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# EL YUNQUE RAINFOREST

Plan a soul -refreshing escape to an enchanted rainforest park!

This natural treasure located in the Luquillo municipality and 45 minutes from San Juan Metro Area is an excellent destination if you want to be immersed in nature. El Yunque is the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest Service, and its name is a reference to Yuke, what the indigenous Taino people defined as "white lands." With an average rainfall of 120 inches a year, El Yunque has a very diverse ecosystem, hosting hundreds of unique plant and animal species, including the Island's famous Coqui frog. During your visit, you will learn about the 240 plant species endemic to Puerto Rico.

Enjoy the park's pure air and some of the best birdwatching on the Island. Hopefully, you'll catch a view of woodpeckers, green mangos, and the Puerto Rican parrot. Our first stop will be the newly renovated El Portal visitors center. La Coca Falls quickly comes into view with its magnificent drop of 85 feet down onto large rock formations and a shallow -water pool. Next, you will be the climb the 98 spiral steps to the top of The Yokahú Tower standing at 69 feet tall, where views are unobstructed and far -reaching the expansive view.

The blue beauty of the ocean in the distance and the vast lush green mountains will have you reaching for your camera. We will then visit Caimitillo trail along this trail you'll see giant tree ferns and sierra palms. This trail originates about 100 feet south (up) connecting to El Yunque Trail after this you can refresh yourself at Puente Roto swimming.

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Pick up time: 7:30AM - 8:30AM

Tour time: 9:30AM

Duration: 4.5 hrs.

Travel time: 40 - 45 min.

Registration cut-off: May 6<sup>th</sup>

Must wear mask in transfers