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Get the tourist to stay as long as possible.

Get the tourist to do as much as possible during their stay.

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# Content!

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# Explore the > East Region

By: Travel and Sports Staff

## Photography

Aerial, Land and Underwater photography available per town or region. Our photo database consist of more than +30,000 high resolution images.

## Description per Town per Region.

Content both in English and Spanish. Map Key also included for easy location.

## Detailed Regional Map - East.

Map shows

- Main Roads and Towns
- All regional endorsed accommodations such as major Hotels and Small Inns called "Paradores"
- Mesones
- Forests
- Airports
- Marinas
- Shopping Centers
- Golf
- Beaches
- Information Center

See more samples on the next spread.

## New Endorsed Operations and Attractions per Region.

Content constantly updated and maintain on all references such as Maps and Directories. Content both in English and Spanish.

Opposite Page - Transportation Schedules Also available, Taxis Fares.

## Major Attractions

Description of every attraction per town, region or category. Content both in English and Spanish.

There is always lots going on in the East. Here is the short list: Loíza (bomba y plena), Canóvanas (the racetrack), Río Grande (fabulous golf courses and El Yunque, the Caribbean National Forest), Luquillo (the best-known beach on the Island, Balneario de Luquillo), Fajardo (day sailing to the cays of Icacos, Palominos and Palominitos), Culebra and Vieques (exquisite beaches), Ceiba (the Ceiba Forest), Naguabo (the seaside boardwalk), Humacao (a strip of excellent seafood restaurants), Juncos and Las Piedras (local artisans), Yabucoa (Lucía Beach) and Maunabo (the start of the Luis Muñoz Marín Route).

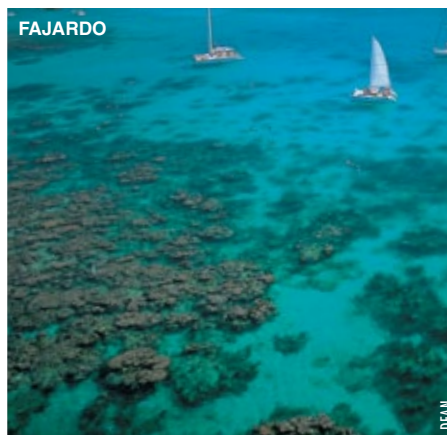
Siempre hay muchas actividades en el este. He aquí una corta lista. Loíza (bomba y plena), Canóvanas (el hipódromo), Río Grande (fabulosos campos de golf y El Yunque, el Bosque Nacional del Caribe), Luquillo (la playa más conocida de la Isla, Balneario de Luquillo), Fajardo (navegación en velero a los cayos Icacos, Palominos y Palominitos), Culebra y Vieques (exquisitas playas), Ceiba (Bosque de Ceiba), Naguabo (paseo tablado), Humacao (excelentes restaurantes), Juncos y Las Piedras (artesanos del patio), Yabucoa (Playa Lucía) y Maunabo (donde comienza la Ruta Panorámica Luis Muñoz Marín).

### Loíza (AB/10)

Famous for the St. Jaime's Carnival, an event with traditional coconut shell masks, colorful costumes and great music. On the plaza, the Iglesia San Patricio dates to 1670. **Famoso por el Carnaval de Santiago Apóstol, un evento con máscaras tradicionales hechas de cáscaras de coco, disfraces de múltiples colores y música estupenda. En la Plaza, la Iglesia San Patricio data del 1670.**

### Canóvanas (AB/9)

Canóvanas is known as the "Ciudad de las Carreras" a reference to the Hipódromo El



Comandante, the major horse racing track. **Canóvanas se conoce como la "Ciudad de las Carreras" en referencia al Hipódromo el Comandante, la pista de carrera de caballos.**

### Río Grande (AB/10)

Approximately 45% of the Caribbean National Forest (El Yunque) is within the municipal boundary. With over 120" of annual rainfall, El Yunque is the wettest area of Puerto Rico. This much rain also makes for some of Puerto Rico's greatest golf courses. **Aproximadamente el 45% del Bosque Nacional del Caribe (El Yunque) se encuentra dentro de los límites del Municipio. Recibiendo un promedio de 120" de lluvias anuales, El Yunque es el área más húmeda de Puerto Rico. Ésta cantidad de lluvia es magnífica para los muchos campos de golf que se encuentran en esta área.**

