



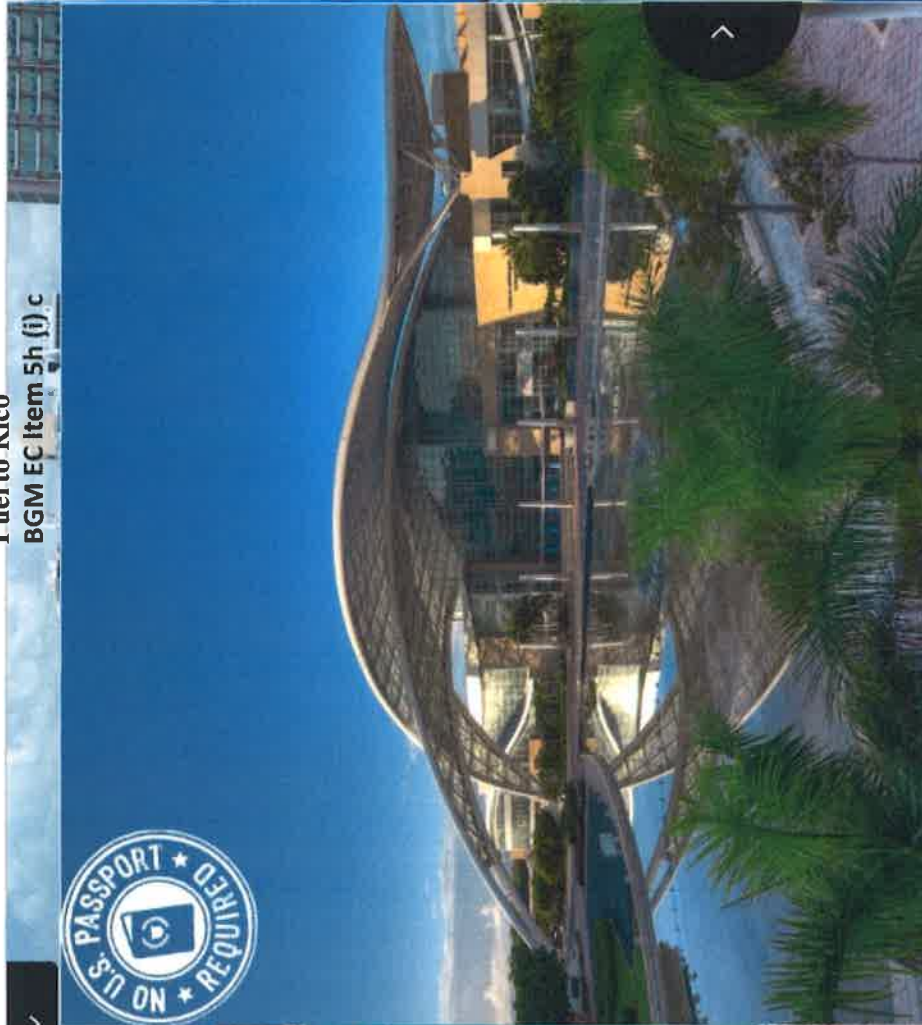
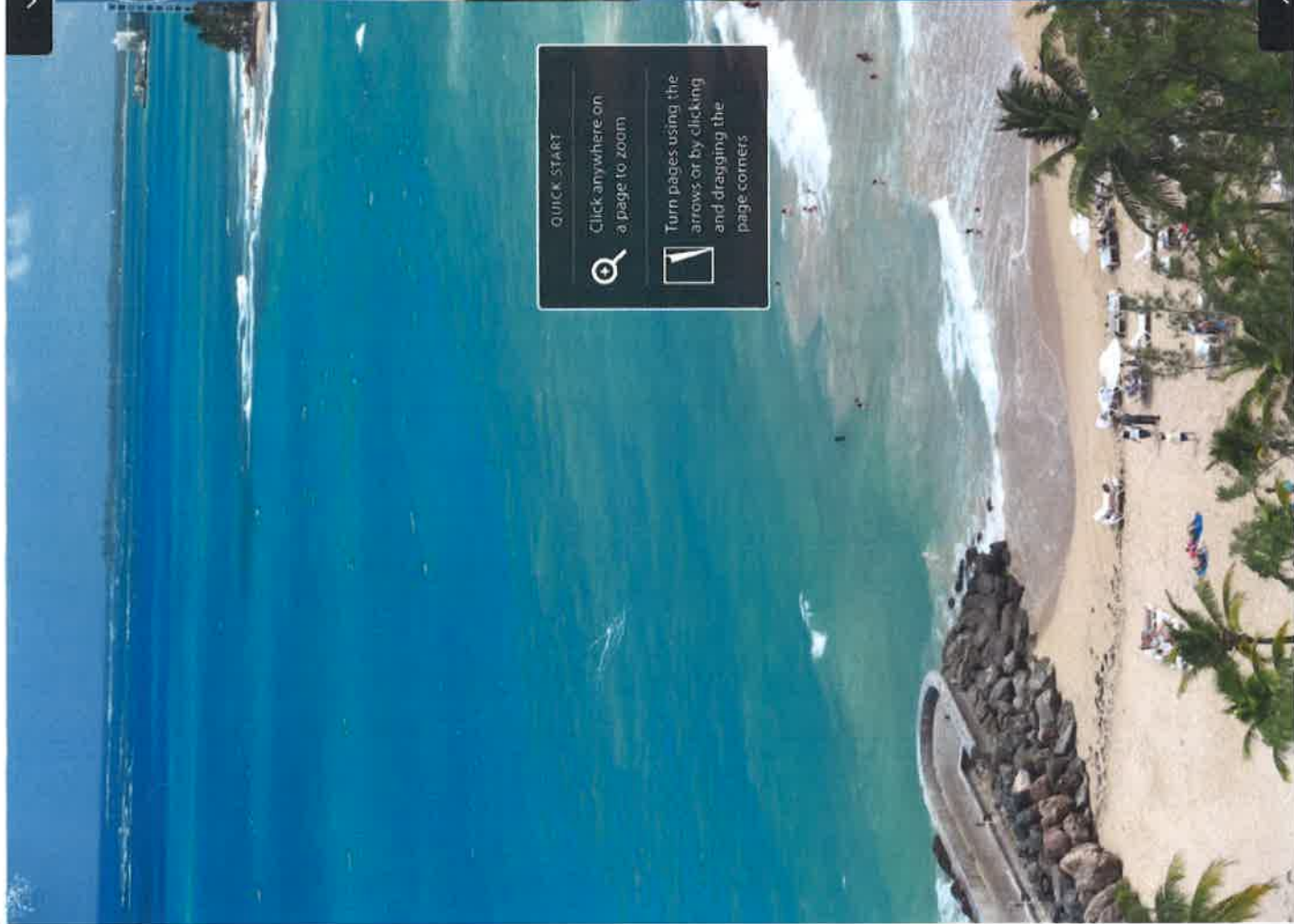
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ABC-USA Biennial Mission Summit 2019

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August 4, 2017

Ms. Annie Marcucci
Director of Travel & Conference Planning
American Baptist Churches USA
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Dear Ms. Marcucci:

Puerto Rico is fully committed to be the host destination for ABC-USA Biennial Mission Summit 2019. I thank you for this opportunity. I can assure you that Meet Puerto Rico's team of professionals, together with our island's destination team, fully supports the possibility of hosting your event in Puerto Rico. Our organization has worked very hard for more than five decades in positioning our island as one of the Americas' preferred meetings destinations. It is precisely this experience which enables us to assist you at this stage of the destination selection process.

Enclosed is our bid book; here you'll find all the necessary information to assist you and your team in familiarizing yourselves with our destination. Puerto Rico offers all the advantages of a premier congress and exhibition destination: first class hotels and resorts, the largest convention center in the region, fine restaurants, cultural and historical sites, night clubs, casinos, great golf courses and spas, a variety of water sports, lovely beaches, and more than 500 years of Spanish cultural heritage. It's a great place to have your meeting.

I'm at your service, as are all of the resources of Meet Puerto Rico, to support this event. We look forward to the pleasure of hosting your summit in 2019.

¡Saludos!

Milton Segarra
President & CEO



Puerto Rico: A Brief History

Like we said earlier in this section, Puerto Rico offers visitors a distinctive cultural experience as well as the natural beauty of an island boasting 272 miles (438 km.) of beaches and lush tropical landscape. The island's rich history, from its earliest Indian roots to Spanish colonial times, sets it apart from other Caribbean destinations and offers visitors unique sightseeing and cultural activities.

Discovered by Columbus on his second voyage to the new world, the island of Puerto Rico was originally known as Borinquen and later as "San Juan." When Columbus arrived in 1493, he found the island inhabited by the Taino Indians who introduced Columbus and his men to the island's rich supply of gold. The island's status as a "rich port" suggested its new name — Puerto Rico.

In 1508, Ponce de León became Puerto Rico's first governor and soon after, Puerto Rico became Spain's most important military base in the Caribbean. Toward off the threat of European enemies, Spain began the construction of massive defenses around San Juan — which can still be visited today — including the construction of a wall surrounding the entire city. Forts San Cristóbal and San Jerónimo were built, as well as Fort San Felipe del Morro with its protective 18-foot thick walls.

