation	9:00am
	Ride (2 hours)	9:30am–11:30am
	Depart Carabali	12:00pm
	Arrive Hotel	12:30pm
Attire	Shorts, bathing suit under pants if you would like to swim, hat, closed shoes required, and sunscreen. An extra t-shirt recommended.	
Level of difficulty:	Moderate	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	Driver: \$150 Rider: \$105	
Includes:	Round trip transportation, atv & safety gear, guide. Water on board bus.	

Biking by the Rainforest



Get ready to pedal your way through the foothills of the Puerto Rico's El Yunque rainforest on an exhilarating bike ride into the heart and soul of Puerto Rico. Upon arrival, riders will be greeted by specialized and certified guides who will proceed to brief the group on safety facts. Aluminum "specialized brand" bicycles, helmets and gloves will be dispersed to the group. You will follow our experienced guides along outlined trails into the foothills of the rainforest, navigating through and around water, rock and steep inclines. Remember to stay hydrated before and during the trip, as this is ride is a challenging adventure that will leave you satisfied!

Excursion Details – From El Conquistador Resort & Conference Center

Itinerary	Assemble in the lobby	8:45am
3 Sessions Offered	Depart Hotel	9:00am
	Arrive Carabali	9:30am
	Ride (2hours)	10:00am – 12:00pm
	Depart Carabali	12:30pm
	Arrive Hotel	1:00pm
Attire	Short, t-shirt, hat, tennis shoes, and sunscreen.	
Level of difficulty:	High	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$110.00 per person	
Includes	Round trip transportation, bike & gear rental, guide, bottled water, and GSI dispatch staff.	

Campo Rico Zip Lining Adventure



Your afternoon adventure starts with an adrenaline-filled climb up a 50-foot tall tower from where you will experience our first of 7 ziplines that provide extraordinary bird's eye views across beautiful lagoons, haystack hills and limestone formations in the karst region. This package also includes our impressive 1,000 feet long and 200 feet high zipline. You will enjoy hiking through man-made easy trails and trekking across our exciting 7 hanging canopy bridges at an elevation of 30 feet. Our last zipline is the only one in the whole Caribbean that lands in a bar! Our unique Mojito Bar presents a pleasant environment where our homemade Puerto Rican meal is served complete with dessert and water.

Itinerary	Assemble at hotel main entrance (outside by bellstand)	8:45am
	Depart Hotel	9:00am
	Arrive at Hacienda Campo Rico	10:00am
	Departs HCR	2:00pm
	Drop off at Hotel	2:45pm
Attire	Shorts, good traction sneakers or boots, sunscreen and a hat.	
Level of difficulty:	Moderate	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$195	
Includes	Round trip transportation and guides. Safety and zipline gear. Water on bus.	

Day Kayaking Excursion at Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve



The Natural Reserve of Fajardo is a Great eco-tour for nature lovers. We begin to paddle from Las Croabas bay where it is going to lead us to a mangrove channel. In the channel amazing amount of Iguanas can be seen hanging from the trees. This reserve functions as a Bird Sanctuary, allowing the guest to enjoy viewing a great variety of species during this tour. During the tour we can also appreciate the great view of the historic "Cabezas de San Juan Lighthouse located in that same area. At the end of the mangrove we will see the famous "Laguna Grande" which contains a great population of "dinoflagelates". This bay is known as the Bioluminescent Bay that can be enjoyed during our night tour.

Excursion Details – From El Conquistador Resort & Conference Center

Itinerary	Assemble in the lobby	8:45am
2 Sessions Offered	Depart Hotel	9:00am
	Arrive Kayaking Site	9:15am
	Kayaking tour	9:30am – 12:15 pm
	Depart back to Hotel	12:30pm
	Drop off at Hotel	1:00pm
Attire	We recommend swim suite, t-shirt, shorts and water shoes. Bring a towel and bug spray. Do not wear any jewelry.	
Level of difficulty:	Moderate to high	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$110.00 per person	
Includes	GSI dispatch staff, round trip transportation, kayak and safety gear rental, guides, and refreshments after tour	

Bio-Bay Kayaking at Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve (EVENING TOUR ONLY)



Do not let your trip end without exploring the top bioluminescent waters in the world. Our relaxing kayak tour at sunset will take you to the fascinating lagoon at Las Cabezas de San Juan. You will see the historical lighthouse of Fajardo, and also touch the waters that glow with single-celled dinoflagellate organisms. Your excursion begins by kayaking across Las Croabas bay, through a winding mangrove river, and finally into the bio-bay. Our professional tour staff will guide you throughout the entire tour. You will receive a life jacket, safety briefing and kayaking instructions from one of our experienced tour guides. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided.