### Luquillo (AB/11)

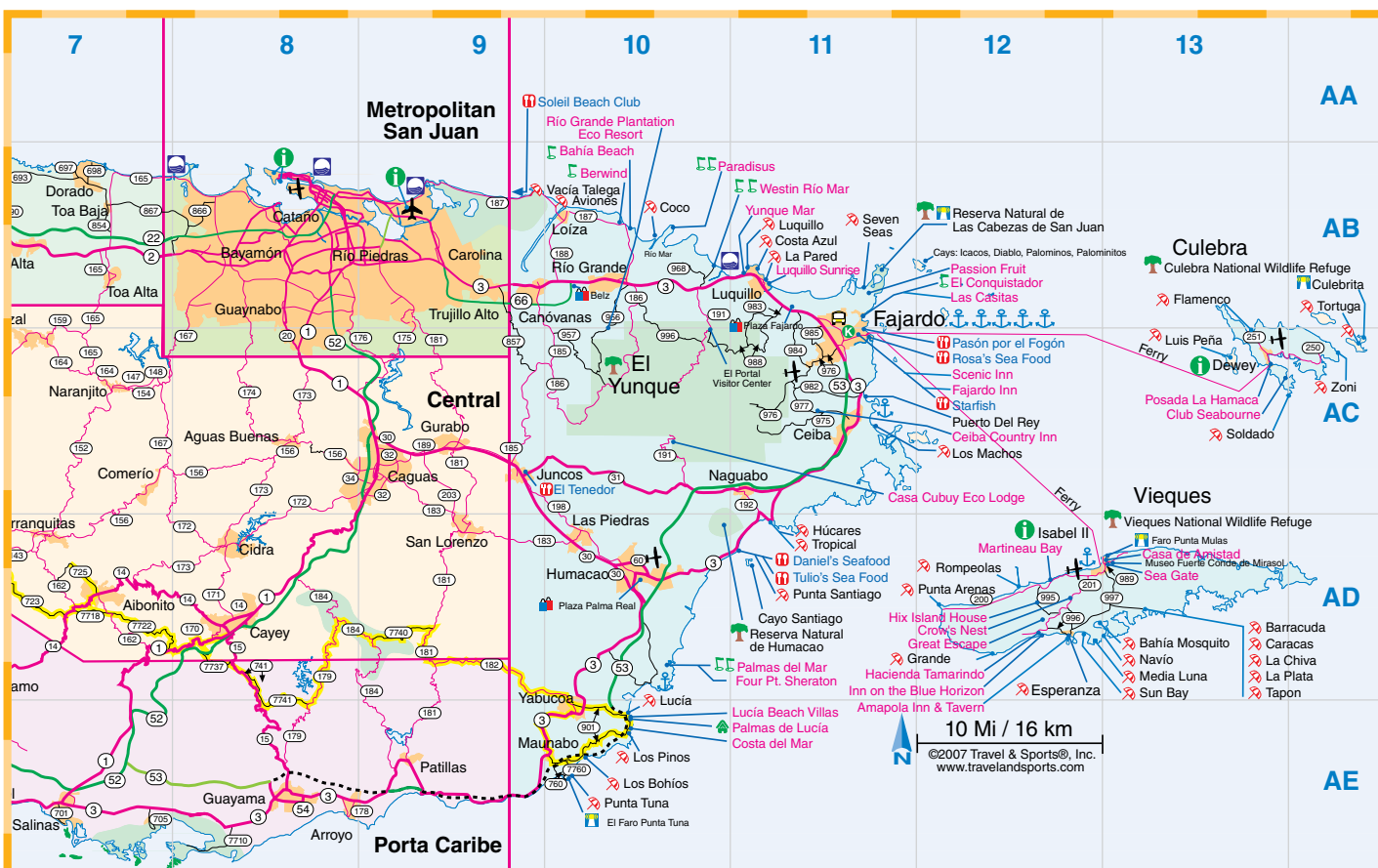
Luquillo offers one of the most stunning beaches and outstanding Balnearios in all of Puerto Rico. The Balneario de Luquillo is a mile-long stretch of sculpted sand set against a backdrop of massive palm trees. **Luquillo tiene una de las playas más espectaculares y es uno de los principales balnearios de Puerto Rico. El Balneario de Luquillo cuenta con una milla de arena fina a lo largo de palmeras gigantes.**

### Fajardo (AC/11)

Fajardo is well known for its excellent day sailing, snorkeling and diving. The day-sailing trips normally take you to one of the nearby cays for a day of snorkeling, sunbathing and feasting (food and soft drinks are part of the deal). For the divers, there is excellent clear water. **Fajardo es conocido como un sitio ideal para paseos en bote de vela, esnórquel y buceo. Los paseos de un día constan de visitas a los cayos circundantes para un día de esnórquel, tomar sol y merendar (la comida y refrescos están incluidas). Para los buzos las aguas son excelentes y claras.**

### Culebra (AC/13)

Originally called Passage Island, this 7-mile by 4-mile island was first inhabited by the Taíno and Caribe Indians. Today, the Culebra National Wildlife Refuge encompasses most of Culebra and 23 adjacent islands (like Isla Culebrita and Cayo Luis Peña). **Originalmente conocida como la Isla Pasaje, esta isla de 7 millas x 4 millas, fue primero habitada por los indios Taínos y Caribes. Hoy, el Refugio Nacional de Vida Silvestre,**



## New Endorsed Operations & Attractions

### East Wind - Fajardo

787-860-3434, 787-860-1656  
Puerto del Rey Marina.  
eastwindcats.com  
62' "East Wind" catamaran - glass-bottom windows, water slide - sailing to deserted islands for beachcombing & snorkeling. Also private charters for up to 78. "Island Flyer" - high speed power catamarans - Culebra snorkeling or Vieques bio-bay.

### Kayaking Puerto Rico - Río Grande

787-435-1665, 787-564-5629, 787-887-1556FX  
Ave. De los Reyes #30.  
www.kayakingpuertorico.com  
Providing an array of professionally guided, Kayaking and Snorkeling Adventures taking you to discover the deserted beaches, and full of life coral reefs of the northeastern coast of Puerto Rico.

### Lucía Beach Villas - Yabucoa

787-266-1111  
Rt 901, Intersección 9911.  
lucíabeachvillas.com  
A new intimate 15 unit hotel with kitchenettes You can walk out to the Caribbean Sea from all units. Leisurely walks on our mile long beach are a must. Our home is your home away from home.

### Luquillo Sunrise Beach Inn - Luquillo

787-889-1713  
A2 Ocean Boulevard.  
www.luquillosunrise.com  
All rooms face the ocean, most with an available balcony. A new guest house for the budget minded. We arrange trips for sailing, fishing, scuba, snorkeling. Tours to the bioluminescent bay. Includes a hot breakfast served on the open terrace.

### Programación de Educación Comunal y Servicios - Humacao

787-852-5888, 787-852-9348FX  
Rt 3, Marina St (end).  
www.proyectopecesinc.org  
A non-profit organization with the goal of inspiring and developing education, youth intervention, socio-economic and community development.

### Sunset Snuba - Luquillo

787-354-0999, 787-860-3434  
259 Calle Carreta.  
sunsetsnuba.com  
A concept for those who want the diving experience without the heavy gear, air is supplied from a raft floating above. Dives up to 20 feet will have you feeling like you are in a well stocked fish tank.