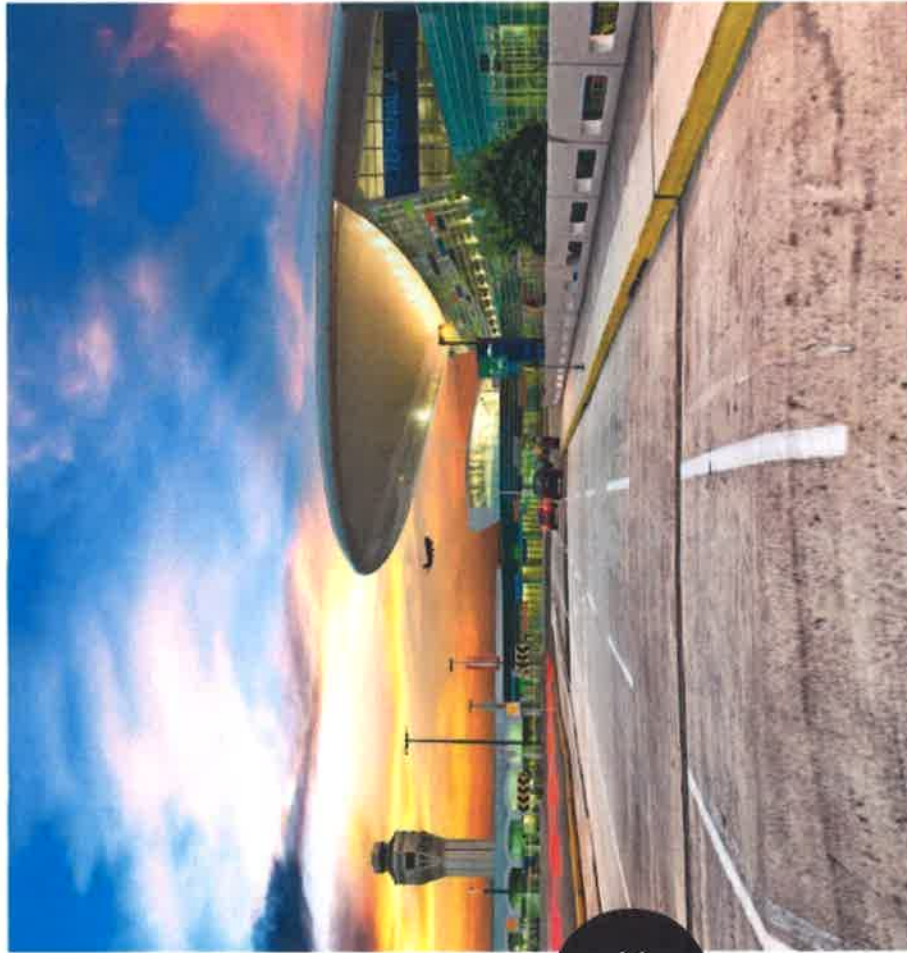
Many of the island's original edifices remain today including La Princesa, the first penitentiary on the island built to hold important political prisoners. Constructed in 1837, it houses the official headquarters of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company and a gallery featuring regional artists. The same is true for 200-year old Casa Blanca, the home of Ponce de León and his descendants, now serving as a museum of 16th and 17th-century Puerto Rican family life.

Once fortified against outside invasion, the Islanders then set out to develop an internal economy. They began investing in the production of cane, sugar cane, coffee and tobacco. Indians, Spaniards and Africans were brought to the island to work in the sugarcane fields, thus beginning Puerto Rico's intermingled culture. By the end of the 1800s, Puerto Rico had matured economically, socially and politically.

The island remained under Spanish rule until 1898 when the United States invaded during the Spanish-American War. During this same year, Spain ceded the island to the U.S. On March 2, 1917, under the Jones Act, Puerto Rico's residents became U.S. citizens. In 1952 Puerto Rico officially became a commonwealth of the U.S.

Today, visitors to Puerto Rico can enjoy the island's luxury accommodations, sophisticated infrastructure, glittering nightlife and cutting-edge technology while taking advantage of the flavor of Puerto Rico's unique past.

All in all, meeting in Puerto Rico is all about experiencing a unique culture without the shock. And going somewhere very new without leaving the country. Like, say, a tropical island, in the Caribbean.



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Accessibility

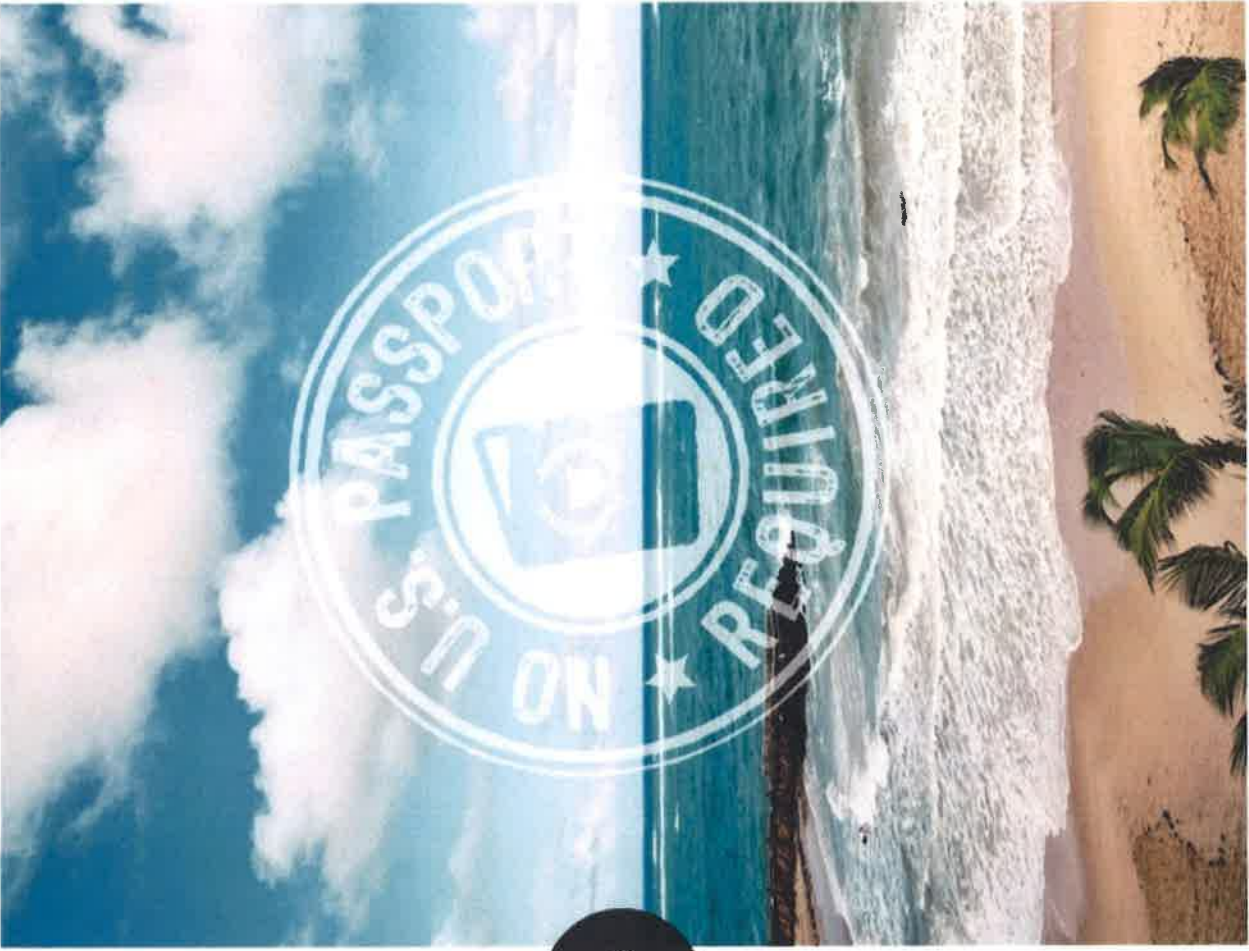
Airline

The Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, managed by Aerostar Airport Holdings, has had an investment of almost \$500 million during the past three years. The multi-million dollar investment includes modernization and renovation of Terminals A, B and C, opening of a new security checkpoint for passengers and carry-on luggage with B lines and capability to screen up to 1,800 passengers per hour, installation of a new baggage handling system and the acquisition of 22 jet bridges. During the past three years, Aerostar has improved the passenger experience by adding new amenities like Wi-Fi throughout the airport, as well as new retail shops and food and beverage concessionaires. The renovations, features and amenities have had a positive outcome over passenger growth rate, which is 10% higher in comparison with last year.

