



Arts & Culture: Blending Traditions

FITNESS LEVEL: 1

Puerto Rico's culture is a colorful tapestry of old and new, mixing Indigenous, Spanish and African traditions. You'll find expressions of that cultural mix all around the island – from art museums to vibrant murals, from bomba dance lessons to lively festivals that fill the streets. On this trip, you will experience personalized tours of galleries, street art projects and cultural experiences all around the island.



Agenda

Day 4 Day 3 DAY 1 DAY 2 • Loiza heritage tour and • Arts and culture tour in Ponce Checkoutof • Transfer to property bomba class property • Dinner at Cana • Check in at • Leisure time Transfer to Fairmont El San Juan convention • Dinner at Santaella • Transfer to Dinner at Areyto



LODGING: FAIRMONT EL SAN JUAN

CAROLINA

Following a \$65 million redesign, Fairmont El San Juan Hotel blends modern tropical splendor with old-world elegance. With a long, rich history, the hotel continues to be one of the Caribbean's most desired retreats. Situated on two miles of pristine oceanfront along Isla Verde Beach, Fairmont El San Juan Hotel is an oasis of 388 guestrooms and suites, coupled with over 30,000 square feet of event space, complete with sophisticated detailing. Features include four tropical pool areas and luxury cabanas, 13 restaurants, bars and lounges including BRAVA nightclub, Well & Being Spa, state-of-the-art Fitness Center, the newly opened Foxwoods El San Juan Casino and The Shops at Fairmont El San Juan Hotel.





LOÍZA HERITAGE TOUR & BOMBA CLASS

LOÍZA

A few minutes outside of <u>San Juan</u> and just past <u>Isla Verde</u> is the town of Loíza, best known for its traditional vejigante masks and the beachside community of <u>Piñones</u>, where you can get some of the best frituras in the region.

But what makes Loíza distinct from any other part of Puerto Rico is the rich African heritage that permeates the town's identity. Loíza was settled in the 16th century by members of the Yoruba tribe who were brought to the island as slaves. In modern times, most of the music, dance, culinary tradition and art produced in Loíza is Afro-Puerto Rican and the town has the largest Black population on the Island.





ARTS & CULTURE TOUR IN PONCE

PONCE

This full day tour runs the cultural gamut. 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 museums.





CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Restaurants to be included:

- Areyto
- Cana
- Santaella
- Café Lucero