Must-see:  
**Museo Fuerte Conde de Mirasol - Vieques**  
One of the last Spanish-built forts in the Americas (1845-1855). It housed Spanish troops and was used as a jail until 1940. Restored 1989-1991 and converted to the Vieques Art and History Museum and Vieques Archives.



Must-see:  
**Cays: Icacos, Palominos, Palominitos - Fajardo**  
Located just north and east of Fajardo, these cays are great for beachcombing, snorkeling and diving. Arrange your tour through the sailing, snorkeling and dive operators or the local fishermen.

**Palominitos, Fajardo - Puerto Rico**

Located just north and east of Fajardo, these cays are great for beachcombing, snorkeling and diving. Arrange your tour through the sailing, snorkeling and dive operators or the local fishermen.



**Ferry Schedule**

Reservations: Culebra 787-742-3161 y Fajardo 787-801-0250 Ext.221

<b>Culebra Passengers Ferry Service</b>	
<i>Monday thru Sunday</i>	
Culebra-Fajardo	Fajardo-Culebra
6:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Culebra Cargo Ferry Service</b>	
<i>Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (No Holidays)</i>	
Culebra-Fajardo	Fajardo-Culebra
7:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday and Friday (No Holidays)</i>	
Culebra-Fajardo	Fajardo-Culebra
7:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

<b>Vieques Passengers Ferry Service</b>	
<i>Monday thru Sunday</i>	
Vieques-Fajardo	Fajardo-Vieques
6:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
<i>Saturday, Sunday and Monday(Holiday)</i>	
6:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Vieques Cargo Ferry Service</b>	
<i>Monday thru Friday (No Holidays)</i>	
Vieques-Fajardo	Fajardo-Vieques
6:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

This schedule is provided by The Port of Authority. This schedule is subject to change. For the cargo ferry schedule call the ferry office.

# Island Quick Reference

WHERE TO STAY?, WHERE TO EAT? WHERE TO GO?

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hospedería ■ Metro ■ North ■ East ■ South ■ West ■ Central (✓ See Ad)



### Quality Index Award:

The Puerto Rico Tourism Company (PRTC) awards annual Quality Index Awards to accommodations and restaurants that represent the highest levels of quality for their category.



### Accommodations Ratings:

The star ratings in this ¡Qué Pasa! are developed and maintained by an independent quality assurance company (Diamond Hospitality) under the guidance of the Puerto Rico Tourism

Company and the Quality Control Committee. The comments in the description in "Italics," if any, are from Diamond Hospitality.

- ★ A One Star establishment is clean and well-maintained providing modest, comfortable accommodations.
- ★★ A Two Star establishment provides comfortable accommodations with added amenities and services at a moderate price.
- ★★★ A Three Star establishment offers a large array of both services and amenities. There is a definite style in both the physical attributes as well as the level of comfort.
- ★★★★ A Four Star establishment offers an extensive array of

amenities, exceptional services and facilities.

- ★★★★★ A Five Star establishment offers outstanding services and amenities making these properties the ultimate in both luxury and sophistication.

☒ This symbol indicates that the property is not yet rated.

The Quality Index Award and Star Ratings are completely independent of ¡Qué Pasa!

### Accommodations Listings per Region.

Every accommodation description consist of:

- Town / Region (Color Bar)
- Quality Ratings
- Price Range
- Total Rooms
- Facilities
- Address / Telephone
- Map Key Locator
- Property Description
- Icons and Legend
- Content English / Spanish

#### Ceiba (AC/11,FE/2)

**Ceiba Country Inn** \$85-95, 9 787-885-0471  
 ★★ "At the head of a valley in Ceiba's lush countryside offering clean, comfortable accommodation amongst the banana trees." Rt 977 Km 1.2.

#### Culebra (AC/13)

**Club Seabourne** \$195-329, 12 787-742-3169  
 ★★ "Fabulous dinners in a comfortable setting - beautiful grounds & a great bay view!" Fulladoza Bay.

#### Posada La Hamaca \$92-146, 10 787-742-3516

★ "Cheerful & impeccably clean budget accommodation in the heart of Dewey. Convenient for restaurants & touring!" 68 Castelar St.

#### Fajardo (AC/11,FC/1)

**El Conquistador Golf Resort & Casino** \$295-765, 918 787-863-1000  
 ★★★★★ "A retreat from the cares of the world-offering a vast array of activities-enjoy the spa and unwind at the waterfront!" 1000 El Conquistador Ave.

#### Fajardo Inn ✓ \$100-300, 97 787-860-6000

★★★ "Hilltop location provides fabulous ocean & El Yunque rainforest views-relaxing pool, bar and restaurants." 52 Parcelas Beltrán. See ad page 57.

#### Las Casitas \$450-1800, 90 787-863-1000

★★★★★ "Attractive cliff top units, great views, privacy & access to dining options, activities & golf at El Conquistador." 1000 El Conquistador.

#### Passion Fruit \$85-120, 15 787-801-0106

★ "A warm welcome with exceptionally clean rooms, inviting pool terrace and laid-back ambiance." Rt 987 Int 9987, Bo. Las Cabezas.

#### Scenic Inn \$73-90, 10 787-860-6000

★★ "Close to all amenities offering a relaxing, quiet, stay!" 52 Parcelas Beltrán.

Restaurant, Mesones, Air Conditioned, On the Beach/Water, Pool, Honeymoon Package, Fast Internet, Spa, Casino, Golf, Parador Rooms ✓ See Ad

#### Humacao (AD/10)

**Four Points by Sheraton Resort** \$250-430, 107 787-850-6000  
 ★★★★★ "Delightful hotel in tropical landscaping. Endless recreational -leisure activities for even the most seasoned traveler." 170 Candelero Drive, Palmas del Mar.

