

# Puerto Rico

## Travel Facts



### Passport/Visa Requirements

U.S. citizens do not need a passport or visa to enter Puerto Rico. The passport and visa requirements for Puerto Rico are the same as for entering the USA. US travelers visiting Puerto Rico must carry a piece of government-issued photo ID.

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

787, 939

### Local Emergency Phone

911

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

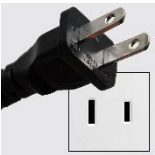
Tropical marine, mild; little seasonal temperature variation

### Currency (Code)

US \$ (USD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

120 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B



Type A



Type B

### Major Languages

Spanish, English

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant, and other

### Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

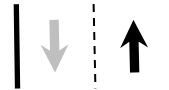
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### International Driving Permit

Suggested for non-US citizens.

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

El Yunque National Rainforest; Old San Juan & El Morro Castle; Cabo Rojo Lighthouse; Coamo Thermal Hot Springs; Bioluminescent Mosquito Bay; Fort San Cristobal

### Major Sports

Baseball, boxing, basketball, volleyball

### Cultural Practices

A handshake, with direct eye contact and a welcoming smile is standard.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping 15-20% of the total bill for restaurant staff is appropriate.

### Souvenirs

Vejigante festival masks, cigars, coffee, rum, woven straw items, carved santos figures, stringed instruments, mundillo lace

### Traditional Cuisine

Arroz con gandules — a one-pot dish consisting of yellow rice, pigeon peas, and sofrito (a sauce made with green peppers, onions, tomatoes, garlic, red pepper, cilantro, and coriander); may also be garnished with pork, bacon, chorizo, or olives

