

Puerto Rico offers a unique place to have a business meeting with all the extras of a beautiful Caribbean Island. At Meet Puerto Rico we help you at every step of the way. But one of our favorite things to do is help you choose activities and events that will create the best experience for your group. That's why we have created this guide. We'll give you an idea of the attractions your group can enjoy in our Island.

Of course, whatever activities you choose, it doesn't hurt that our average year-round temperature is 82°F and that we offer state-of-the-art facilities, unspoiled natural beauty, incredible beaches, over 500 years of history and culture, a fun and sophisticated nightlife, great restaurants, and every sport imaginable. We also have more than 14,000 hotel rooms from luxurious beach resorts to charming country inns. Most importantly, there is a getaway for every budget.

So, without further ado, here's a week in Puerto Rico... a very good week! ...

Day 1

Old San Juan will fill you with new Experiences

Explore, visit and, of course, shop at Old San Juan. This Old Town preserves exquisite Spanish architecture in its centenary fortresses. One of your stops will be Fort San Felipe del Morro, one of the island's over 500-year old fortresses, which successfully defended the Old City from various attacks throughout history. And your reward for all the walking is numerous opportunities to shop in Old San Juan's many shops and galleries along picturesque cobblestone streets. Old San Juan is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Click here to view a video of this attraction: Fort El Morro

Day 2

El Yunque for the cool and calm

After breakfast we're off to El Yunque Rainforest. And, like Old San Juan, there's more than one way to take in this natural wonder. This tour bus will explore the 28,000 acre rainforest. It's the largest tract of forest land in Puerto Rico and the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System. El Yunque is home to cool temperatures and a vast array of tropical fauna and flora (including hundreds of different types of trees). Let's just say a lot can grow when you get 200 inches of rainfall every year in El Yunque.



Day 3

From caves to fascinating engineering creation...all in a day's play

Does Puerto Rico offer diverse experiences? This day will prove it beyond any doubt. This tour will take your group west of the Greater San Juan Area, past pineapple farms and lush rolling hills, to the cities of Lares and Camuy, where three crater-like sinkholes and caves are beautifully developed as part of the Río Camuy Cavern Park. The Camuy River park sprawls along the third largest underground river in the world. After touring the caves...





Visit also the world's largest single-dish radio telescope, the Arecibo Observatory has been responsible for many notable findings in radio astronomy. A tour of this unique attraction does more than channel your inner astronaut; it's a chance to explore a true marvel of engineering.

Click here to view a video of these attractions: <u>Arecibo Observatory</u> & <u>Camuy Caves</u>

Day 4

Nobody does fun like Puerto Rico

We encourage everyone to experience our adventure side, there are so many choices, and here are a few:

Catamaran day tour: Sail on a 50 ft. plus catamaran and visit Icacos Island. Enjoy a fun filled day at one of Puerto Rico's deserted islands off the eastern coast. Play in the sand or in the water. Sun bathe, swim or snorkel in the crystal clear waters or walk the palm fringed white sand beach and search for shells.

Click here to view a video of this attraction: Icacos Island





Bio Bay tour: A favorite Puerto Rico activity is to rent kayaks at night and discover billions of aquatic microorganisms that lend a magical glow at one of our three major bioluminescent bays. This fully guided night trip is one of the most amazing natural phenomenons of the world!

Click here to view a video of this attraction: Bioluminescent Bay

The Bacardi Destillery: Visit to the "Cathedral of Rum," Bacardi's rum factory is the largest distillery in the world. Located in nearby Cataño, just across the water from San Juan, the headquarters of Bacardi Rum in Puerto Rico is an intriguing destination. The free trolley tour of the facility includes a recreation of Bacardi's first distillery in Cuba and interactive exhibits that let your nose guide you through rum's different varieties and blends. The tour ends with a free sample of a Bacardi rum drink or cocktail.



Click here to view a video of this attraction: Bacardi Rum Factory



Hacienda Campo Rico: Hacienda Campo Rico is a nature-lover's playground. In addition to its ziplines, you can horseback ride, hop on an ATV tour or an amphibious 8x8 vehicle, go fishing, or even sign up for a golf academy.

Click here to view a video of this attraction: <u>Hacienda</u> <u>Campo Rico</u>

Day 5

Coffee aromas, like no other

This day will take you to country side coffee *haciendas*. We are proud to produce a smooth, aromatic and richly flavored brew that is second to none. Many of our *haciendas* still continue the fine tradition of growing artisanal Puerto Rican coffee. We invite you to visit them, learn how coffee is made using techniques and secrets passed down from one generation to the next for over 100 years, and experience the rural, rustic countryside of Puerto Rico's interior.



back to 19th century Puerto Rico at plantation in the town of Jayuya. A generation of coffee-producers, been grown, picked, dried and roasted years. Today, you can visit the aroma of coffee trees, and sample its Hacienda Buena Vista: Located between Ponce and Adjuntas, Hacienda Buena Vista is a unique and meticulously restored 19th century landmark, and one of only five working coffee plantations in the world that functions using water power. Guided tours of the plantation will take you to the historic estate of the original owners and show you how coffee was harvested and roasted using the latest technology in the 1800s.

Click here to view a video of this attraction: Hacienda Buena Vista



Hacienda San Pedro: Take a journey Hacienda San Pedro, a coffee family business now into its fourth Hacienda San Pedro's coffee has the same way for over a hundred property, immerse yourself in the rich smooth, flavorful finished product.



Puerto Rico a sports haven

For your group's last full day in Puerto Rico, we encourage everyone to take in our sporty side. There are so many choices, here are a few:



Golf. We're home to some of the finest championship golf courses in the Caribbean. Balmy weather and the constant trade winds make for the most ideal playing conditions.

Riding and Racing. We have active equestrian clubs and you can also rent horses to go riding. The *Paso Fino* (Fine-Gait) horse is a unique Island breed of Arabian horses. Puerto Rico has one of the most attractive racetracks in the region, El Camarero Racetrack.

Rappelling, Climbing & Zip Lining. In Puerto Rico, you can visit a zipline park or combine it with a day of adventure that includes rappelling, caving, hiking and more. You can try a conventional zipline, in which you hang vertically suspended, or take on "The Beast," in which you fly horizontally like Superman.

Toro Verde: Located in Orocovis, Toro Verde is a zipline park unlike any other. It has
more ziplines than any other park in Puerto Rico, and one of these is the secondlongest zipline in the world. And then there's La Bestia, or "The Beast." On this ride, you
strap into a harness, facing the valley floor 853 feet below, and almost literally fly out
into the open sky on a journey almost 4,745 feet long.



 La Marquesa Forest Reserve: Located in Guaynabo, which is part of Metropolitan San Juan, Marquesa Forest Reserve offers 600 acres of pristine natural beauty. You'll get to admire this lush landscape from above as you soar from tree to tree on eight ziplines. Designed by The Original Canopy Tour, the company that created the canopy tour concept in Costa Rica.

Click here to view a video of this attraction: La Marquesa

Day 7

Shop till you drop

This is your group's last chance to enjoy the beach or the other facilities your hotel offers. Maybe even take in some last minute shopping. No matter where you are in the Island, there is always a shopping mall within reach. With more than 20 shopping malls, including the biggest one in the Caribbean, Puerto Rico is a shoppers' delight.