#### Luquillo (AB/11)

**Luquillo Sunrise Beach Inn** \$95-135, 14 787-889-1713  
 ☒ All rooms face the ocean, most with an available balcony. A new guest house for the budget minded. A2 Ocean Boulevard.

#### Yunquemar ✓ \$75-225, 15 787-889-5555

★★★ "Spectacular beach setting, pool & clean, modern design, this hotel provides a great destination for a relaxed holiday." 6 1st St. Fortuna Playa. See ad page 78.

#### Naguabo (AC/11)

**Casa Cubuy Eco Lodge** \$90-115, 10 787-874-6221  
 ★ "With the rainforest as your backdrop, enjoy hiking, the singing coquis at night and fabulous breakfasts!" Rt 191 Km 22.

#### Río Grande (AB/10)

**Gran Meliá Puerto Rico Resort & Villas** \$500-1500, 486 787-657-1026  
 ★★★★★ "A luxurious beachfront resort with every amenity imaginable. This is truly Puerto Rico's shining star!" Rt 3, Intersection 955-1.

#### Río Grande Plantation Eco Resort ✓ \$125-300, 15 787-887-2779

★ "A peaceful, tropical, getaway on the slopes of El Yunque Rainforest - tastefully landscaped grounds." Rt 956 Km 4.2. See ad page 77.

#### Westin Río Mar Beach Golf Resort & Spa \$425-3950, 600 787-888-6000

★★★★★ "Magical aura-calm, so much to do-wonderful accommodations, restaurants, tennis, golf, spa & casino. Convention center." Rt 968 Km 1.4.

## RESTAURANTS

Restaurantes ■ Metro ■ North ■ East ■ South ■ West ■ Central (✓ See Ad)

### Restaurants Listings per Region.

Every restaurant description consist of:

- Town / Region (Color Bar)
- Type (Restaurant, Club...)
- Price Range
- Open / Closed Days
- Servings (Lunch, Dinner...)
- Address / Telephone
- Food Type
- Icons and Legend
- Content English / Spanish

#### Humacao (AD/10)

**Che Daniel** 787-850-3838 \$\$\$

**Daniel's Sea Food** 787-852-1784 \$\$

**Essenza Ristorante Italiano** 787-850-2233 \$\$

**Palms** 787-285-2266 \$\$

**Paradise Seafood** 787-852-1180 \$\$

**Restaurante Punta Santiago** 787-852-5471 \$\$

**Tulio's Sea Food** 787-850-1840 \$\$

**El Tenedor** 787-734-6573 \$\$

**Soleil Beach Club & Restaurant** 787-253-1033 \$\$

**Los Bohíos** 787-861-2545 \$\$

**Antojitos Puertorriqueños** 787-888-7378 \$\$

**Avocado** 787-657-1026 \$\$\$

**Bamboo** 787-657-1026 \$\$\$

**Caribeño** 787-657-1026 \$\$\$

**Club Coquí** 787-888-6000 \$\$

**El Dajao** 787-888-6716 \$\$

**El Romántico** 787-657-1026 \$\$\$

**Grille Room, The** 787-888-6000 \$\$\$

**Las Vegas** 787-887-2526 \$\$

**Marbella** 787-888-6000 \$\$

**Palio** 787-888-6000 \$\$\$

**Shimas** 787-888-6000 \$\$\$

**Toscano** 787-657-1026 \$\$\$

**Bar Restaurant El Patio** 787-741-6381 \$\$

**Café Media Luna** 787-741-2594 \$\$

**Carambola** 787-741-3318 \$\$

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner/Night, Open Daily, or Closed: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, \$-\$\$\$ Price Range ✓ See Ad

## DIRECTORY

Directorios ■ Metro ■ North ■ East ■ South ■ West ■ Central (✓ See Ad)

### Directory Listings per Region.

Description consist of:

- Region (Color Bar)
- Category such as Airlines
- Regional Town per Category
- Regional Town Operators or Attractions per Category
- Description and Contact information per Operator or Attraction.
- Town Map Key Locator
- Content English / Spanish

#### Airline Reservations

##### Culebra (AC/13)

**Air Flamenco** 787-742-1040

**Isla Nena Air Service** 787-863-4447

**M&N Aviation - Culebra** 877-622-5566

**Vieques Air Link - Culebra** 888-901-9247

##### Fajardo (AC/11,FC/1)

**Air Flamenco - Fajardo** 787-801-8256

**Isla Nena Air Service** 787-761-6362

**M&N Aviation - Fajardo** 877-622-5566

**Vieques Air Link - Fajardo** 888-901-9247

##### Vieques (AD/13)

**Air Flamenco - Vieques** 787-724-6464

**Air Sunshine** 888-879-8900

**Cape Air - Vieques** 800-352-0714

**Isla Nena Air Service - Vieques** 787-741-6362

**M&N Aviation - Vieques** 877-622-5566

**Vieques Air Link - Vieques** 888-901-9247

#### Airports/Ferries/Docks/Train

##### Culebra (AC/13)

**Culebra Airport (Benjamín Rivera Noriega)** 787-742-0022

**Ferry, Culebra Terminal** 787-801-0251

Daily passenger ferry to Fajardo: 6:30am, 1pm, 5pm. Cargo Mon, Tue, Thu, 7am-6pm.; Wed-Fri 7am, 1pm, 6pm. Ticket sales start 1 hour before each trip.

##### Fajardo (AC/11,FC/1)

**Fajardo Airport** 787-860-3110

#### Passenger Ferry, Fajardo Terminal

787-863-3360

Daily passenger ferry to Culebra: 9am, 3pm & 7pm. Cargo: Mon, Tue, Thu, 4am, 4:30pm; Wed, Fri, 4am, 9:30, 4:30pm. Passenger

trips to Vieques Mon-Fri 9:30am, 1pm, 4:30pm, 8pm.; Sat, Sun & Mon (holidays)

9am, 3pm, 6pm. Cargo: to Vieques Mon-Fri

4am, 9:30am, 4:30pm. Tickets on sale one hour before each trip.

