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### QUICK FACTS

#### Information

##### Banking and Currency

Puerto Rico is a Commonwealth of the US and uses the US dollar. Most major US banks have branches here. Banking hours are 8:30-2:30 (though some have extended hours). Credit cards & travelers checks are widely accepted. Automatic teller machines are easy to find.

##### Electricity

A modern electrical grid following US standards: 110 volt AC.

##### Emergencies: Dial 911

##### Events

Puerto Rico has a long history of cultural events built around the Patron Saint Festival in each municipality. In addition, a number of world-class events as well as local celebrations are held throughout the year.

##### Ferry Service

Ferries run between Old San Juan and Cataño, Cataño and Hato Rey, Fajardo and Culebra, Fajardo and Vieques, Vieques and Culebra. Check the area directories for the schedules.

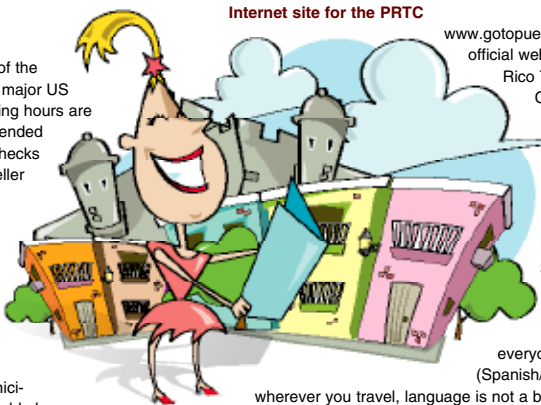
##### Immigration

There are no passports or visas required for US citizens. For citizens of other countries, call your local US Embassy to determine entry requirements.

##### Information Centers & Brochures

800-866-7827

Call toll free for bilingual information and free brochures. Check this planner or the website for the list of the PRTC offices world-wide. Daily 8am-midnight.



#### Internet site for the PRTC

[www.gotopuertorico.com](http://www.gotopuertorico.com) is the official website of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company.

Check for special offers and more information on Puerto Rico.

#### Languages: Spanish & English

Puerto Rico is a Spanish-speaking country. In the major tourist areas most everyone is bilingual (Spanish/English). However, wherever you travel, language is not a barrier.

#### Population

The population of Puerto Rico is 3.5 million with 1.4 million living in the San Juan Metropolitan Area.

#### Puerto Rico Tourism Company

787-721-2400

The Puerto Rico Tourism Company (PRTC) is the official government agency responsible for promoting travel and tourism to Puerto Rico.

#### Special-Needs Travelers

All the hotels have facilities for travelers with special needs. Some operators, such as tour operators, offer unique services for the special-needs traveler (which are part of their description). The Sea Without Barriers area of Luquillo Beach is designed for use by those with special needs and seniors.

#### Taxes and Tipping

A hotel tax is added to your bill. The tax for hotels with casinos: 11%. Paradores: 7%, all other accommodations: 9%. The standard tip is 15%. Sales Tax purchases 7%.

#### Telephone Service (Area 787 & 939)

A modern, reliable US-style telephone service. Numbers with area code 800, 888, 877 or 866 are toll free from Puerto Rico or the US. Most hotel systems are compatible with dial-up modems. Some properties have high-speed Internet connections. Puerto Rico has area codes: 787 and 939. To call outside San Juan Metro from the metro area, dial 1, the area code and then the number.

#### Time of Day

787-728-9595

Atlantic Standard Time (AST): the same as Eastern Standard Time (EST) +1 hour. Daylight savings time is not observed. May to October: AST = EST, November to April: AST = EST+1.

#### Tours and Trolleys

Quite often, you will be able to arrange a free tour of local attractions and sights through the mayor's office or tourism office of the local municipality. This is particularly true of the smaller communities on the Island. You will also find that a number of the municipalities offer a trolley service (either scheduled or by appointment) that will take you by all the local attractions and sights. If you want to get the inside story from locals, this is a good place to start.

#### Weather

787-253-4586

Puerto Rico enjoys an average temperature of 82°F (28°C) from November to May. The average beach temperatures are 80°F in summer and 76°F in the winter. The mountains tend to be 20° colder in the winter. Call this number for current weather report.

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# Shopping

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**P**uerto Ricans have elevated shopping into both an art form and a common pastime. The Island also caters to well-to-do shoppers from all over the Caribbean and Latin America as well as tourists looking for unique purchases to take back home. Small wonder then that you can find just about every type of retail experience here.

In recent year numerous high-end stores have become part of the island mix. The pioneer in upscale shopping was Galeria San Patricio in Guaynabo. Featuring stores such as Thomasville furniture and letran jewelry, the gallery focuses on designer stores, high-quality customer service and a more intimate atmosphere. And, as Plaza Las Americas has transformed into one of the largest malls in the Americas, the mall has added such high-end retailers as Reinhold Jewelers with its Tiffany collection, Tumi Luggage, Coach's and Brooks Brothers.

