

PUERTO RICO

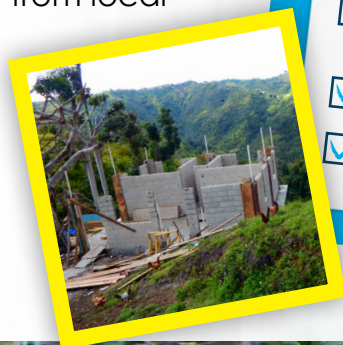
Known as the Island of Enchantment, Puerto Rico features everything from bustling cities to sandy beaches, rugged mountains, lush rainforest, and small, rural villages. Hurricane Maria created great needs on the island and great opportunities for ministry. We're helping rebuild homes for the poorest citizens and helping revitalize churches after this 100-year storm.

Why Puerto Rico?

- Thousands of families still need help rebuilding after Hurricane Maria
- Help revitalize local churches that have lost members after the hurricane
- Enjoy travel and ministry in a tropical island with warm and welcoming people
- No passport required
- Experience 6 days of ministry and adventure
- Inexpensive, direct flights from major US cities
- Visit historic Old San Juan; tour a 500-year-old Spanish fort; and swim, surf, or snorkel on a picturesque Caribbean beach

Why Thirst Missions?

- Partner with a local church
- Meaningful ministry
- Founded in 2008 - over 500 teams have served in our ministry locations
- Thoughtful itinerary based on input from local pastors
- Approx 10% of trip cost set aside for construction materials
- Experienced and professional staff guide your trip
- Transportation provided
- Evening worship and debriefing



Recreation

After a fulfilling week of ministry, teams will explore the cobblestone streets of historic Old San Juan and dine at a local restaurant of their choice. Those who wish can also explore El Morro, the 500-year-old Spanish fort that stands guard over San Juan Harbor.

Teams will then drive to Isla Verde, San Juan's most picturesque beach. There they can swim in the warm waters of the Caribbean Sea, stroll along the sandy beach, sit in a beach chair under a palm tree, or choose to snorkel or surf.

What's Included

- ☒ Well-crafted ministry options
- ☒ Puerto Rico church/ministry partner
- ☒ Experienced staff to guide your trip
- ☒ Project materials included
- ☒ Evening worship/debrief
- ☒ Lodging
- ☒ Transportation
- ☒ Final day recreation
- ☒ Delicious Caribbean meals, water, snacks
- ☒ Participant manual
- ☒ T-shirt



SAMPLE ITINERARY

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 AM	Fly to Puerto Rico	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00 AM		Service Projects	Service Projects	Service Projects	Service Projects	Cleanup
9:00 AM		Service Projects	Service Projects	Service Projects	Service Projects	Cleanup
10:00 AM		Service Projects	Service Projects	Service Projects	Service Projects	Good byes/ Drive to Airport
11:00 AM		Service Projects	Service Projects	Service Projects	Clean Up/Lunch	Drive to Airport
12:00 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Drive to San Juan	Check In
1:00 PM	Arrive in Puerto Rico	Service Projects/ Mercy Ministry	Service Projects/ Mercy Ministry	Service Projects/ Mercy Ministry	Drive to San Juan	Lunch at Airport
2:00 PM	Early Airport Pickup	Service Projects/ Mercy Ministry	Service Projects/ Mercy Ministry	Service Projects/ Mercy Ministry	Old San Juan/ El Morro	Fly Home
3:00 PM	Arrive in Puerto Rico / Explore San Juan	Service Projects/ Children's Ministry	Service Projects/ Children's Ministry	Service Projects/ Children's Ministry	Old San Juan/ El Morro	
4:00 PM	Late Airport Pickup	Service Projects/ Children's Ministry	Service Projects/ Children's Ministry	Service Projects/ Children's Ministry	La Isla Verde Beach	
5:00 PM	Drive to Lodging	Cleanup	Cleanup	Cleanup	La Isla Verde Beach	
6:00 PM	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	
7:00 PM	Welcoming Service	Neighborhood Outreach/ Free Time	Neighborhood Outreach/ Free Time	Neighborhood Outreach/ Free Time	Drive to Lodging	
8:00 PM	Opening Meeting	Neighborhood Outreach/ Free Time	Neighborhood Outreach/ Free Time	Neighborhood Outreach/ Free Time	Drive to Lodging	
9:00 PM	Get Ready for Bed/Sleep	Evening Meeting	Evening Meeting	Evening Meeting	Closing Meeting	
10:00 PM	Sleep	Get Ready for Bed/ Sleep	Get Ready for Bed/ Sleep	Get Ready for Bed/ Sleep	Closing	
11:00 PM	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	



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