#### Humacao (AD/10)

##### Humacao Airport

787-852-8188

##### Vieques (AD/13)

#### Passenger Ferry, Vieques Terminal

787-801-0251

Departures to Fajardo: Mon-Fri 6:30am, 11am, 3:00pm & 6pm; Sat-Sun-Mon (Hol)

6:30am, 1pm & 4:30pm. Cargo: Mon-Fri

6am, 1pm, 6pm. Ticket sales start 1 hour before departure.

#### Vieques Airport (Antonio Rivera Rodríguez)

787-741-0515

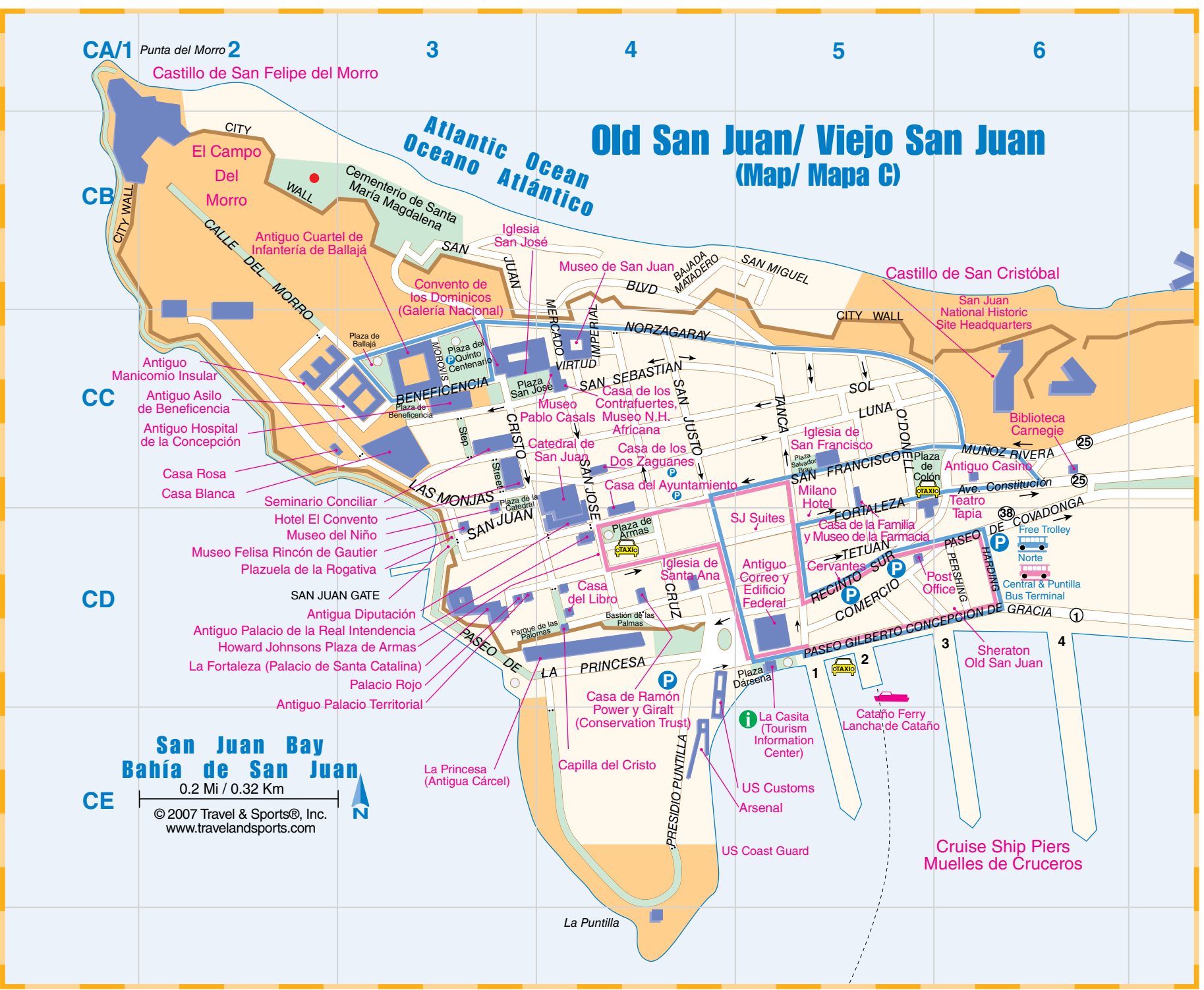
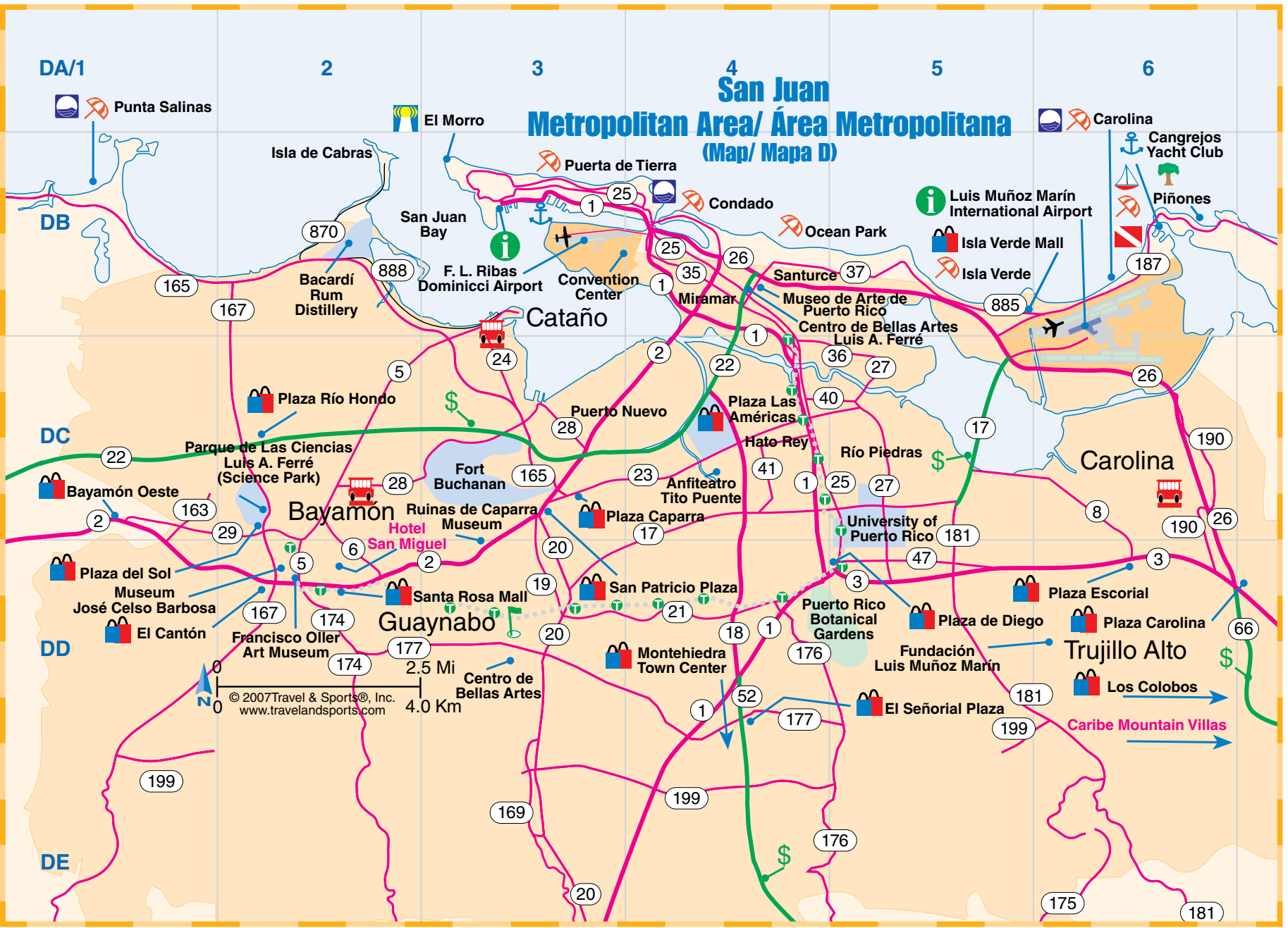
#### Attractions & Sights