The hub of the Caribbean, the San Juan Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU), handles around 5,000 cargo flights per month and an average of 2,000 weekly flights from more than 25 airlines, according to the Puerto Rico Ports Authority. Puerto Rico is close to you in more ways than you can imagine. We are less than five hours from Chicago, under four from New York City, and less than three from Panama City. Just get on a plane, take a nap, and wake up in San Juan. As you will see in the Quarterly Air Access report that we have included, we offer over 1,600 domestic and international flights per week from major cities in the U.S., Europe, the Caribbean, and Latin America. And getting around once you're in Puerto Rico is just as convenient. Taxis and Uber are everywhere, and your favorite rental car companies are all here. You can rest assured that in Puerto Rico, your transportation is covered.



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Puerto Rico's Main Airports

Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU) in Carolina/San Juan metro area (main airport)

- Owned by the Puerto Rico Ports Authority
- Managed by AeroStar Airport Holdings
- Regulated by FAA (USA's Federal Aviation Administration)
- Visit the official website <http://aeropuertosju.com/en/> for more information

Borinquen Airport (BQN) in Aguadilla (regional, western side of the island)

- Owned and operated by the Puerto Rico Ports Authority
- Regulated by FAA (USA's Federal Aviation Administration)

Mercadería Airport (PSE) in Ponce (regional, southern side of the island)

- Owned and operated by the Puerto Rico Ports Authority
- Regulated by FAA (USA's Federal Aviation Administration)

Vieques Airport (VQS) in Vieques (regional, on Vieques Island)

- Owned and operated by the Puerto Rico Ports Authority
- Regulated by FAA (USA's Federal Aviation Administration)

Summary of Weekly Non-Stop and Direct Flights to Puerto Rico

	NON-STOP FLIGHTS	DIRECT/CONNECTING FLIGHTS	TOTAL OF FLIGHTS
USA - Southeast Region	479	79	556
USA - Northeast Region	258	73	331
USA - Midwest Region	40	180	150
USA - Mid-Atlantic Region	38	45	81
USA - Southwest	49	27	76
USA - West Region	0	45	45
International Markets	37	8	45
Caribbean Region	639	79	688
TOTAL NON-STOP AND DIRECT	1,493	459	1,952 WEEKLY FLIGHTS



Walking

If you're planning to sight-see during your free time, this is the best way to fully enjoy all that Old San Juan and the Condado District has to offer. With the redevelopment and redesign of all the pathways, sidewalks and traffic stops just outside Old San Juan and the Condado District, you can now easily walk from any one of the major hotels in the Condado or Miramar district within a one-mile radius of the Convention Center district. Old San Juan offers historical charm and with the city's layout, you will find yourself wandering between the quaint alleyways and open courtyards.

Group and Individual Private Transportation

Whether picking up attendees from the airport, or enjoying a day excursion to one of the island's top attractions, Puerto Rico offers a competitive selection of ground transportation providers with modern, air-conditioned fleets. Whether a group of ten or 10,000 – we've got the wheels to ensure your delegates are transported safely, comfortably and in Caribbean style.

Car Rentals

It's easy to rent a car in Puerto Rico. Major car rental companies such as Hertz, Avis, Enterprise, Thrifty and Budget are located at island airports and inside some hotels, with locally-owned Charlie Car Rental serving San Juan, Aguadilla and Caguas.

Taxi Cab Services

The Puerto Rico Tourism Company oversees the quality of clean, safe and reliable taxi cab services throughout the Metropolitan Area. Whether hailing a cab through a taxi line at the airport, hotel or flagging one down in Old San Juan, fixed rates in and around San Juan range from \$15 - \$25 dollars, providing passengers with peace of mind in getting from place to place. You can request an updated Taxi Rates to your Destination Services contact.

Uber

Uber is another transportation option inside the Metropolitan Area of San Juan and the east coast with more areas of the island becoming available. At the moment, only passenger drop off is available at the Airport. Access your Uber app to verify updates and fares between locations.

Public Transportation

The Metropolitan Bus Authority (AMA) serves as Puerto Rico's public transportation system and offers a cost-effective way to travel throughout the metro San Juan area. Routes most used by visitors to the island include the D53, which runs from Old San Juan to the airport via the Convention Center, Condado and Isla Verde. They should only be used when at leisure and during the day when more buses are available. Fare is 75 cents. The Tren Urbano (Metro) is the first mass transit project in Puerto Rico that links San Juan to area suburbs of Bayamón, Río Piedras and Guaynabo and the island's financial district of Santurce and Hato Rey. Fare is \$1.50. **For more information and bus and train routes visit: <https://ati.pr/en/>**

Trolleys in Old San Juan

Free and fun, exploring Old San Juan via trolley offers a great way to explore this wonderful walled city without hassle. They offer a hop-on, hop-off experience with plentiful stops along the route. Just pick one up from one of the marked stops located at Covadonga, La Puntilla, Plaza de Armas, El Morro or Fort San Cristóbal.





Accommodations

With over 15,000 guest rooms and over 1.3 million square feet (120,774 sq. m.) of meeting space throughout the island, Puerto Rico is emerging as one of the most sought-after destinations for meetings and conventions in the world.

Following are several rules of thumb regarding Puerto Rico hotels:

- The Puerto Rico Convention Center District serves as home of the Puerto Rico Convention Center, the Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino, a Hyatt House San Juan and a Hyatt Place San Juan City Center.
- Planners seeking budget-friendly accommodations without compromising comfort can look to Puerto Rico's portfolio of hotel brands offering outstanding value and service. These include Hampton Inn, Courtyard by Marriott, Embassy Suites, Best Western, Holiday Inn Express, Comfort Inn, Four Points by Sheraton, and local independently owned hotels.
- Programs requiring a full spectrum of top meeting services and accommodation amenities have many choices available in Puerto Rico's luxury hotel brands with state-of-the-art facilities and award-winning conference services.
- For a metropolitan feel and cosmopolitan culture, San Juan offers a vibrant setting with a myriad of activities, attractions and accommodations. For programs requiring a setting with casual sophistication, Puerto Rico's resort properties offer conference facilities away from any hustle and bustle, with rolling golf courses, ocean breezes and mountain views.

We invite you to take a look at the Hotel Proposals attached in this email for more information on the many options that Puerto Rico can offer. Our hotel partners are as eager as we are to welcome you!

Meet Puerto Rico Member Hotels

Travel time from each hotel to the Puerto Rico Convention Center Pedro Rosselló and Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU)

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| 1 > Puerto Rico Convention Center | 17 > DoubleTree by Hilton San Juan |
| 2 > Sheraton Puerto Rico | 18 > Tryp Isla Verde |
| 3 > Hyatt House San Juan | 19 > San Juan Water & Beach Club Hotel |
| 4 > Hyatt Place San Juan City Center | 20 > InterContinental San Juan |
| 5 > Caribe Hilton | 21 > El San Juan Resort |
| 6 > The Condado Plaza Hilton | 22 > ESJ Azul |
| 7 > Courtyard Marriott Miramar | 23 > The Ritz Carlton, San Juan |
| 8 > Ciqala Luxury Home Suites | 24 > Courtyard Marriott Isla Verde |
| 9 > Condado Vanderbilt | 25 > Embassy Suites Isla Verde |
| 10 > Renaissance La Concha | 26 > Verdanza Hotel |
| 11 > Comfort Inn San Juan | 27 > Hampton Inn & Suites |
| 12 > Holiday Inn Express | 28 > Hotel El Convento |
| 13 > The Wave Hotel | 29 > Hotel Plaza de Armas |
| 14 > San Juan Marriott | 30 > Sheraton Old San Juan |
| 15 > Best Western Plus Condado Palm Inn & Suites | ✗ Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport |
| 16 > AC Hotel San Juan Condado | |



OLD SAN JUAN

Castillo San Felipe del Morro



To El Yunque and East Coast resorts >

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 20 minutes to airport | 10 minutes to airport | 5 minutes to airport | ✗ Approximate travel time to/from airport |
| 15 minutes to PRCC | 10 minutes to PRCC | 15 minutes to PRCC | ✗ Approximate travel time to/from PRCC |
| walking distance | | | |

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Note: Hotels have quoted confirmed 2019 rates.

Rates quoted below by hotels do NOT include any applicable taxes, fees, or other charges required by each hotel, unless otherwise noted.