Many resort hotels showcase their own exclusive shops. Perhaps best knows is La Galeria at El San Juan Hotel where a dozen stores offer Beverly Hills glitter and Old World charm. And next door at the Ritz Carlton Hotel and Casino the famed Tiffany's has opened its first store on the Island along with Little Switzerland which is famous throughout the Caribbean.

Old San Juan has an eclectic mix of designer outlets, jewelry stores and clothing boutiques in an historic setting. In Condado, Plaza Sara along a tree-lined stretch of Ashford Avenue features several top-quality boutiques.

Enter them and you'll find such names as Alessi Homeware, L'Occitane body products, Furla handbags, Prada shoes and Calypso resortwear. Farther west a cluster of legendary stores -- Cartier, Louis Vuitton, Christian Dior, Salvatore Ferragamo, Gucci, Mont Blanc and Santiago Villar --has made 1054 Ashford Avenue known as the most elegant and expensive address in the Condado.



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### SPONSORS

**Costazul Surf Shop** 787-722-0991  
 San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1) [www.costazulsurfshop.com](http://www.costazulsurfshop.com) Authorized Retailer for Puerto Rico of all major industry brands. Sunglasses, shorts, bikinis, souvenirs etc. We specialize in Beach, Resort and Casual apparel for men, women and children. 262-264 San Francisco St

**Plaza Las Américas** 787-767-5202  
 San Juan: Hato Rey (AB/8) [www.plazalasamericas.net](http://www.plazalasamericas.net) 300 stores, 21 movie theaters, 30 restaurants. Rt 18, Exits Chardón or Roosevelt

**Yocahu Puerto Rico Surfwear** 787-791-2015  
 Carolina (AB/9) [www.yocahusurfwearinc.com](http://www.yocahusurfwearinc.com) LMM International Airport, Terminal B, #17

### OTHERS

**Aguadilla Shopping Mall** 787-882-0014  
 Rt 2 Km 126.5, Aguadilla (AB/1)

**Arecibo Fishing Shop** 787-878-9024  
 Rt 681 Km 3.4, Bo. Islote, Arecibo (AB/4)

**Bared** 787-724-3780  
 Fortaleza & San Justo, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Barrachina Jewelry** 787-725-7912  
 104 Fortaleza St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Bayamón Oeste** 787-720-7447  
 Rt 2 Km 14.7, Bayamón (AB/8)

**Belz Factory Outlet World** 787-256-7040  
 Rt 3 Km 18.4, Canóvanas (AB/9)

**Bóveda** 787-725-0263  
 209 Calle Cristo, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Captain Mike's Sport Fishing Center** 787-721-7335  
 San Juan Bay Marina, San Juan: Miramar (BC/6)

**Carlota Alfaro** 787-728-0613  
 1750 Loíza St, San Juan: Santurce (BE/9)

**Cartier** 787-724-4096  
 1054 Ashford Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Centro Comercial** 787-741-2326  
 Muñoz Rivera St, next to Post Office, Vieques (AD/13)

**Centro del Sur Shopping Mall** 787-622-9600  
 Miguel Pou Blvd. Km 2, Ponce (AE/5)

**Centro Gran Caribe** 787-782-6800  
 Rt 2 Km 29.7, Vega Alta (AB/7)

**Chaumet** 787-691-2106  
 Ventana al Mar, Ashford Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Club Jibarito & Hellenis** 787-724-7797  
 202 Cristo St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Coach** 787-722-6830  
 158 Cristo St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Condado Shopping**  
 San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Cristobal Collezioni** 787-721-8393  
 Ventana al Mar Plaza, Ashford Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Cronopios** 787-724-1815  
 255 San José St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**David Antonio** 787-725-0600  
 69 Condado Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Dooney & Bourke** 787-289-0075  
 200 Cristo St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**El Cantón Mall** 787-780-8080  
 40 Betances St, Bayamón (AB/8)

**El Corazón Encantado** 787-725-7697  
 366 San Francisco, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

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**Frankie's Vintage Shop** 787-722-6691  
363 San Francisco, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Galería Olé** 787-724-2445  
105 Fortaleza St., and 251 San José, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Galería Paseos Mall** 787-283-0100  
100 Gran Bulevar Paseos - Suite G-01, Trujillo Alto

**Gant** 787-724-4326  
65 Fortaleza St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Golf USA** 787-296-1612  
380 Calle Juan Calaf, Suite 1, San Juan: Hato Rey (AB/8)

**Guess** 787-977-1550  
213 Cristo St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Gustavo Arango** 787-783-5447  
1334 F. D. Roosevelt Ave, San Juan: Santurce (BE/9)

**Handcraft Store, The** 787-723-2276  
250 Cristo St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Harry Robles** 787-727-3885  
1752 Loíza St, San Juan: Santurce (BE/9)

**Hellmuth** 787-691-2106  
Ventana al Mar, Ashford Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Isla Verde Mall** 787-748-0150  
Los Gobernadores Ave, Carolina: Isla Verde (BC/14)