##### Canóvanas (AB/9)

**Casa Jesús T. Piñero** 787-256-1905

The home of the first Puerto Rican governor. It is now a museum that commemorates his

life, surrounded by beautiful gardens and a serene natural environment. Mon-Fri 9am-



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Tour Operators Map

## Tour Operators Listings

Description consist of:

- Tour Operator Category
- Town / Map Key Locator
- Contact Information
- Offerings
- Tour Locations
- Content English / Spanish

**Diving/Snorkeling**

**Parguera Divers** 787-899-4171

- ✓ **Lajas: La Parguera (AE/2)**. NAUI and PADI certifications and diving trips to Parguera Wall include equipment, lunch, dive master and crew to guide tours. Nitrox, first aid classes, snorkeling trips with equipment and lunch are also provided. **See ad page 81.**

**Puerto Rico Technical Diving Center** 787-997-3483

- ✓ **Aguadilla (AB/1)**. Dive travel packages, specialty and technical training SCR and CCR rebreather training and equipment rental/sales. Also serving: Aguada, Añasco, Isabela, Mayagüez, Moca, Quebradillas, Rincón, San Sebastián. **See ad page 81.**

**Sunset Snuba** 787-354-0999

- ✓ **Luquillo (AB/11)**. A concept for those who want the diving experience without the heavy gear, air is supplied from a raft floating above. Dives up to 20 feet will have you feeling like you are in a well stocked fish tank. Also serving: Fajardo. **See ad page 90.**

**Aquatica Dive & Bike Adventures** 787-890-6071

- ✓ **Aguadilla (AB/1)**. SCUBA trips, PADI & SSI certifications (accepting referrals). Dives have in-water dive master/instructor. Equipment rental/repairs provided. Nitrox available. Bike excursion for all levels, with high-end mountain bikes. Also serving: Cabo Rojo: El Combate, Cabo Rojo: Joyuda, Isabela, Quebradillas, Rincón.

**Caribe Aquatic Adventures** 787-281-8858

- ✓ **San Juan Metro (AB/8,C,B,D)**. Best critter shore dive in San Juan! Puerto Rico voted "5th Top Shore Dive" Area Worldwide 2006 SCUBA Diver Reader's Choice Award! NAUI/PADI scuba diving courses/San Juan. Snorkeling & dive trips to Fajardo with lunch & transportation. Also serving: Fajardo.

**Culebra Divers** 787-742-0803

- ✓ **Culebra (AC/13)**. Daily scuba and snorkeling trips to over 50 sites and diving certifications. Specializing in underwater photography. Retail store featuring diving and snorkeling gear, beach wear, souvenirs and equipment rental.

**Ocean Sports** 787-268-2329

- ✓ **San Juan Metro (AB/8,C,B,D)**. NAUI, PDIC, IANTD, SSI, CMAS diving trips, including shore, deep, night, wall and cavern dives and diving certifications Full service facility covering sports and technical diving and providing nitrox, trimix and rebreathers. Referrals Island-Wide. Also serving:

- ✓ **Aguadilla, Culebra, Fajardo, Guánica, Humacao, Isabela, Luquillo, Vieques.**

**Scuba Dogs** 787-783-6377

- ✓ **San Juan Metro (AB/8,C,B,D)**. PADI 5-Star IDC Dive Center with the best training facilities in PR. We have a 12' deep heated pool, professional staff and all equipment for sales and rental. We offer dive training, trips and exciting scuba & snorkeling activities. We Sell Fun! Also serving: Aguadilla, Cabo Rojo: Mona, Culebra, Fajardo, Humacao, Isabela, Lajas: La Parguera, Mayagüez, Vega Alta, Vieques.