DAY	DATE	Rooms Needed	Thu 16-Jun	Fri 17-Jun	Sat 18-Jun	Sun 19-Jun	Mon 20-Jun	Tue 21-Jun	Wed 22-Jun	Thu 23-Jun	Fri 24-Jun	Sat 25-Jun
			25	250	300	350	650	700	700	500	25	25
Hotel Name	Star Ranking	Distance from Airport	PRCC Distance in Miles	PRCC Distance By Bus	Rate: Single/Double	Resort Fee	Rooms Available	Rooms Available	Rooms Available	Rooms Available	Rooms Available	Rooms Available
AC Hotel by Marriott San Juan Condado	Four Star	5.0 mi	5.3 mi	10 min	\$169/\$169	Inclusive	25	40	40	40	40	25
Condado Plaza Hilton	Three Diamond	6.0 mi	1.4 mi	5 min	\$189/\$189	Inclusive	0	0	0	200	200	0
Courtyard by Marriott Miramar	Two Diamond	6.5 mi	2.2 mi	10 min	\$125/\$125	Inclusive	25	50	50	50	50	25
Hyatt House San Juan	Three Diamond	6.7 mi	0.1 mi	N/A	\$162.40/\$162.40	Inclusive	0	60	60	60	60	0
Hyatt Place San Juan	Three Diamond	6.7 mi	0.1 mi	N/A	\$162.40/\$162.40	Inclusive	0	70	70	70	70	0
Sheraton Puerto Rico	Four Diamond	6.8 mi	0.1 mi	N/A	\$160/\$160	Inclusive	25	250	300	400	400	25
TOTAL ROOMS PER NIGHT							50	430	480	530	780	50



SAN JUAN CONDADO

CAPACITY CHART

ROOM	NAME OF AVENUE	SQUARE FEET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION	BOARDS	DIMENSIONS
Meeting Room 1	AC Meeting Room	695	40	24	24	60	40	35 ft x 20 ft x 10 ft
Function Meeting Room 1	—	409	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	—
Media Pod 1	Media Salon 1	157	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	15 ft x 10 ft x 8 ft
Media Pod 2	Media Salon 2	137	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A	13 ft x 10 ft x 8 ft
Rooftop Private Dining	—	203	N/A	N/A	N/A	Dining Table seating for 6	N/A	—
Rooftop Yoga Deck	—	279	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	—
Rooftop Dining Area	AC Kitchen	2,226	N/A	N/A	N/A	Existing Area existing seating for 70	N/A	—
Rooftop Deck	Exterior Pool & Terrace	7,036	N/A	N/A	N/A	180	N/A	—

1369 Ashford Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907
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AC-Hotels.com/SanJuan



IN-ROOM AMENITIES

- Private balcony
- AC branded bath amenities
- Coffee maker
- High speed wireless internet
- Soaking tub or walk-in shower
- 42" flat panel HDTV
- Mini fridge
- In-room safe
- Signature bathrobes in suites
- Hairdryer, iron & ironing board

AMENITIES

- Rooftop Swimming Pool and Bar
- Rooftop AC Kitchen with Private Dining Area
- AC Lounge and Bar
- AC Library with Complimentary Business Center
- Push pool towels
- Rooftop Fitness Center and Relaxation Area
- On-Site Garage Parking

GUEST ROOMS & SUITES

The AC Hotel San Juan Condado is home to 213 contemporary European-style guest room featuring classic modern furnishings and thoughtful decor. The hotel's accommodations feature one king or two queen beds plus a variety of suites and view types, including city view and partial ocean view. Designed with you in mind, The AC Hotel San Juan Condado's guest rooms are uniquely positioned to offer a diverse opportunities for relaxation, rejuvenation and revving.



LOCATION

- Condado Beach - 2 blocks
- Old San Juan - 15 minute drive
- Golf Course - 30 minute drive
- San Juan Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport - 5 miles
- Art Museums - 10 minute drive
- Puerto Rico Convention Center - 5 minute drive
- José Miguel Agripino Coliseum - 10 minute drive



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THE CONDADO PLAZA HILTON THE FACTS



Offering breathtaking views, The Condado Plaza Hilton has a unique location in San Juan, Puerto Rico that overlooks both the Atlantic Ocean and Condado Lagoon.

AT A GLANCE

- Located on the vibrant Condado Strip
- Complimentary WiFi in guest rooms
- 563 guest rooms and 62 suites
- 41,700 square feet of meeting space
- 24-hour fitness
- Eight restaurants and lounges
- Check-in: 4-11:30 PM
- Check-out: 12:00 PM
- Hilton's Category 6

THE CONDADO PLAZA HILTON



OUR ROOMS

GUEST ROOMS

Spacious guest rooms offer a haven of sleep. Comfort and style are made to order. Private balconies with city, ocean or lagoon views. Each room evokes a tropical oasis feel that reflects the warm, welcoming hospitality of Puerto Rico and is complete with convenient amenities including complimentary WiFi.

SUITES

The selection of refined suites is perfect for families, business travelers and romantic escapes. While the Grande Ocean Suite and Laguna Suite offer the ultimate indulgence with large private balconies.



EAT & DRINK

AQUA BAR & GRILL

Serving steaks, fish, chicken, and smoothies. And a full bar. Open 7 days a week.

CAFE CARIBE

Casual dining. Open 7 days a week. Perfect for morning coffee and pastries.

DENNY'S

A full service family restaurant serving classic American food and everyday value for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open 7 days a week.

EIGHT NOODLE BAR

Serving contemporary Asian Cuisine.

ETERNAL BAR

Offering great views and a modern vibe.

MOON BAR

A stylish gathering spot open daily for cocktails located at the Eternal Lounge.

PIKAYO

The rooftop lounge for The Plaza Hotel offers incredible views during the day.

STARBUCKS

Offering expertly brewed coffee and treats to satisfy your sweet tooth.

VIAGGI GRAB-N-GO

A wide variety of grab and go items for your convenience.



OUT & ABOUT

- Ten minutes from the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport
- Ten minutes from Old San Juan
- Minutes from the Puerto Rico Convention Center
- Close to a wide variety of shops and restaurants

MEETINGS

- Conduct your business in a truly inspiring location. Featuring a state-of-the-art conference facility in a breathtaking setting.
- 41,000 square feet of meeting space
- 18 meeting rooms
- Meeting center available 24 hours
- In-house audiovisual support by PSAV

LOCATION

THE CONDADO PLAZA HILTON

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TheCondadoPlazaHilton.com



COURTYARD Marriott SAN JUAN MIRAMAR



HOTEL SERVICES AND FACILITIES:

The Courtyard by Marriott San Juan-Miramar is conveniently located in the heart of San Juan's Miramar District. Just a few short steps from the Condado Lagoon, with immediate access to Puerto Rico's principal highways and less than 5 miles from Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport, Miramar is close to a variety of restaurants, The Fine Arts Cinema, The Puerto Rico Conservatory of Music, pharmacies, grocery stores, gourmet delicatessens, banks, historic churches, and within minutes from the Puerto Rico Convention Center, San Juan Bay Marina, museums and the beautiful Condado Beach. Transportation is convenient with a Taxi stand and bus stop in front of the hotel.

- 135 spacious guestrooms, including 10 Suites
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- 2 Bottles of Water in room
- Outdoor swimming pool
- 24 hour The Market
- 24 hours Fitness room
- 24 hours Coin Self Laundry
- 24 hours Business Center
- Valet Laundry Service
- Only Valet Parking available for a \$15.00 daily rate

Our rooms feature a large working desk with ergonomic chair for comfort, dual phone lines with voice mail, in-room safe, coffee/coffee maker, refrigerator, Cable TV, iron/ironing board, hair dryer and additional travel amenities available upon request at our Front Desk.

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FACT SHEET



Sheraton
PUERTO RICO
HOTEL & CASINO



You don't just stay here.
You Belong.

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TO

Sheraton Puerto Rico
Hotel and Casino, amid the
Puerto Rico Convention Center
District, facing the Bay of San
Juan.

GROUP MEETING & MEAL SPACE

- Over 35,000 square feet indoor function space completely located in the same level.
- 36,089 square feet San Juan ballroom, the largest in San Juan, is divisible into 8 salons
- 7,776 square feet Miramar Ballroom, divisible into 4 salons, features an outdoor terrace
- Two (2) Banquet rooms divisible into 2 salons
- Three (3) Meeting Rooms
- Two (2) Boardrooms
- Ample pre-function foyer areas including outdoor terraces
- High tech digital router boards
- Link @ Sheraton and Business Center on same level
- Personal attention from an experienced team of meeting professionals.

AMENITIES & FACTS

- 403 stylish rooms, including 22 superbly appointed suites
- Adjacent to state-of-the-art Puerto Rico Convention Center
- 40" Flat Screen TV
- Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Bed
- CoffeeMaker with Starbucks in each room
- Work desk and ergonomic chair
- Alarm clock/radio with iPod docking station
- Iron with ironing board
- High speed wireless and wired Internet access
- In-room safe
- Pet friendly property
- Casino floor open 24/7
- Smoke free hotel
- Zen SPA Retreat
- Sheraton Fitness
- 6 Dining Options

Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel and Casino

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www.sheratonpuerto Rico.com



Puerto Rico Convention Center

Its design is suggestive of a wave in motion. Its colors reflect the vibrant natural palette of the Caribbean. And at 600,000 total sq. ft. (55,742 sq. m.), its size ranks it as the largest meeting facility in the region. The Puerto Rico Convention Center accommodates groups of 10 to 20,000 in true world-class style, with soaring interior and exterior function spaces that can be customized and optimized for nearly any event.

Situated in the heart of San Juan on the Isla Grande peninsula, the Center is located just steps away from a rich array of cultural attractions, historic treasures like Old San Juan and architectural masterpieces dating back to Puerto Rico's 500-year-old Spanish roots. Combine that classic character with our vast range of contemporary and stylish dining, shopping, hotels, attractions and nightlife choices, and you get a destination with one-of-a-kind flavor found only here. Add in magnificent city and marina views and the Convention Center not only meets any planner's requirements but it fulfills everything on their wish list.