Itinerary :	Assemble at hotel main entrance (outside by bellstand)	5:45pm/8:15pm
	Depart hotel	6:00pm/8:30pm
	Arrive at Kayaking Site	6:10pm/8:40pm
	Kayaking tour	6:30pm-8:20pm or 9:00pm-10:50pm
	Depart back to Hotel	8:20pm/10:50pm
	Drop off at Hotel	8:30pm/11:00pm
Attire	We recommend swim suites, t-shirts, and water shoes. Bring a towel and bug spray. Do not wear any jewelry, or bring items which cannot get wet.	
Level of difficulty:	Moderate	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$75.00 per person	
Includes	Round trip transportation, kayak and safety gear, guides, and refreshments after tour	

Miniboat Adventure



Join us in this one of a kind aquatic adventure! With a certified guide leading the way, you captain your own 13" inflatable boat across the beautiful crystal clear waters of Eastern Puerto Rico, stopping at stunning, small, uninhabited islands with incredible white sandy beaches. Along the way, you'll enjoy views of the mountains of the "El Yunque" Rainforest, the Mangrove-lined coast and Fajardo's 130-year-old Spanish lighthouse. After spending some time on the beach you will embark on a snorkeling escapade that you will never forget! You will witness spectacular coral reef formations, swim among schools of colorful tropical fish, and learn about the wonders of the underwater world.

Itinerary	Assemble at hotel main entrance (outside by bellstand)	8:15am
	Depart Hotel	8:30am
	Tour orientation	8:40am-9:00am
	Miniboat tour	9:00am-12:00pm
	Departs Marina	12:15pm
	Drop off at Hotel	12:30pm
Attire	Swimwear, water socks, t-shirts, sun block, hats, short (beachwear), please bring a towel.	
Level of difficulty:	Low	
Beverages:	Fresh fruit, refreshments and snacks stocked in each mini boat.	
Cost (includes taxes/fees)	\$150 per person (4pax per boat)	
Includes	Round trip transportation from hotel to Marina, snorkeling equipment and guide, light snacks and beverages.	

Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve & Lighthouse Tour



Acquired by the island's Conservation Trust, its coral reefs, beaches, lagoons, mangroves and dry forest distinguish the peninsula. Your group can explore the peninsula along a network of trails and boardwalks, study exhibits at a nature center, and enjoy the view from the lighthouse observation deck. English tour only available in the p.m. Tour not offered on Monday or Tuesday.

Excursion Details – From El Conquistador Resort & Conference Center

Itinerary	Assemble in the lobby	1:15pm
NOT OFFERED MONDAY OR TUESDAY	Depart Hotel	1:30pm
	Arrive at Nature Reserve	1:45pm
	Tour	2:00pm-4:00pm
	Depart back to Hotel	4:00pm
	Drop off at Hotel	4:15pm
Attire	We recommend good walking shoes, hats, sunscreen and sunglasses.	
Level of difficulty:	Low	
Cost per person:	\$55.00 per person	Plus 15% service fee
Includes	GSI dispatch staff, round trip transportation, guided tour	

Catamaran Sail and Snorkel with Buffet Lunch



Board a sailing catamaran and begin a leisurely sail to one of Puerto Rico's pristine off-shore coral reefs. During the sail north along Puerto Rico's eastern coast, you will enjoy beautiful views of land and sea, while passing several small uninhabited islands and cays. After anchoring near the reef, the captain and crew will provide snorkeling instruction and pass out the snorkeling equipment and safety gear. You will have three hours to snorkel, swim or relax at the beach while the crew prepares a full buffet lunch on board. After the snorkeling portion of the trip is completed, enjoy a drink and the breeze while the catamaran sets sail back towards the Marina.

Itinerary	Assemble at the Hotel Marina	8:45am
	Depart Hotel	9:00am
	Sailing begins	9:00am
	Return to hotel Marina	1:00pm
Attire	Swimwear, water socks, t-shirts, sun block, hats, short (beachwear), towel.	
Level of difficulty:	Low	
Lunch location	Lunch Buffet on board Catamaran which includes: Fresh fruit, fresh bread, sliced meats (turkey, ham, and pastrami or salami), three cheeses platter, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, gourmet pasta salad, seafood or tuna salad, coleslaw or bean salad, chips, and cookies.	
Cost per person:	\$109.00 per person	
Includes	Captain, Mates, Snorkeling Equipment and guide, Deli Lunch buffet, open bar	
Beverage Menu:	Piña Colada, Rum Punch, sodas, iced tea and juices.	

Catamaran Sunset Sail



Indulge in an enchanted evening relaxing on a catamaran sailboat enjoying the incredible sunsets as you glide through the Fajardo channel. You will encounter the magnificent burnt-orange horizon that makes our sunsets so famous. While you watch the distant hillsides disappear with the sun, we will serve dry snacks and an open bar.

Itinerary	Assemble in Hotel Marina	4:45pm
	Depart Hotel Marina	5:00pm
	Return to Hotel Marina	7:00pm
Attire	Comfortable evening casual clothing	
Level of difficulty:	Low	
Cost per person:	\$79.00 per person	
Includes	open bar, and snacks	

Light Tackle Fishing Trip



Board a sailing catamaran and begin a leisurely sail to one of the off shore coral reefs. After anchoring near the reef, the captain and crew will provide snorkeling instruction and pass out the snorkeling equipment and safety gear. You will have three hours to snorkel, swim or relax at the beach while the crew prepares a full buffet lunch on board. After the snorkeling portion of the trip is completed, guests can enjoy lunch on board while the catamaran sets sail back towards the El Conquistador Marina.

Itinerary	Assemble in Hotel Marina	6:45am
	Depart Hotel Marina	7:00am
	Return to Hotel Marina	11:00am
Attire	Shorts, T-shirt, hat, and sunscreen.	
Level of difficulty:	Low	
Cost per person:	Charters ranging from \$600-\$1150 per boat (4 to 6pax)	
Includes	boat rental, fishing gear, bait, water and Soda	