

# EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF PUERTO RICO

## Castillo de San Felipe del Morro

The Castillo de San Felipe del Morro, (more commonly known as El Morro) is Old San Juan's most recognizable landmark. For over 400 years, it has protected San Juan and the shipping route from the New World to the Old.



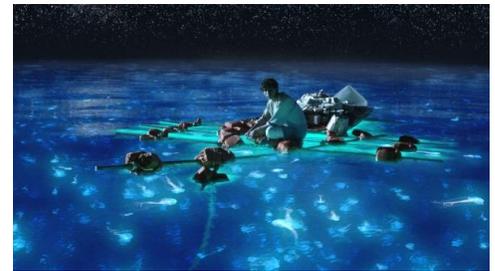
## El Yunque

El Yunque, or "The Anvil," is home to the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System. A two-hour drive from San Juan, this lush, mountainous terrain is about as far removed from the city's beaches and resorts as you can get. But that's why people come here: to walk among the rainforest's abundant flora; to hike along one of several trails ranging from easy walks to difficult climbs; and to dive under a waterfall. This is a part of Puerto Rico that hasn't changed in centuries.



## Vieques Biobay

Vieques Biobay is one of the most amazing experiences Puerto Rico has to offer. Thanks to its geography, climate, and local conservation efforts, the Vieques Biobay is one of the most bioluminescent bays in the world.



## Culebra

On tiny Culebra Island, of Puerto Rico's eastern coast, the star attraction is generally considered to be the admittedly spectacular Flamenco Beach



## Camuy Caves

The Camuy cave system is the third largest in the world. The tour through the caves takes you through subterranean ravines to the edge of caves over 600 feet deep, as well as an underground river.



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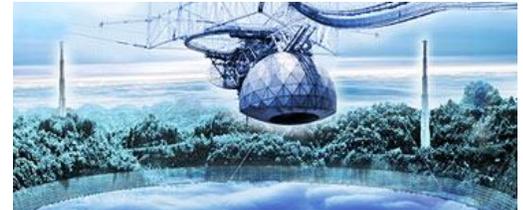
## Las Cabezas de San Juan Natural Reserve

The Conservation Trust of PR owns this nature reserve in Fajardo, at the north eastern-most tip of the island. Encompassing hundreds of acres, the Conservation Trust offers tours to explain the different eco-systems that are in the reserve.



## Arecibo Observatory

The Arecibo Observatory had its origins in an idea of Professor William E. Gordon, from Cornell University, who was interested in the study of the ionosphere. Gordon's research during the fifties led him to the idea of radar back scatter studies of the ionosphere. Gordon's persistence culminated in the construction of the Arecibo Observatory which began in the summer of 1960. With its 305m (1000ft) diameter dish constructed in 1963, the Arecibo Observatory continuously provides valuable data for the scientific community and the world.



Preconference Activities <sup>1</sup>			Post Conference Activities <sup>2</sup>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Saturday, July 22	Culebra	\$60.00 <sup>3</sup>	Saturday, July 29	Saint Thomas	\$150.00 <sup>4</sup>
Saturday, July 22	Vieques	\$60.00 <sup>5</sup>	Sunday, July 30	Island Road Trip	\$60.00 <sup>6</sup>
Sunday, July 23	Rain Forest El Yunque	\$50.00 <sup>7</sup>			
Sunday, July 23	Las Cabezas de San Juan	\$50.00 <sup>8</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> Arrangement for these activities can be done through the Steering Committee. A form will be published on the web page for you to fill out.

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<sup>3</sup> Includes ferry tickets, transportation, and lunch

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<sup>6</sup> Includes transportation, lunch, and dinner

<sup>7</sup> Includes admission tickets, transportation, and lunch.

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