We are certain that the Puerto Rico Convention Center will be the ideal place to hold your meeting, which will allow you to establish new professional bonds and key partnerships within an atmosphere that praises the beauty of our tropical island as well as the sophistication of our modern society.



Schedule of Events & Costing

Group Name:

EVENT NAME:

EVENT DATES:

MOVE IN

EVENT

MOVE OUT

American Baptist Churches USA

Biennial Meeting 2019

6/18/2019	to	6/24/2019
6/18/2019	to	6/20/2019
6/21/2019	to	6/23/2019
6/24/2019	to	

Space Requirements	From That Date	To That Date	Room Blocked	# Dates	Square Foot Req.	Daily Rental Cost	Actual Cost	DATE M/C	Discounted Cost
Ballroom AB	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Ballroom AB	5	39,551	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 32,500.00	7	\$ 45,500.00
Exhibit Hall ABC - Move In	Tuesday, June 18, 2019	to Thursday, June 20, 2019	Exhibit Hall ABC - Move In	3	152,720	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 14,100.00		
Exhibit Hall ABC - Show Dates	Friday, June 21, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Exhibit Hall ABC - Show Dates	3	152,720	\$ 9,400.00	\$ 28,200.00		
Exhibit Hall ABC - Move Out	Monday, June 24, 2019	to	Exhibit Hall ABC - Move Out	1	152,720	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00		
MEETING ROOMS 1ST FLOOR									
Meeting Rm 101	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 101	5	14,900	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 13,750.00	5	\$ 2,750.00
Meeting Rm 102	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 102	5	4,625	\$ 925.00	\$ 4,125.00	5	\$ 4,125.00
Meeting Rm 103	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 103	5	3,100	\$ 550.00	\$ 2,750.00		
Meeting Rm 104	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 104	5	4,800	\$ 925.00	\$ 4,125.00		
Chrysler Conference Room	Tuesday, June 18, 2019	to Monday, June 24, 2019	Chrysler Conference Room	7		\$ 300.00	\$ 2,100.00		
MEETING ROOMS 2ND FLOOR									
Meeting Rm 201	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 201	5	22,687	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 23,000.00		
Meeting Rm 202	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 202	5	3,200	\$ 550.00	\$ 2,750.00		
Meeting Rm 203	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 203	5	3,600	\$ 825.00	\$ 4,125.00		
Meeting Rm 204	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 204	5	1,400	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,375.00		
Meeting Rm 205	Tuesday, June 18, 2019	to Monday, June 24, 2019	Meeting Rm 205	7	450	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,155.00		
Meeting Rm 206	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 206	5	800	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,375.00		
Meeting Rm 207	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 207	5	1,100	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,375.00		
Meeting Rm 208	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 208	5	4,900	\$ 825.00	\$ 4,125.00		
Meeting Rm 209	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Sunday, June 23, 2019	Meeting Rm 209	5	4,900	\$ 825.00	\$ 4,125.00		
Meeting Rm 210	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	to Monday, June 24, 2019	Meeting Rm 210	6	400	\$ 165.00	\$ 990.00		
Meeting Rm 211	Tuesday, June 18, 2019	to Monday, June 24, 2019	Meeting Rm 211	7	537	\$ 165.00	\$ 886.50		
Mezzanine Suite	Tuesday, June 18, 2019	to Monday, June 24, 2019	Mezzanine Suite	7	3,966	\$ 880.00	\$ 6,168.00		
TERRACE	Tuesday, June 18, 2019	to Monday, June 24, 2019	Terrace	7	12,832	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 11,362.40		
NET BALANCE									\$ 52,375.00
									63,600.00

Notes: Meeting Room Rental will be waived if there is a minimum of Food and Beverage Consumption of \$150,000.00

Facilities at a Glance

- Total Space: 600,000 sq. ft. (55,742 sq. m.) of exhibit and meeting space
- Total Exhibit Space: 152,700 sq. ft. (14,166 sq. m.) divisible into three individual exposition spaces
- Ballroom Space: 39,500 sq. ft. (3,670 sq. m.) subdivides into two sections, the largest ballroom in the Caribbean
- Meeting Space: 36,200 sq. ft. (3,368 sq. m.), 15 rooms on two levels, 28 breakout rooms
- Public Circulation and Concessions: 96,100 sq. ft. (8,928 sq. m.)
- Loading Docks: accommodates 28 tractor trailers on one level, six with automatic leveler
- Elephant Door: 22 ft. w x 16 ft. h (6.7 m. w x 4.9 m. h)
- Technology: Broadband and wireless Internet connectivity at high speeds and videoconferencing with simultaneous language translations are available for groups
- Parking: over 2,000 self-parking spaces adjacent to both sides of the facility, valet parking, charter buses and taxi services are available



LEVEL ONE - Exhibit Hall

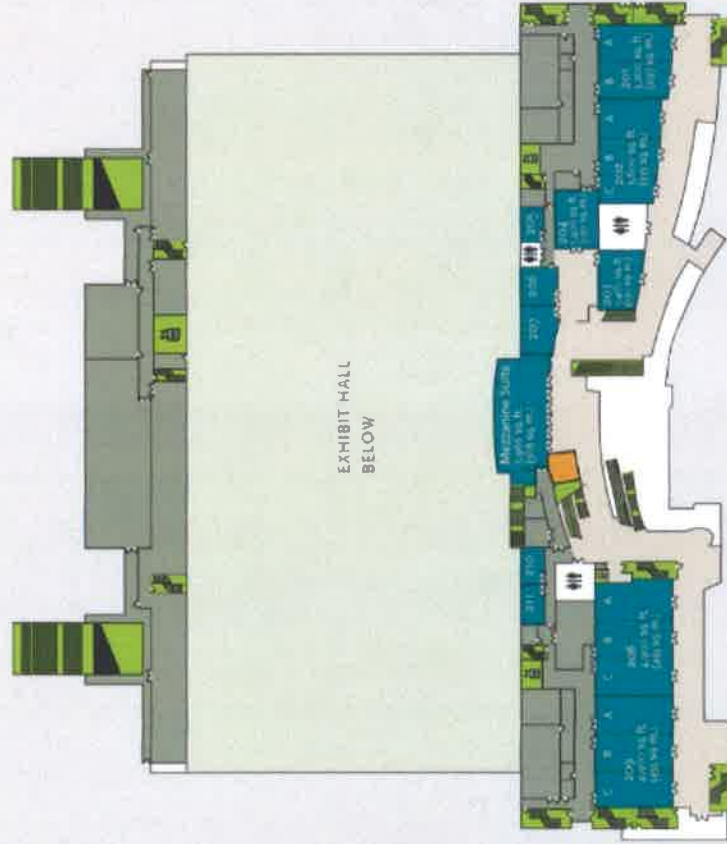
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- Back of the House
- Concessions
- Escalators, Elevators, Stairs
- Exhibit Hall
- Meeting Space
- Office Space
- Public Circulation
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- Business Center
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- Mother's Room
- Restrooms
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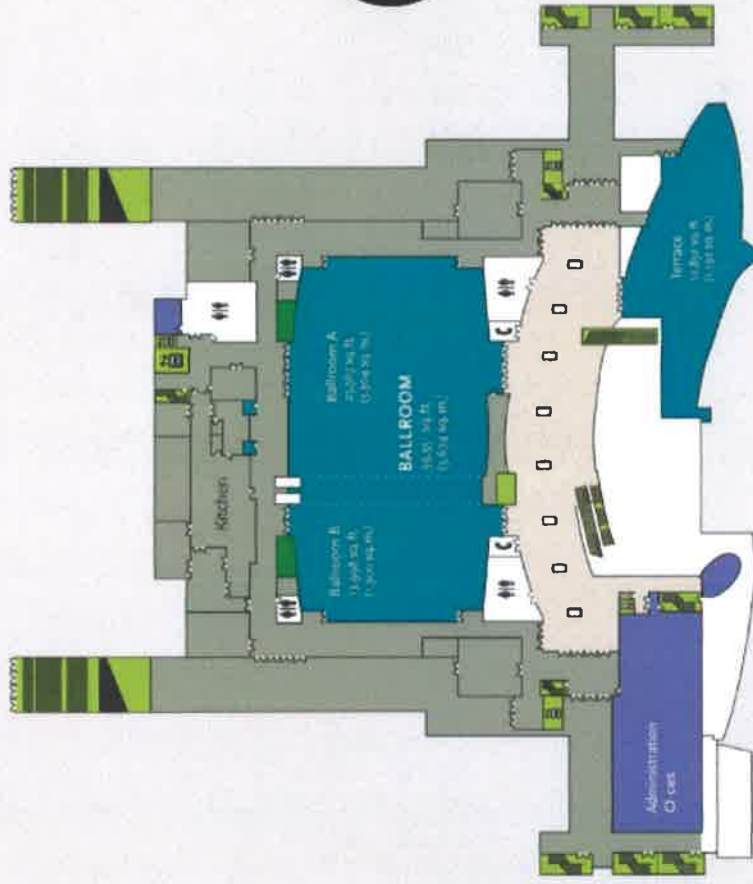
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Services

Featuring the latest technology available, the Puerto Rico Convention Center offers everything you require for a successful meeting and a true state-of-the-art experience. In addition to videoconferencing, simultaneous language translation can be made available and broadband and wireless Internet access is available throughout the facility.

