

# Puerto Rico

<b>US State Dept Travel Advisory</b>	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>
<b>Passport/Visa Requirements</b>	U.S. citizens do not need a passport or visa to enter Puerto Rico <sup>1</sup> . The passport and visa requirements for Puerto Rico are the same as for entering the USA <sup>2</sup> . US travelers visiting Puerto Rico must carry a piece of government-issued photo ID
<b>US Embassy/Consulate</b>	N/A
<b>LGBTQIA+ Travelers</b>	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html</a>
<b>Telephone Code</b>	787, 939
<b>Local Emergency Phone</b>	911
<b>Vaccinations</b>	The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Puerto Rico: typhoid, hepatitis A, polio, chikungunya, rabies, hepatitis B, influenza, COVID-19, pneumonia, meningitis, chickenpox, shingles, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).
<b>Climate</b>	<a href="http://www.who.int/">http://www.who.int/</a>
<b>Currency (Code)</b>	US \$ (USD)
<b>Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)</b>	120 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B
	 Type A  Type B
<b>Major Languages</b>	Spanish, English
<b>Major Religions</b>	Roman Catholic, Protestant, and other
<b>Time Difference</b>	UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
<b>Potable Water</b>	Yes
<b>International Driving Permit</b>	Suggested for non-US citizens.
<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Right
<b>Tourist Destinations</b>	El Yunque National Rainforest; Old San Juan & El Morro Castle; Cabo Rojo Lighthouse; Coamo Thermal Hot Springs; Bioluminescent Mosquito Bay; Fort San Cristobal
<b>Major Sports</b>	Baseball, boxing, basketball, volleyball
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	A handshake, with direct eye contact and a welcoming smile is standard.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	Tipping 15-20% of the total bill for restaurant staff is appropriate.
<b>Souvenirs</b>	Vejigante festival masks, cigars, coffee, rum, woven straw items, carved santos figures, stringed instruments, mundillo lace
<b>Traditional Cuisine</b>	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