



El Yunque Rainforest

Puerto Rico

*Culture, History,
Conservation & Community*

5 Days / 4 Nights

\$950 - \$1,450 PP

Varies with Group Size and Travel Dates



El Morro Fortress – Old San Juan

Day 1 Departure & San Juan Tour

Transfer by **private motorcoach** to your departure airport for your **flight to San Juan, Puerto Rico**. Arrive in San Juan, meet your **local tour guide and motorcoach**, and then transfer to the city's historic district. Enjoy a **guided walking tour of Old San Juan** that will lead you through five centuries of history, including the remaining portions of the old city walls and San Juan Gate, La Princesa, La Fortaleza, Mansion Ejecutiva, La Casa Blanca, Plaza de San Jose, Plaza de Colon, the Old San Juan Cemetery, and the beautiful San Juan Cathedral. **Dinner and overnight in San Juan.**

Day 2 Arecibo Observatory & El Morro Fortress

After **breakfast**, travel outside San Juan and **visit the Arecibo Observatory**, a radio telescope distinguished by its enormous size; the main collecting dish is 305 meters in diameter, constructed inside the depression left by a karst sinkhole. Your self-guided tour of the Visitor's Center will feature the movie "*The Arecibo Observatory: Beyond the Big Dreams*", which presents the important scientific work done at the observatory. You will also visit the observation deck to view the breathtaking science marvel! Return to Old San Juan later today and **tour El Morro**, the famous fortress located on the tip of Old San Juan and designated a World Heritage Site by the UN. **Dinner and overnight in San Juan.**

Day 3 Rainforest Zipline/Hike, Beach & Bio Bay

Today is reserved for a full-day excursion to the eastern portion of the island. Enjoy **ziplining in El Yunque**, the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. Forest System. You will glide through the upper canopy of the trees using a cable and a safety rope, witnessing the stunning rainforest scenery all around.

Sample Tour Itinerary

Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!

Day 3 Continued

Next, enjoy a **guided hike to Las Minas Falls**. Keep your eyes open as your guide identifies the many species of tropical trees, flowers, and wildlife, including the endangered Puerto Rican Parrots. This afternoon, your motorcoach will transport you to **Luquillo Beach**, claimed by many to be the most beautiful beach in all of Puerto Rico! Later this evening, travel to the northwest corner of the island and have **dinner with your group in Fajardo**. Then, as night falls, embark on an unforgettable experience as you **kayak in Laguna Granda**, one of **Puerto Rico's unique and fascinating bioluminescent bays** where the water lights up like magic as the microscopic dinoflagelites are illuminated underwater by motion. Return to San Juan late this evening. **Overnight in San Juan.**

Day 4 Tree Planting, Shopping & Dance Lessons

Spend today engaged in service work, where you will utilize your energy and skills by helping to plant and maintain native Puerto Rican tree farms in an effort to restore forests and landscapes that were damaged or destroyed by the devastating category five Hurricane Maria of 2017. This afternoon, enjoy some time for chaperone-led shopping in Old San Juan, followed by a **special farewell dinner** complete with **Latin Dance lessons!** **Final overnight in San Juan.**

Day 5 Return

After **breakfast**, transfer to the airport for your **return flight**. Return home by **private motorcoach**.



Luquillo Beach