**Fishing**

**Capt. Osva Fishing & Snorkeling Charters** 787-547-4851

- ✓ **Fajardo (AC/11,FC/1)**. Deep sea fishing from Fajardo. Half or full day trips. Snorkeling excursions to Icacos and Palomino island. Also serving: Culebra, Humacao, Río Grande, Vieques. **See ad page 81.**

**Caribbean Outfitters** 787-396-8346

- ✓ **San Juan Metro (AB/8,C,B,D)**. Full-or-half-day deep-sea, light tackle and saltwater tarpon fishing on a custom, 35' vessel that is handicap accessible. Also serving: Culebra, Vieques. **See ad page 82.**

**East Wind** 787-860-3434

- ✓ **Fajardo (AC/11,FC/1)**. 62' "East Wind" catamaran - glass-bottom windows, water slide - sailing to deserted islands for beachcombing & snorkeling. Also private charters for up to 78. "Island Flyer" - high speed power catamarans - Culebra snorkeling or Vieques bio-bay. Also serving: Culebra, Vieques. **See ad page 59.**

**Benitez Fishing Charters** 787-723-2292

- ✓ **San Juan Metro (AB/8,C,B,D)**. Deep-sea fishing on a 45' Hatteras, only 20 minutes away from the world's premier blue marlin grounds. Everything from the Fin Nor rods and reels to the Rupp outriggers is strictly first class on our boat.

**Light Tackle Adventure Fishing** 787-849-1430

- ✓ **Hormigueros (AD/1)**. Fly Fishing and Light Tackle for tarpon, snook, jack, barracuda and mangrove snapper on a 17' custom skiff. Light tackle specialist. Also providing kayaking, hiking & nature trips We depart from public pier in Boqueron Cabo Rojo. Also serving: Aguadilla, Arecibo, Cabo Rojo: Boqueron, Guánica, Isabela, Lajas: La Parguera, Mayagüez, Ponce, Quebradillas, Rincón, Yauco.

**Parguera Fishing Charters** 787-382-4698

- ✓ **Lajas: La Parguera (AE/2)**. Half- or full-day deep-sea fishing charters for blue marlin, dorado, wahoo, and tuna

- on a 31' Bertram. Come and enjoy Fishing the unspoiled waters of the Caribbean Sea off the South West Coast of Puerto Rico. Also serving: Aguadilla, Cabo Rojo, Cabo Rojo: Boqueron, Cabo Rojo: El Combate, Cabo Rojo: Joyuda, Guayanilla, Guánica, Hormigueros, Mayagüez, Ponce, Rincón.

**PR Magic Tarpon** 787-644-1444

- ✓ **San Juan Metro (AB/8,C,B,D)**. Experience a light tackle fishing charter. Fish for Tarpon and Snook. Five minutes from the LMM Airport. Good for all family members - no seasickness. Fly fishing.

**Puerto Rico Angling** 787-724-2079

- ✓ **San Juan Metro (AB/8,C,B,D)**. Offshore fishing for migratory species such as, marlins, sailfish, tunas, dorados (mahi), wahoo, king mackerels. Also deep water for grouper and snapper. Also serving: Culebra, Dorado, Fajardo, Loiza, Río Grande.

**Golf**

**Costa Caribe Golf & Country Club** 787-848-1000

- ✓ **Ponce (AE/5,G,H)**. Designed by Bruce Besse of Willowbend Golf & Land Design, it features the first island green in Puerto Rico. Set on a former sugarcane field, it is set along views of the Caribbean and the Central Mountains. Holes/Yards:27/7266. **See ad page 65.**

**Palmas del Mar Flamboyán Course** 787-285-2256

- ✓ **Humacao (AD/10)**. Championship golf course designed by Reese Jones and among the longest and most challenging in Puerto Rico. It features wide fairways, distinctive bunkering, challenging greens and the blue waters of the Caribbean Sea. Holes/Yards:18/7122. **See ad page 4.**

**Palmas del Mar Palm Course** 787-285-2256

- ✓ **Humacao (AD/10)**. An enjoyable course designed by Gary Player and featuring a lush, tropical landscape, water hazards and panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea and Vieques Island. Holes/Yards:18/6675. **See ad page 4.**

**Aguirre Golf Club** 787-853-4052

- ✓ **Salinas (AE/7)**. Nestled in an old sugar plantation. A popular nine-hole course, it is a favorite of many golfers and known as a challenging round, even for expert players, who will enjoy views of mountains and the sea. Holes/Yards:9/6185.

**Bahia Beach Resort & Golf Course** 787-753-8455

- ✓ **Río Grande (AB/10)**. This golf course (expected to reopen by Aug 2007) was carved out of a beachfront coconut grove; fairways are lined with palms, jungle, lakes, beach and views of the rain forest. Holes/Yards:18/6808.

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### KID STUFF

Be they landlubbers or sea nymphs, your children will find plenty to keep them entertained in Puerto Rico.

Our ocean and sunny beaches are great for building sandcastles and testing the waves. The entire family will enjoy a sailboat ride to offshore islets and shallow reefs east of Fajardo. Snorkeling and buffet lunches are included. For those who prefer to power their own craft, ocean kayaking is the way to go. Mangrove channels in Fajardo and La Parguera make for memorable kayaking, and nighttime boating or kayaking across bioluminescent lagoons in Fajardo, Vieques and La Parguera are truly magical! You'll also find instructors for everything from surfing to kite boarding, primarily in metropolitan San Juan and the northwest corner of the Island.

