



DISCOVER
Puerto Rico

Architecture: San Juan, San Germán & Ponce

FITNESS LEVEL: 2

The charming pastel-colored colonial architecture around the island exhibits a slower-paced life for an authentic Puerto Rican experience. This trip will showcase the architectural design and the history behind iconic places of San Juan, San Germán and Ponce. From historic forts and colonial-style homes in Old San Juan to modern entertainment venues like El Distrito, Puerto Rico's architecture and history are a feast for the eyes and the soul.

Agenda

DAY 1

- Transfer to property
- Check in at Palacio Provincial
- Dinner at Cannon Club

DAY 2

- Old San Juan architecture tour
- Lunch at Mercado La Carreta
- Leisure time
- Check in at Ponce Plaza Hotel & Casino
- Dinner at Lola's Eclectic Cuisine

DAY 3

- San German architecture tour
- Lunch at Porticos 1606
- Ponce architecture tour
- Dinner at El Rastro

DAY 4

- Check out of property
- Transfer to convention

LODGING: PALACIO PROVINCIAL

SAN JUAN

Nestled right in the middle of 500-year-old colonial Old San Juan, Palacio Provincial is within walking distance of dozens of attractions and the best culinary fare – you simply can't beat this location or the exceptional service. New life has been breathed into the public spaces and courtyards of this impressive, historic building, redesigned in a cosmopolitan style with modern amenities. And the rooftop pool comes with a great view.



LODGING: PONCE PLAZA HOTEL & CASINO

PONCE

Ponce Plaza Hotel & Casino is an independent hotel located in the historic district of the city of Ponce – Puerto Rico’s second largest city. It is right across from the Plaza Las Delicias, where you will find many of Ponce’s most emblematic buildings – the beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a charming firehouse dating back to the 1800s – plus many monuments, museums and shops. You will enjoy a mix of architectural styles and discover the history of downtown Ponce, also known as the Pearl of the South.



OLD SAN JUAN ARCHITECTURE TOUR

SAN JUAN

As the second-oldest European-founded city in the Americas, San Juan is the beating heart of history and culture in Puerto Rico. For 500 years, the cobblestone streets of this walled city have hidden countless stories and mysteries. The architecture of Old San Juan was made in grids and allowed cross-ventilation between its buildings and squares. When you walk through the streets, always look for shade!



SAN GERMÁN ARCHITECTURE TOUR

SAN GERMÁN

While there is evidence of its existence as early as the 16th century, San Germán was officially established in 1573, making it the second-oldest city in Puerto Rico (behind [San Juan](#)). In fact, at one point, the entire Island was divided into two parts: San Juan and San Germán. Today, the area preserves its nostalgic appeal, with cobblestone streets, neoclassical architecture and two meticulously maintained plazas. The entire Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



PONCE ARCHITECTURE TOUR

PONCE

Known as the Pearl of the South, the Ciudad Señorial of Ponce is located on Puerto Rico's south coast and is distinguished by its historical and cultural attractions. It is the second-largest city on the Island (after San Juan) and also known as the Museum City due to its abundance of them.

A visit to Plaza Las Delicias, the town square, will provide access to the iconic Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the elegant Fuente de los Leones, the once iconic fire station Parque de Bombas, and a variety of restaurants and coffee shops. Around the plaza, you'll also notice the distinct architecture of Ponce known as Ponce Creole.



CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Restaurants to be included:

- Cannon Club
- Lola's Eclectic Cuisine
- La Carreta
- Porticos 1616
- El Rastro