Following are some of the Center's main services:

Audiovisual & Computer Equipment

The Center's preferred in-house audio visual provider, Presentation Services Audio Visual (PSAV), offers a full range of audiovisual services, including slide and video projection, sound reinforcement, video production, etc. Outside suppliers are permitted to operate in the PRC with prior notification; however, use of the meeting room audio or house system is the exclusive right of the Center through the house A/V contractor. If your event selects a provider other than PSAV but utilizes the house sound system, patch fees and labor costs for an audio technician will be applied at the prevailing rate.

Business Center

The Business Center is located right where you need it, inside the Center. It offers a full range of business services that are convenient and competitively priced. The Business Center is a comprehensive facility providing on-site Internet access, computers, mailing capabilities, among many others services. Let them be your office away from the office.

Catering

All the food and beverage at the Center are exclusively provided by the Food & Beverage Department. The Convention Center offers fine dining, concessions, portable dining facilities and exhibitor booth catering services, among others.

Event Personnel

The Center has been developed as a right to work facility. Building security may be provided by the Convention Center. Event staffing, such as event security, badge checkers, ticket takers, ushers, etc., is available upon request.

Production Rigging, Sound & Light

All rigging services are exclusive by Convention Center personnel for signs, banners and any theatrical equipment over 100 pounds and for all rigging in the ballroom. All in-house sound and lighting systems are operated solely by Convention Center staff. Use and operation of outside sound and lighting systems must be coordinated with the Convention Center management prior to the event.

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Parking

Parking services in adjacent parking areas are managed by the Convention Center Security Department. Special arrangements should be made in advance if these areas are to be used for exhibits, staging, special parking or truck marshalling. The loading docks accommodate 22 truck bays on one level and six with automated leveler.

Utility Services

All utility services, including telecommunications, electricity, compressed air, water, and drainage services are furnished by the Convention Center. These items are available in the Exhibition Hall utility floor boxes.

Telecommunications

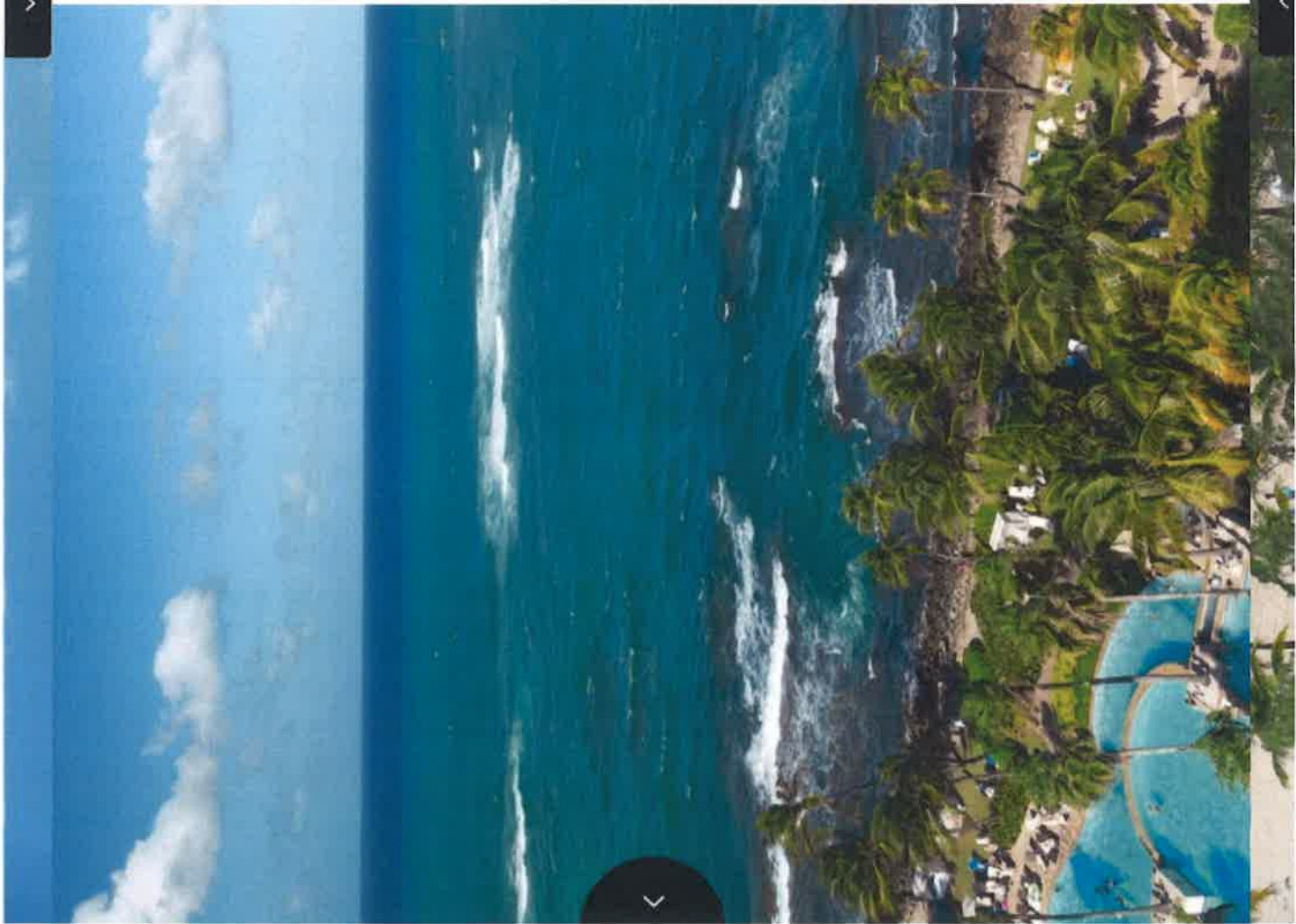
Telecommunications services include voice, data, coaxial and fiber optic access from all areas of the Convention Center, including the registration areas, show offices, pre-function spaces, ballroom, meeting rooms, and exhibition hall utility floor boxes.

Electrical

Electrical services are available in all registration areas, pre-function spaces, show offices, meeting rooms, and the ballroom. High-powered electrical disconnects are also available in the ballroom and exhibit hall for concerts, theatrical productions and presentations.



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Financial Support

We are honored that you are considering our destination for your upcoming program. We know that Puerto Rico will provide a memorable experience for your participants of ABC-USA Biennial Mission Summit 2019.

Meet Puerto Rico is a non-profit organization entrusted with the responsibility of marketing and selling Puerto Rico as the "Preferred Meetings Destination of the Americas". We have a variety of member-suppliers offering their services and products to assist you during the planning and execution of your program.

In addition to the full support of Meet Puerto Rico and its member-suppliers, we are pleased to offer the financial support of \$92,500.00 (\$25 per room night, plus \$5,000) to help illustrate our appreciation for your selection of Puerto Rico. This support can be used towards goods or services provided by our nearly 300 member-suppliers. Please note the above is based on using the Puerto Rico Convention Center.

Notes:

- Our financial support offer to will be confirmed once a contract has been signed.
- The total amount is based on the current total anticipated room nights of 3,500 with one or more of the hotels under consideration selected.
- The final financial support will be calculated using the actual room nights utilized. If a reduction in the actual room nights utilized is under 90% of 3,500, then the final financial support will be calculated on a pro rata basis to adjust for this reduction.
- Should your group not hold the event in Puerto Rico, the financial support agreement will be null and void.
- Financial support is provided directly through Meet Puerto Rico member-suppliers and will be handled directly between Meet Puerto Rico and its partners.
- Financial support cannot be redeemed in cash, nor used to cover hotel stay charges (room rate, resort fees, etc.), room tax or incidentals incurred by attendees.
- The information contained herein is confidential, and agrees to maintain its confidentiality by not disclosing it to any third party without prior written consent.

Thank you for considering Puerto Rico to host the ABC-USA Biennial Mission Summit 2019! We are committed to ensuring a successful program for your participants and you.

Shipping to Puerto Rico

As you consider Puerto Rico for your next meeting, convention, or congress, make sure you evaluate the benefits of using our island as it relates to the cost and ease of shipping exhibition materials. You should know that even though shipping to Puerto Rico is higher when compared to some destinations in the continental U.S., it is still reasonable considering the additional distance over water. Further, in most cases, Puerto Rico is considerably lower than shipping to Honolulu, while shipping to San Juan is comparable to such destinations as Miami and Seattle.

Following are a series of frequently asked questions related to shipping exhibition materials to Puerto Rico:

How do I select the right freight supplier?

Our recommendation is to appoint an "official carrier/customs broker" for your event. When you select your official carrier, choose an experienced company familiar with importing and exporting materials in and out of Puerto Rico and the Convention Center and knowledgeable about local tax laws.

Why is shipping to Puerto Rico different?

Shipping exhibition materials to Puerto Rico is different because your choices for shipping are air and/or ocean and all shipments must be cleared for tax purposes through the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury, known as Hacienda.

What are the options for shipping freight to Puerto Rico?

