

# BASE GUIDE

DREAM YACHT CHARTER



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION!



THE CARIBBEAN | PUERTO RICO

## BASE ADDRESS

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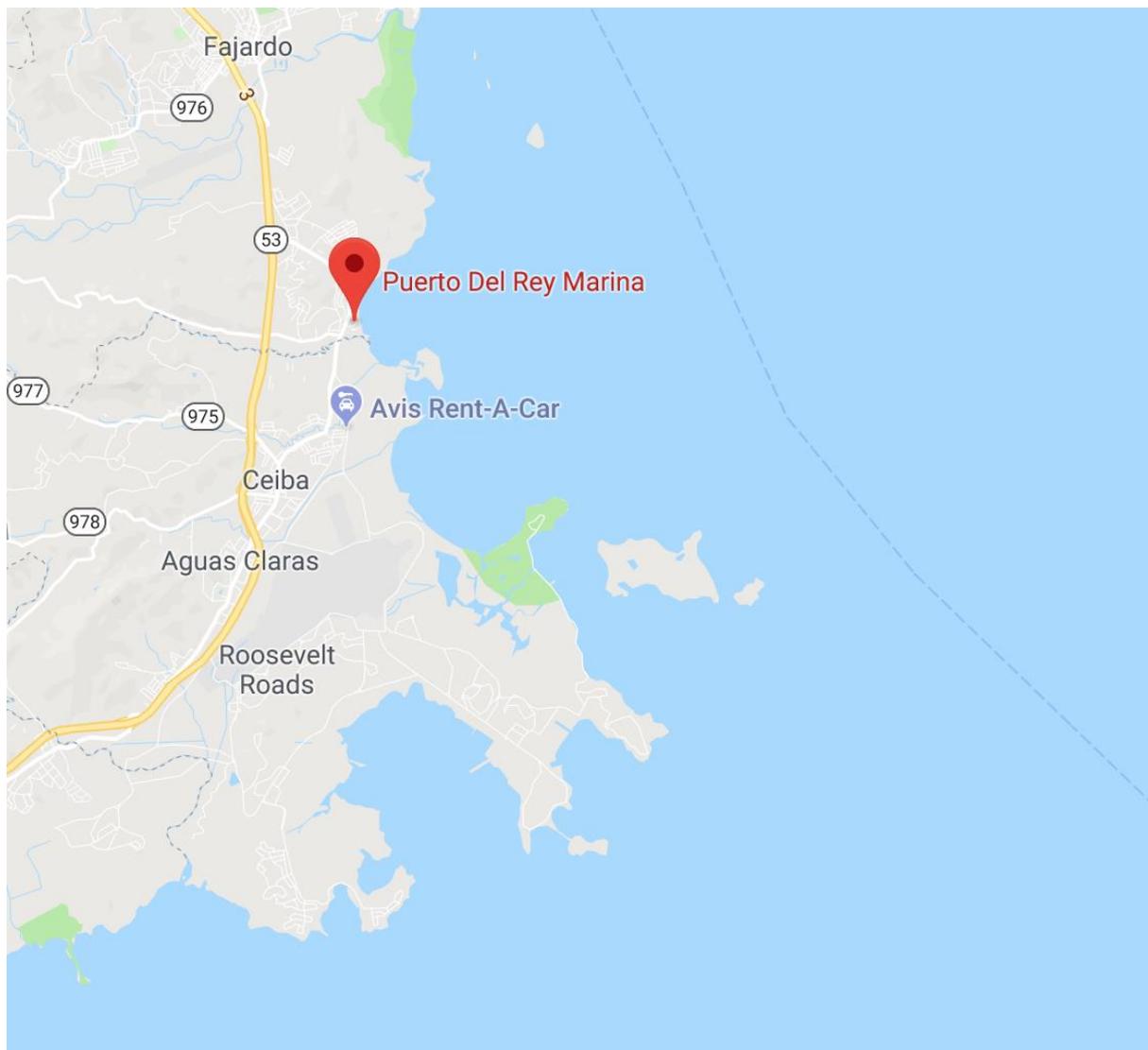
Puerto Del Rey  
4900 State Road 3  
Km. 51.4  
Fajardo  
00738-4067

**GPS POSITION:** 18°17.3' North and 65°38' West

**OPENING HOURS:** 9am – 5pm

## BASE MAP

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## BASE CONTACTS

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If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

### BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Jesse Campo

Phone: +1 504-427-5081

Email: [manager.puertorico@dreamyachtcharter.com](mailto:manager.puertorico@dreamyachtcharter.com)

## BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office                            |

## BASE INFORMATION

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### LICENSE

Sailing license required:  Yes  No

### PAYMENT

The base can accept:  Visa  Mastercard  Amex  Cash

### EMBARKATION TIME

You can board the boat at 5pm on the first day of the charter. The next morning they will get a full boat briefing and area briefing that will last 2-4 hours, depending on the captain's knowledge, experience and questions asked.

### YACHT BRIEFING

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

### STOP OVERS

The first night is spent in the marina. The last night is best spent at Palomino Island just 45 minutes away from the marina. The next morning, be at the fuel dock by 10 AM and disembarkation is at 11-12 PM. ( If it's a turn around day disembarkation is latest by 11 PM.)

### DISEMBARKATION TIME

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Our captain will meet you at the fuel dock between 9:30-10 AM where you will fill the diesel tanks and outboard tank. Our captain will then take you to the slip. At the slip, you will get a full debrief to go over any issues with the boat and to talk about your trip.

## **BAGGAGE**

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome on board.

## **BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- Marina emergency telephone number: + 1 787 860 1000
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +1 787 289 2041
- VHF base channel: 71
- VHF marina channel: 71
- VHF emergency channel: 16

## **HOW TO GET THERE?**

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### **ACCESS BY PLANE**

Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU): The airport is 55km from the base, which is a 1-hour and 10-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from all over the USA. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

### **TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE**

If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis/ Ubers are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

### **ACCESS BY ROAD**

Take Marginal Aeropuerto and Puente Teodoro Moscoso to Expreso Román Baldorioty de Castro/PR-26. Take the Carolina exit from Puente Teodoro Moscoso for 6 minutes (2.8 km). Follow Expreso Román Baldorioty de Castro/PR-26 and PR-66 to PR-3 S in Río Grande for 18 minutes (26.4 km) Turn right onto PR-3 S 7 min (4.8 km). Follow Interstate PR3 S/PR-3 S to Carretera Puerto del Rey in Fajardo. Exit from Expreso Jose Celso Barbosa/PR-53 S 21 minutes (19.8 km). Continue on Carretera Puerto del Rey to your destination 5 minutes (2.6 km).

### **ACCESS BY BUS**

No public transportation. Best to book in advance.

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## **PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS**

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### **BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE**

This base provides a provisioning service:  Yes  No

Day	Time
Monday - Saturday	6am – 10PM
Sunday	8am – 8pm

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## LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Ralph's

Carr. #3 Esq, Calle Igualdad

Fajardo, 00738, Puerto Rico

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

## FUEL AND WATER

Fuel and water are conveniently available at the marina.

## HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Casa Coral](#)
  - 160 Calle Quinto Centenario Unit 1803, Luquillo 00773
- [Luquillo Sunrise Beach Inn](#)
  - A3 Ocean Blvd, Luquillo 00773-2264
- [Sea View Villas](#)
  - Calle Las Flores 28, Fajardo 00738

## RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- [La Cueva Del Mar \(located at the marina\)](#)
- Captain's Deli (located at the marina in the market)
- [Cafateria Mallorca \(located at the marina above the car entrance and below our office\)](#)

## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

With bioluminescent bays, tropical rainforest, uninhabited islands and nature reserves, there's something for everyone in the beautiful Puerto Rico archipelago. Get to know the friendly people, who are ready to share their gorgeous home with you.

Puerto Rico, known as the Island of Enchantment, is one of the northernmost islands in the Caribbean. Puerto Rico is aptly named. "Rico" means rich in Spanish and this island is positively overflowing with natural riches.

Mainland Puerto Rico can be explored before or after your charter. Tour UNESCO-protected forts in Old San Juan and, of course, try the delicious local rum and piña colodas. If you love wildlife, there are 20 beautiful forests, such as El Yunque National Forest with 20 species of orchid. If you are a foodie, order mofongo, a mound of mashed fried plantains, and one of Puerto Rico's most famous dishes.

Our base is conveniently located at Puerto Del Rey Marina in Fajardo, Puerto Rico – the perfect location for your charter through the stunning Spanish Virgin Islands.

