

# Puerto Rico Adventure with Purpose

Build a stronger America by supporting Puerto Rico after the devastation of Hurricane Maria.

## highlights

**Boots on the Ground.** With the leadership of preeminent nonprofits, get involved in areas where Puerto Rico is hard-pressed for help—clearing trails of debris, cleaning beaches and protecting ecology, and providing essential services to locals in need of a helping hand.

**Jumpstart Tourism.** One of the best ways to fast-track Puerto Rico's recovery is to contribute to the tourism economy, which accounts for nearly a fifth of all jobs on the island—and for good reason. We'll swim at gorgeous beaches, wander Old San Juan, and taste the Caribbean's finest at the Bacardi Rum factory!

**Sand, Surf, and Serve-ezas.** We're doing service in style. Join fellow alumni to play in the Caribbean surf, dive into cool waterfalls, and take a sunset snorkel.

**Disaster Recovery Expertise.** Learn about our changing global ecosystem that is leading to increased frequency of storms, and the efforts of nonprofits to help impacted communities and environments in need.

## at a glance

**Bienvenidos a Puerto Rico.** We'll head straight to lunch hosted by a local organization leading recovery efforts. Learn about the effects of the hurricane on local economy and environment—and how our visit this weekend makes a difference. Jump right into our service efforts, supporting local food security initiatives.

**Clearing the Jungle.** The rainforest—and all related tourism activities there—is still closed, which has a major impact on the local economy. To help jumpstart things, we'll clear trails in the lush jungle so it can reopen for general tourism this spring. Then, we'll cool off at Juan Diego falls, located in El Yunque National Forest.

**Coastal Cleanup and a Catamaran.** Take in the ocean views and slather on the sunscreen; we'll head out for a much-needed beach cleanup. Partnering with a local nonprofit dedicated to improving quality of life and public health, we'll gather debris to restore the island's waters.

**Hasta Luego (or not?).** Savor a final breakfast together this morning. Take time to reflect on our constructive weekend together and create messages of hope for local school children as we meet with a nonprofit that supports mental health initiatives after disasters.

## details

- 4 days, 3 nights, or extend with a local NGO partner
- Dedicated expert guides and private transportation throughout the trip.
- Comprehensive briefing packet for each participant, including destination information, logistical and contact information, reading list, and packing list.



“Been gushing about it since I got back.”