For budding history buffs, Old San Juan's El Morro and San Cristóbal fortresses feature fascinating mazes of ramps, towers, moats, tunnels and trenches. There are also cannons and, for the youngest climbers, cannonball pyramids.



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Jun-Jul 2008 *Eventos*

■ Metro 
 ■ North 
 ■ East 
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**Ceiba (AC/11,FE/2)**

**Ceiba Patron Saints Festival** 787-885-2180

05/11 - 06/13. This is a new festival held in honor of the patron saint San Antonio de Padua (06/13) several activities are planned. Felisa Rincon de Gautier Plaza. *Un festival nuevo en honor al santo patrono San Antonio de Padua (06/13), hay varias actividades en pauta. Plaza Felisa Rincón de Gautier.*

**Festival Playa Machos** 787-885-2180

07/28 - 07/31. Festival on the beach with food kiosks, music and contests. Balneario Municipal, Playa Machos. *Festival en la playa con kioscos de comida, música y concursos. Balneario municipal, Playa Machos.*

**Fajardo (AC/11,FC/1)**

**Carnaval de Fajardo** 787-863-1400

07/30. Artisan fair and carnival with music, food, arts and crafts. Plaza de Recreo. *Feria artesanal y carnaval con música, comida, arte y artesanías. Plaza de Recreo.*

**Fajardo Patron Saint Festival** 787-863-1400

07/27 - 07/30. Commemorating the town patron saint, Santiago Apóstol, with a celebration that includes nightly music and dance by Puerto Rican artists and bands and plenty of food. Plaza de Recreo. *En conmemoración al santo patron del pueblo, Santiago Apóstol, se efectúa esta celebración que incluye música y baile por artistas y conjuntos puertorriqueños y mucha comida. Plaza de Recreo.*

**Humacao (AD/10)**

**Festival Playero** 787-852-3066

07/07. Festival with all kinds of seafood and prizes for the shark fishermen. Playa Goyines, Bo. Buena Vista. *Festival con todo tipo de mariscos y premios para los pescadores de tiburón. Playa Goyines, Bo. Buena Vista.*

**PRGA Junior Island Amateur Golf Champ.** 787-793-3444

06/04 - 06/06. The best junior players compete for the chance to represent Puerto Rico at different international events. The winner of the junior's open division will be awarded the Obloquies Cup. Contact the golf association for details. Coco Beach. *Los mejores jugadores clase junior compiten para representar a Puerto Rico en diferentes eventos internacionales. El ganador del campeonato recibirá la Copa Obloquies. Comuníquese con la asociación de golf para más detalles.*

**Loíza (AB/10)**

**Fiestas Tradicionales de Santiago Apóstol** 787-256-8230

07/24 - 07/29. The annual festival celebrates the African heritage of Loíza and Puerto Rico with folk and religious ceremonies including costumes, masks and bomba dancers. The bomba is a lively Afro-Caribbean dance rhythm. Plaza de Recreo. *Celebración anual de la herencia africana de Loíza y todo Puerto Rico, con ceremonias folclóricas y religiosas que incluyen disfraces, máscaras y bailes de bomba. La bomba es un baile afro-caribeño muy animado. Plaza de Recreo.*

**Maunabo (AE/10)**

**Fiestas del Pueblo** 787-861-0825

06/28 - 07/01. A town celebration with music, dance, rides, games and food kiosks. Plaza de Recreo. *Fiesta del pueblo con música, baile, juegos mecánicos y kioscos con comida. Plaza de Recreo.*

**Río Grande (AB/10)**

**Carnaval Ciudad de El Yunque** 787-887-2370

07/04 - 07/08. This carnival includes a parade, plenty of music and food kiosks. Parque Ovidio de Jesús, 65th Infantería. *Este carnaval incluye un desfile, mucha música y kioscos de comida. Parque Ovidio de Jesús, 65 de Infantería.*

**Vieques (AD/13)**

**Fiestas del Pueblo** 787-741-0290

07/11 - 07/17. A traditional fiesta with 5 days of festivities including music, contests and food kiosks. *Un festival tradicional que dura 5 días, hay música, juegos, máquinas y kioscos con comida.*

**Paso Fino Competition-Father's Day** 787-741-0290

06/18. A competition of Paso Fino horses. The paso fino horse has a natural "high step" that is so precise (at any given time three hooves are on the ground) that the ride is exceptionally smooth. Club Ecuestre, Bo. Santa María. *Una competencia de caballos de paso fino. Los caballos, por naturaleza, tienen un paso tan preciso (en cualquier momento tiene tres patas en el suelo) que la cabalgata es sumamente suave. Club Ecuestre, Bo. Sta. María.*

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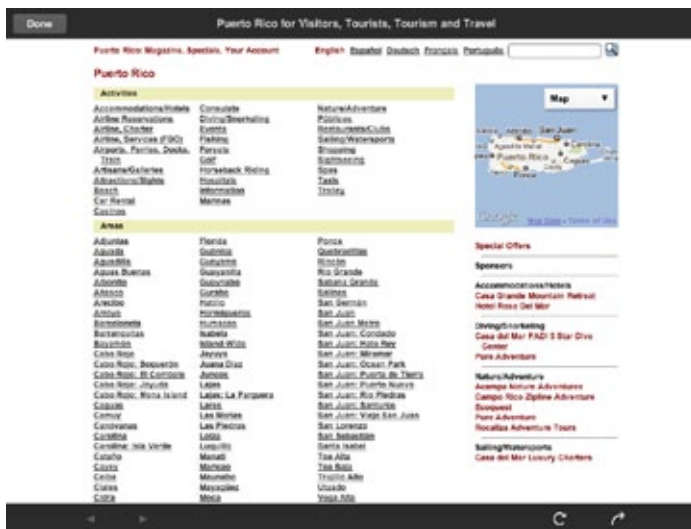
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