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## TOP THINGS TO DO IN PUERTO RICO:

- 1. Paddle the bioluminescent Mosquito Bay:** We'd recommend one of the first things to do in Puerto Rico is sail to Esperanza for overnight anchorage and paddle the bioluminescent Mosquito Bay. A night time tour is the best way to experience the amazing microorganisms, dinoflagellates, glowing bright blue in the water while you kayak.
- 2. Sail to uninhabited Culebrita:** Sail to the pristine nature reserve on Culebrita. Enjoy lunch on Tortuga Beach, turtle beach, a breeding ground for sea turtles and one of six beaches on the island.
- 3. Visit Ensenada Honda:** This large unspoiled cove on Vieques is perfect for paddling through scenic mangroves and enjoying a refreshing. You'll find excellent snorkeling at the entrance to this bay.
- 4. Esperanza Beach:** Visit Esperanza Beach on Vieques, where you can find several excellent restaurants along the beach. Round out the day with a swim, or hike to the top of nearby Cayo de Tierra for some breathtaking views and photo opportunities. The trail is just off the beach.
- 5. Discover Old San Juan:** The Old San Juan is a must-see while in Puerto Rico. This historic walled city features massive fortresses, museums, dining, shopping and colorful colonial architecture.

**CURRENCY:** USD

**VOLTAGE:** 120V

**DIALING CODE:** 1(787) or (939)

## INTERNET

Most US cell phone carriers extend service to Puerto Rico, however, you'll need to verify coverage and roaming charges with your service provider. Usually, there is good cell phone coverage throughout all of the Spanish Virgin Islands, as well as free Wi-Fi available at our marina. However, Wi-Fi is not reliable and cell phones can only send and receive texts.

## CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

International Travelers must verify US visa requirements. ESTA is not allowed when traveling by water to USVI or BVI. US Citizens Passport required if sailing to the US Virgin Islands and British Virgin Islands. Non-US Citizens Visa B1/B2 required if sailing to US Virgin Islands and BVI US Customs SJU (787) 729-6840 Fajardo (787) 863-0950 US Customs Toll Free: 1 -800-432-1216

It is always recommended to check back in to the SVI at Culebra as it is much easier and quicker.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

## REGULATIONS

Night sailing is not permitted. Do not sail north of Culebra and you cannot overnight in Culebrita. No anchoring or going to Rompeolas Pier or staying overnight anywhere north of Vieques.

A fishing license is not required to fish.

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## SAILING CONDITIONS

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### SAILING AREA

The main cruising area of a Puerto Rico yacht charter is sometimes called the Spanish Virgin Islands or “Passage Islands”, located off the east coast of the mainland. This region’s islands include Vieques, Culebra with its 28 uninhabited islands, Culebrita, Cayo Luis Pena and Palomino Island.

Explore beautiful Vieques, where wild horses roam the countryside and the bioluminescent Mosquito Bay beckons you for evening kayaking in glowing waters. Flamenco Beach on Culebra is a favorite, known for its shallow bay and stretch of soft sand.

Sail to the nature reserve at Cayo Luis Pena, which is perfect for swimming and world-class snorkeling. With so many uninhabited islands, there’s plenty of unspoiled paradise for you to discover during your Puerto Rico sailing vacation.

### WEATHER

It is popular to visit Puerto Rico from November to April, but many say the best time to visit is in the quieter period between April and June.

The cooler, dry season is between January and April and the rainy season is between April and November, with more rain falling in northern Puerto Rico. The hurricane season is from August to October.

Temperatures in Puerto Rico are classed as tropical and are fairly consistent year-round, averaging near 85°F in low elevations and 70°F in inland forests and mountains. Easterly trade winds provide a welcome relief when temperatures are high.

### TEMPERATURE

Climate in Puerto Rico:

- Summer high: The August high is around 88°F
- Winter low: The January low is 73°F

### WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions in Puerto Rico benefit from northeast trade winds between 15-20 knots from November to January, occasionally even reaching 30 knots during the Christmas winds in December and January. Winds then move easterly from February and to the southeast by summer. The swell is generally between three and four feet.

### LOCAL FORECAST

You can find weather forecasts on [WindGuru](#) or the [National Weather Service](#) website both ahead of and during your yacht rental in Puerto Rico.