

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.

The Craftsman

Each player takes goods from the supply according to his production ability in player order. **Privilege:** After all players have taken goods, take an additional good (of those you can produce) from the supply.

The Trader

Each player may sell at most 1 good to the trading house. The trading house buys only different goods up to a maximum of 4 goods in 1 phase. **Privilege:** The trader earns 1 extra for his sell. At the end of the phase, the Trader empties the trading house if the 4 slots are full.

The Captain

Each player *must* load goods on the cargo ships. This continues in player order as long as at least one player has goods he can load. Each ship only carries one type of good. Multiple ships can't carry the same type of good. On a player's turn, he may only load 1 type of good. The player must load as many goods as possible if there is space on the ship. For each good loaded, a player earns 1 victory point. **Privilege:** The captain earns 1 extra victory point. When no more goods can be loaded, players must store their remaining goods. Each player may store 1 good without

a building. All other goods must be stored in one of his warehouses. Extra goods that can't be stored are returned to the supply. After the phase, any full ships are emptied.

The Prospectors

No action is taken. **Privilege:** Take 1 doubloon from the bank.

End Game

The game ends *at the end* of the round in which one of the following occurs:

- At the end of the Mayor phase there are not enough colonists to fill the colonist ship.
- During the Builder phase a player builds on his 12th building space.
- During the Captain phase the last of the victory point chips is used. In this case, players who should earn victory points but don't have chips to take should track them some other way.

The player adds his VP chips + the VP of his buildings + the extra VP of his large buildings (if they're occupied) to get his final score. The player with the most VPs wins! If there is a tie, the player with the most doubloons + goods is the winner.