**Jah Rastafarí** 787-725-5432  
366 Calle San Fransisco, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Joyeria Riviera** 787-725-4000  
257 Fortaleza St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Las Catalinas Mall** 787-745-4105  
Rt 52 & Rt 156, Caguas (AC/9)

**Lisa Capalli** 787-724-6575  
151 De Diego Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Los Colobos Mall** 787-767-5410  
Rt 3 Km 14.1 Bo. Canovanillas, Carolina (AB/9)

**Luis Vuitton** 787-722-2543  
1054 Ashford Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Marine Dream** 787-723-2639  
50 Paseo Covadonga, San Juan: Puerta de Tierra (BB/6)

**Mayagüez Mall** 787-834-2760  
975 Hostos Ave. at Rt 2, Mayagüez (AD/1)

**Mike Benítez Marine & Fishing Supplies**  
787-724-6265  
480 Fernández Juncos Ave, San Juan: Puerta de Tierra (BB/6)

**Moca Lace** 787-818-0105  
Moca (AB/2)

**Mont Blanc** 787-721-1011  
1054 Ashford Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Montehiedra Town Center** 787-720-6165  
Rt 52, Montehiedra Exit, San Juan: Río Piedras (AB/8)

**Moon Dance** 787-723-0249  
315 Fortaleza St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Nono Maldonado** 787-721-0456  
1112 Ashford Ave. 2-A, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Old San Juan Shopping**  
San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Plaza Caparra** 787-622-9600  
F.D. Roosevelt Ave. at Park Side St. No. 1, Guaynabo (AB/8)

**Plaza Carolina** 787-768-0514  
Rt 26, east of airport, Frago Ave, Carolina (AB/9)

**Plaza Centro Mall** 787-746-3388  
200 Rafael Cordero Ave, Caguas (AC/9)

**Plaza de Diego**  
59 - 61 Paseo de Diego, San Juan: Río Piedras (AB/8)

**Plaza del Atlántico** 787-878-0886  
Rt 2 Km 80.1, Arecibo (AB/4)

**Plaza Del Caribe** 787-259-8989  
Rt 2 Km 227.9, Ponce Bypass #237, Ponce (AE/5)

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**Plaza Del Norte** 787-878-0700  
506 Truncado St, Hatillo (AB/3)

**Plaza del Oeste** 787-830-2158  
Rt 2 Int Rt 122, San Germán (AD/2)

**Plaza del Sol** 787-778-8724  
Rt 22, Exit 10 then south 1 mile, Bayamón (AB/8)

**Plaza Escorial** 787-778-8724  
Rt 3 Km 6.1, Carolina (AB/9)

**Plaza Fajardo** 787-285-0544  
Rt 3 Km 43.7 at Rt 940, Fajardo (AC/11)

**Plaza Guayama** 787-864-8010  
Rt 3 Km 134.7, Guayama (AE/8)

**Plaza Palma Real** 787-285-0544  
Rt 3 Km 78.1, Humacao (AD/10)

**Plaza Río Hondo** 787-795-6490  
Rt 22, Exit Comerío Ave, Bayamón (AB/8)

**Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store** 787-970-2000  
200 Prime Outlets Blvd, Barceloneta (AB/5)

**Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store** 787-722-2136  
201 Cristo St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Ponce Mall** 787-844-6170  
Rt 2 Km 225.8, Ponce (AE/5)

**Ponce Town Center** 787-812-1718  
Rt 2, & Baramaya St, Ponce (AE/5)

**Popa Marina** 787-851-6245  
Rt 102 Km 18.8, Cabo Rojo (AD/1)

**Prime Outlets** 787-846-5300  
Rt 22, Exit 55, Barceloneta (AB/5)

**Punta Pie** 787-725-1769  
304 San Francisco, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**S. Villar Jewelry** 787-721-5327  
1054 Ashford Ave, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

**Salon de Novias-Joyeria Bared** 787-724-4811  
206 San Justo St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**San Patricio Plaza** 787-792-5328  
San Patricio at F.D. Roosevelt Ave, Guaynabo (AB/8)

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**Santa Rosa Mall** 787-269-4165  
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Paraná and Winston Churchill Ave, San Juan: Río Piedras (AB/8)

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154 Cristo St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

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161 San José St, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Sunday Fishing Corp** 787-707-0000  
De Diego Ave. # 515, San Juan: Puerto Nuevo (AB/8)

**Tackle Box, The** 787-726-1662  
105 Doncella St, San Juan: Ocean Park (BC/11)

**Tropical Paradise** 787-723-0067  
101 Fortaleza, San Juan: Viejo San Juan (BA/1)

**Walgreens** 800-925-4733  
Ashford Ave at Condado, San Juan: Condado (BA/7)

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**West Marine** 787-801-2700  
Rt 3, Eastern Shopping Plaza, Fajardo (AC/11)

**West Marine** 787-777-0814  
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YOCAHU, supreme divinity, creator of the sky, the mountains, the fire, the hurricane and the heart of the earth.

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