- Air freight to advance warehouse – Shipping by air takes the least amount of time depending on the type of air freight service you require. Once the shipment arrives, it is cleared by Hacienda and then trucked to the advance warehouse. On the designated move-in dates, it is delivered to the Convention Center or show site by the general contractor.
- Air freight direct to show-site – Shipments are received at the airport, the paperwork is cleared through Hacienda and the shipments are trucked directly to the Convention Center on the designated move-in dates by the exhibitor's carrier.
- Ocean services to advance warehouse or show site/Convention Center – There are two types of ocean services:
 - LCL (less than a container load). This means the shipment will not occupy the entire space of an ocean container. LCL shipments may be delivered to the advance warehouse or direct to show-site.
 - Full container load. Exhibitors or organizations have the option to have an ocean container dropped at their facility to load, or the ship line can pick-up the material from the customer and load the container at the seaport.

It is important to note the following: ocean shipments have a longer transit time than air freight shipments. Ocean services are an economical choice for bigger and bulkier shipments. Full container loads can only be delivered directly to show site on the designated move-in dates. And, all ocean shipments have to clear Hacienda just like air freight shipments.

Since Puerto Rico is an off-shore destination, should we expect it to take longer to ship exhibition materials there than other destinations in the U.S.?

Here is a list of service level and transit times from a U.S. city to Puerto Rico:

- Overnight Air freight
- Express Air freight: 2-3 days
- Economy Air freight: 5-7 days
- By sea: 9-10 days

Once the shipments reach either the port or airport, all shipments have to be cleared through Hacienda and this can add 3-5 days to the delivery. This must be communicated to exhibitors to allow them sufficient time to plan shipments for the conference.

Do my exhibitors have to pay import duties, fees or taxes on shipments?

Exhibitors will most likely have to pay their carrier an agent fee to have their documents processed through Hacienda. There is a 5.5% State and 1.5% Municipal Sales and Use Tax that only applies when an exhibitor sells the merchandise they brought in for exhibition and then does not export their material. Exhibitors that plan to sell on the show floor will need to apply for a Puerto Rico Merchant's Registration Certificate and Exemption Certificate at least 30 days in advance of shipping to Puerto Rico.

What should I expect from the freight company we select?

It is most important that the carrier have an active relationship with Hacienda and be familiar with the Puerto Rico Sales and Use Tax Laws. It is the official freight carrier's responsibility to manage all the paperwork required to import and export exhibitor's materials to Puerto Rico.



How does this work?

The official freight carrier will submit a formal letter to Hacienda requesting exemption from registration for the organization. In turn, Hacienda will issue a blanket Merchant's Registration Certificate and Exemption Certificate. This exempts exhibitors and organizations from taxes on all temporary exhibition material as long as these materials leave Puerto Rico within 60 days of importation. Overseas are exempt.

It is helpful if the organization surveys the exhibitors to identify those planning on selling at the exhibition and provides a list to the official freight carrier, as these exhibitors will need to apply for the Merchant's Registration Certificate and Exemption Certificate. The official freight carrier needs this information, as they are responsible for monitoring all convention transactions and collecting taxes from exhibitors on goods sold at teardown.

Who do you recommend as official freight carriers and service contractors?

Since the Puerto Rico Convention Center's opening in November 2005, the following freight carriers and service contractors have established proven track records:

- Inclusive Management Services & ABF Freight
- Inclusive Management Services & EAX Worldwide
- Biedel-Inclusive Management Services & ABF Freight
- Hargrove/Inclusive Management Services & EAX Worldwide

The following is a list of contact names, phone numbers and email addresses. We highly recommend that you interview these companies for your next exhibition in Puerto Rico.

• Fred Stone – Inclusive Management Services, Inc.

T: 817.337.3050
E: fredstone@inclusivemanagement.com

• Tina Howes-Macrina – EAX Worldwide

T: 619.668.1575
E: tina@eawwi.com

• Kenny Sánchez – ABF Freight

T: 787.376.9595
E: ksanchez@freight.abf.com





Destination Attractions

North? South? East? West? Which region of Puerto Rico fits them best? Just depends on what your attendees are looking for. From bustling cities to idyllic beaches. From the click of a roulette wheel to the chirp of our native "coqui" frog. From majestic tropical caves to magnificent oceanfront lidos to the world's largest intergalactic listening station. The list goes on and on. And every visitor finds a part of Puerto Rico to call their favorite. Until the next time they visit.

Puerto Rico, in itself, is a blend of Old World European charm with an American flavor. Along with a variety of attractions that celebrate and honor our Hispanic heritage, which dates back to colonial times, the island also offers many fun-filled ways to absorb the beauty of its nature, ranging from towering mountain peaks and a lush rainforest to beautiful country meadows and pristine beaches.

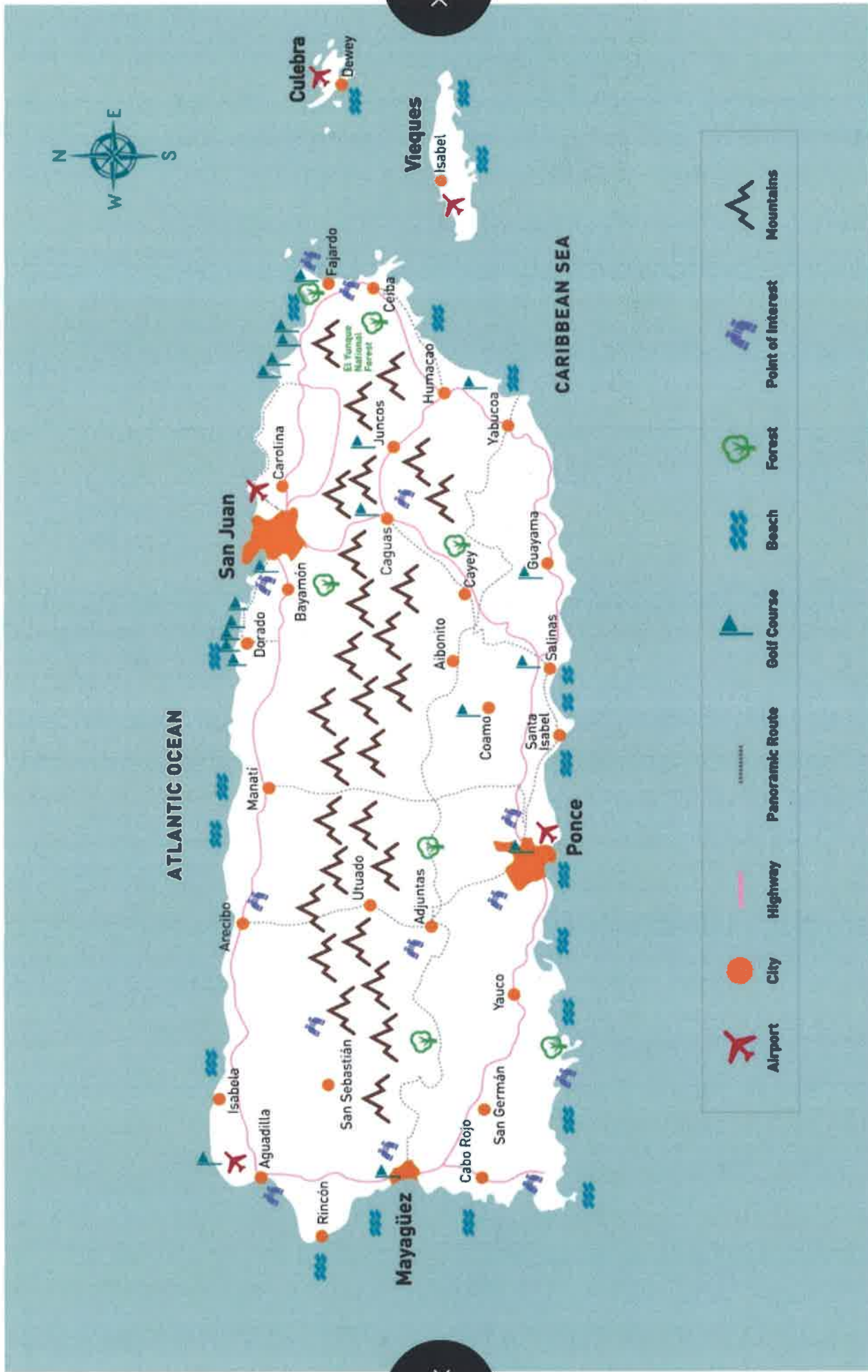
Here are Puerto Rico's top attractions and activities according to TripAdvisor:

