

Setup

1. Place out the game board and place all the buildings on their assigned spaces.
2. Place doubloons on the game board bank.
3. Give each player 1 player board and 1 less doubloon than there are players.
4. Pick a starting player and give them the **Governor card** and a blue *indigo* tile. Give the other players:
 - **3 Players:** 2nd: indigo / 3rd: corn
 - **4 Players:** 2nd: indigo / 3rd and 4th: corn
 - **5 Players:** 2nd and 3rd: indigo / 4th and 5th: corn
5. Set out victory point chips. 3/4/5 players : 75/100/All points
6. Set out all 8 query tiles face-up
7. Shuffle all remaining plantation tiles and place face-down in stacks
8. Place 1 more plantation tile than the number of players face-up
9. Place role cards based on number of players. 3 players: All cards but both prospectors / 4 players: All cards but one prospector / 5 players: All cards
10. Place cargo ships based on number of players. 3/4/5 players : 4-6/5-7/6-8 cargo spaces
11. Place out goods pieces and the trading house tile
12. Place colonist ship with [number of player], colonists on it
13. Place colonists out based on number of players. 3/4/5 players : 55/75/95 colonists

Goal of the Game

Players build plantations and buildings, produce goods, and then sell or ship them. Be the player with the most points at the end of the game.

Game Flow

Each round, the **governor** begins by taking an available role card. All players take the chosen action in clockwise order. The next player chooses a role and all players take that action as before. The person who chose the role gets the *privilege* listed on the card. After all players have picked a role, place 1 doubloon on the remaining unused role cards. Return all picked role cards back to the table and pass the **governor** card to the next player in clockwise order.

Roles

The Settler

Each player takes and places a plantation tile. **Privilege:** The settler may take and place a quarry *instead*. At the end of the phase, remove untaken plantation tiles and draw replacements.

The Mayor

Each player takes colonists in player order from the colonist ship and then places *all their colonists* on any empty spaces on their player board. Any colonist(s) that can't be placed may be stored on San Juan for a future Mayor phase. **Privilege:** The mayor may take an additional colonist from the *supply*. After the phase, the Mayor places 1 colonist on the ship for each empty space on *buildings* of *all* players.

The Builder

Each player may build a building by paying its cost (left number in the circle). **Privilege:** The builder pays one less doubloon. Each occupied quarry that a player owns may reduce the cost of building a building by 1 doubloon. Each column of buildings has a maximum number of quarry cost reduction(s) that can be applied. These are rock icons at the top of each column on the game board. The builder's privilege is in addition to the quarry reduction.

End Game