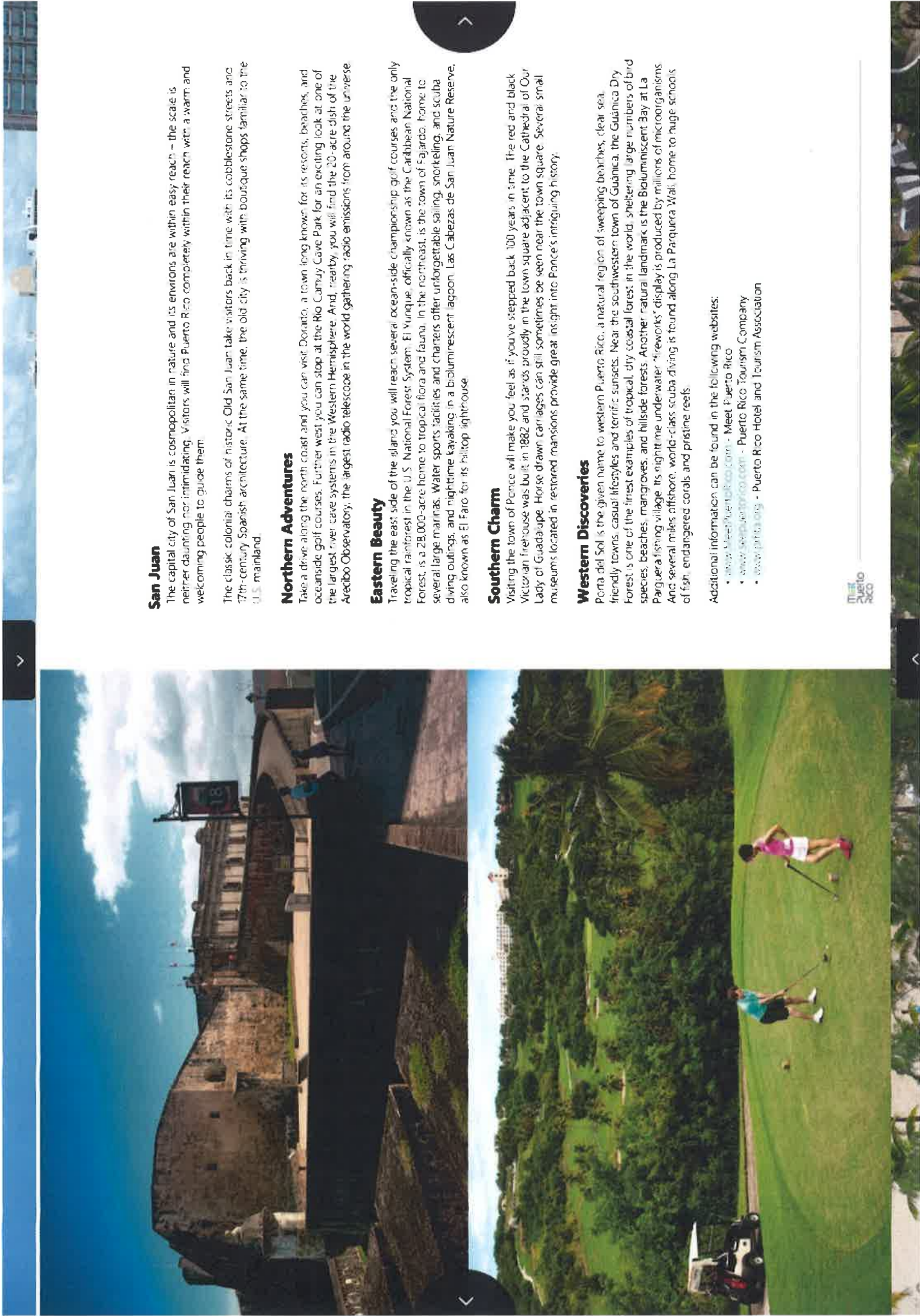
- Old San Juan – a National Historic Landmark District and a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Fort San Felipe del Morro in Old San Juan
- Flamenco Beach in Culebra
- Extreme tours: zip-lining, rock climbing, stand up paddle boarding, cave exploring, etc.
- El Yunque Rainforest in Luquillo – the only rainforest in the U.S. National Park Service
- Fort San Cristóbal in Old San Juan
- Bioluminescent Mosquito Bay in Vieques Island
- Playa Sucia in Cabo Rojo – a paradisiac stretch of beach on the southwestern shores
- Ponce Museum of Art
- Paseo La Princesa

Conference attendees can spend some of their free days playing golf on one of our 16 championship golf courses, or enjoying a tennis match on one of our more than 100 courts. The seas surrounding the island provide a natural playground for a variety of water sports. Enjoy deep-sea fishing, diving, swimming, or wind surfing.

The following are proposed activities delegates could arrange through the Puerto Rico Tourism Company Information Booth, at your host hotel's concierge desk, or via a number of excellent publications/supplements that summarize key features and attractions included in this section, such as:

- *¡Qué Pasa!* – the Puerto Rico Tourism Company's official visitors guide
- *Places to Go*
- *Guías de Viajes*





San Juan

The capital city of San Juan is cosmopolitan in nature and its environs are within easy reach – the scale is neither daunting nor intimidating. Visitors will find Puerto Rico completely within their reach with a warm and welcoming people to guide them.

The classic colonial charms of historic Old San Juan take visitors back in time with its cobblestone streets and 17th-century Spanish architecture. At the same time, the old city is thriving with boutique shops familiar to the U.S. mainland.

Northern Adventures

Take a drive along the north coast and you can visit Dorado, a town long known for its resorts, beaches, and oceanside golf courses. Further west you can stop at the Rio Camuy Cave Park for an exciting look at one of the largest river cave systems in the Western Hemisphere. And, nearby, you will find the 20-acre dish of the Arecibo Observatory, the largest radio telescope in the world gathering radio emissions from around the universe.

Eastern Beauty

Traveling the east side of the island you will reach several ocean-side championship golf courses and the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System. El Yunque, officially known as the Caribbean National Forest, is a 28,000-acre home to tropical flora and fauna. In the northeast, is the town of Fajardo, home to several large marinas. Water sports facilities and charters offer unforgettable sailing, snorkeling, and scuba diving outings, and nighttime kayaking in a bioluminescent lagoon. Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve, also known as El Faro for its lighthouse.

Southern Charm

Visiting the town of Ponce will make you feel as if you've stepped back 100 years in time. The red and black Victorian firehouse was built in 1882 and stands proudly in the town square adjacent to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Horse drawn carriages can still sometimes be seen near the town square. Several small museums located in restored mansions provide great insight into Ponce's intriguing history.

Western Discoveries

Porta del Sol is the given name to western Puerto Rico, a natural region of sweeping beaches, clear sea, friendly towns, casual lifestyles and terrific sunsets. Near the southwestern town of Guanica, the Guanica Dry Forest is one of the finest examples of tropical dry coastal forest in the world, sheltering large numbers of bird species, beaches, mangroves, and hillside forests. Another natural landmark is the Bioluminescent Bay at La Parguera fishing village. Its nighttime underwater "fireworks" display is produced by millions of microorganisms. And several miles offshore, world-class scuba diving is found along La Parquera Wall, home to huge schools of fish, endangered corals and pristine reefs.

Additional information can be found in the following websites:

- www.visitpuertorico.com - Meet Puerto Rico
- www.puertorico.com - Puerto Rico Tourism Company
- www.prtta.org - Puerto Rico Hotel and Tourism Association



Top 10 Reasons to Meet in Puerto Rico

1. We Love Meeting Planners

- Meet Puerto Rico has been working since 1962 to attract groups and conventions to the island so we're qualified professionals that speak your language
- With more than 1.2 million square feet of meeting space throughout the island, we can assure you we can accommodate your group's program (see #4)

2. You Can Get Here Easily

- Puerto Rico is the airline hub of the Caribbean - 900 weekly flights from the U.S.
- Most major hubs, including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, New York, and Washington DC, offer daily non-stop service to San Juan

3. Top Notch Accommodations

- Puerto Rico boasts world-class hotels and resorts that offer a wide range of accommodations, conference and recreational choices. Most major hotels offer international casinos too.

4. State-Of-The-Art Convention Center

- Offering 600,000 square feet of overall meeting space in a metropolitan location just 10 minutes away from our International Airport (SJU)
- Largest convention center that features the largest ballroom in the Caribbean

5. Excellent Infrastructure & State-Of-The-Art Technology

- Modern highways, transportation system and great facilities make your stay and getting around the island a comfortable experience
- The most sophisticated technology available. Puerto Rico is on the cutting edge with satellite feeds, videoconferencing, and many other marvels to always keep you connected

6. Something For Everyone in Puerto Rico

- 290 miles of pristine beaches, and a host of lush mountain ranges
- Vibrant, modern cities, including San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez

7. Eat, Drink, and Be Merry

- Fine dining includes Puerto Rican specialties (a mix of Spanish, Creole and native flavors) and a wide variety of international cuisine
- Night time and cultural activities include world-class international casinos, nightclubs, theater, dance, opera, outdoor concerts and a wide range of performing arts events

8. Fun in the Sun & Sea

- Snorkeling, surfing, diving, sailing, deep-sea fishing and windsurfing
- More than 100 tennis courts and 16 championship golf courses
- Mountain climbing, rappelling, trekking and body rafting

9. We Weren't Born Yesterday

- Over 500 years of Spanish, African and American heritage influences offer a distinctive cultural experience in gastronomy, music, folklore and history

10. Local, Regional and Government Support

- Professionals at MPR are ready and willing to assist planners every step on the way with award-winning services and promotional materials



