



2021 MASO ANNUAL SESSION

November 4 - 7, 2021

Puerto Rico

Tours and Special Activities

When you register for the meeting, there are several tour/activity options for you to select. Tours are not included in the main registration fee; they are a separate fee. Some of the tours are limited in space, so register early to assure your spot!

Friday Afternoon Tours (most tours begin at 1:00 pm and will take the entire afternoon, bringing you back to the Wyndham in time for the **Welcome Reception**)

- **Old San Juan (4.5 hours) (\$64/pp)** - Walk through the magical streets of the Old San Juan and enjoy the views of this historical city. Known to be the Oldest City in the United States, you will take a stroll down Puerto Rico’s history and learn about its key monuments that still live today. Indulge in its culture, while embracing its beautiful architecture, bright colors, and cobblestone streets. After the walking tour, you will have time on your own to grab a traditional Puerto Rican meal or shop through many local stores and gift shops

Schedule:

1:00pm - Meet in Lobby
1:15pm - Depart to Plaza Colon
2:00pm - Old San Juan Tour (City Tour/ No Fort)
3:15pm - Shopping
4:15pm - Meeting at Plaza Colon
4:30pm - Depart to Hotel
5:30pm - Estimate Arrival to Hotel

Guest Needs: Comfortable Clothing, walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, hats.

Health Concerns: Guest should be able to walk or stand for an estimated 2 hours. Any recent surgery must be notified.

- **El Yunque Rainforest (4 hours) (\$75/pp)** – Named after the good spirit Yuquiyu, and shelter to the native for 200 years, El Yunque is the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System. Spanning 28,000 acres and reaching an elevation of 3,624 feet, the area receives over 100 billion gallons of rainfall each year. Breathtaking views of feathery ferns, thick ropelike vines, white tuberose, ginger, miniature orchids, and some 240 different species of trees are in abundance throughout the area. Take a picture in front of La Coca Waterfall, visit the Yokahu Observation Tower, and enjoy a swim in the La Barrigona River.

Schedule:

1:00pm - Meet in Lobby
1:15pm - Depart to El Yunque
1:30pm - Tour Begins
4:30pm - Tour Ends
4:45pm - Estimate Arrival to Hotel

Guest Needs: Comfortable clothes, closed tor shoes with good grip and traction, swimsuit, change of clothes, towel, sunscreen, bug repellent, suncreen, water.

Health Concerns: Must be able to endure a 15-minute hike in rough terrain. Terrain can be slippery. Pregnant women should abstain from participating in the tour. Guest with the following conditions should not participate: recent surgeries, back problems & hypertension and any health condition or recent surgery must be notified.

- **El Barrilito Rum Tasting (4.5 hours) (\$155/pp)** - This your will for sure, awaken your taste buds! In the aged spirits world, the "angel's share" is known as the small percentage of alcohol that evaporates inside a barrel as it ages. What the angels do not take. it is for all of us to enjoy! To celebrate, we are sparing no expense in this tasting experience. You will get to taste it all! From the fruit notes of Dos Estrella to our cult classic Tres Estrella. You will also sip Ron del Barrilito Cuatro Estrella, a new blend available exclusively at Hacienda Santa Ana, and of course, the crown Jewel: Cinco Estrellas.

Schedule:

1:15pm - Gather In Lobby
1:30pm - Depart to Barrilito
2:30pm - Check in
3:00pm - Tour Starts
4:15pm - Depart to Hotel
5:30pm - Estimate Arrival

Guest Needs: Comfortable clothes and shoes.

Health Concerns: No Minors under 18 are allowed on tour/ ID Required (18 years is the legal drinking age in Puerto Rico)

- **Barrilito Tour & Old San Juan Walking Tour (5 hours) (\$83/pp)** – Ron del Barrilito’s Distillery Tour will take you back in time to show you how the world’s finest sipping rum has been made through the years. You’ll learn about the Fernández family who created Ron del Barrilito. This in-depth tour will walk you through the age-old process that makes Ron del Barrilito one of a kind. After Ron del Barrilito, you will take a quick drive to Old San Juan where you will have time on your own to shop the many local stores and gift shops.

Schedule:

1:00pm - Gather In Lobby
1:15pm - Depart to Old San Juan
2:00pm - Historical or Shopping
3:15pm - Depart to Barrilito
3:45pm - Checkin
4:15pm - Heritage Tour
4:30pm - Depart to Hotel

5:45pm - Estimate Arrival

Guest Needs: Comfortable Clothing, walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, hats.

Health Concerns: Guest should be able to walk or stand for an estimated 2 hours. Any recent surgery must be notified. No Minors under 18 are allowed on tour/ ID Required (18 years is the legal drinking age in Puerto Rico)

- **Catamaran (5 hours) (\$167/pp)** – Set sail aboard a catamaran for a delightful afternoon in the Caribbean waters and discover our Island’s abundant living coral reefs. If you’ve never snorkeled before, here’s your opportunity to learn the sport in a fun and relaxing setting. You’ll have the opportunity to take short dives into the crystal clear waters where you’ll discover a world of fluid motion. Sunshine dancing across the ocean’s surface casts rippling shadows on the ocean floor. Coral reefs stretch their fingers toward the surface, their arms waving with the ocean currents. Brightly colored tropical fish dart in and out of the coral reefs, while schools of shimmering silverfish move in near-perfect unison. An unforgettable experience! Snorkeling gear provided.

1:00pm - Gather in Lobby
1:15pm - Depart to Marina
1:45pm - Arrive at Marina
2:15pm - Sailing Begins
5:00pm - Sailing Ends
5:15pm - Depart to Hotel
5:45pm - Estimate Arrival

Guest Needs: Swimwear, water socks, t-shirts, sun block, hats, short (beachwear), towel. (This boat does provide snorkeling gear).

Health Concerns: Participants must have basic swimming skills, expecting mothers are not allowed to participate, vessels are not handicap accessible, any health concerns or recent surgery please notify.

Saturday Evening Tour

- **Bioluminescent Bay Kayaking (4 hours) (\$115/pp)** - Do not let your trip end without exploring the top bioluminescent waters in the world. Our relaxing kayak tour at sunset will take you to the fascinating lagoon at Las Cabezas de San Juan. You will see the historical lighthouse of Fajardo, and also touch the waters that glow with single-celled dinoflagellate organisms. Your excursion begins by kayaking across Las Croabas bay, through a winding mangrove river, and finally into the bio-bay. Our professional tour staff will guide you throughout the entire tour.

5:45pm - Gather In Lobby
6:00pm - Depart to Las Croabas
6:30pm - Check In
7:00pm – Tour
9:00pm - Tour Ends
9:15pm - Depart to Hotel
9:45pm - Estimate Arrival

Guest Needs: We recommend swim suite, t-shirt, shorts and water shoes. Bring a towel and bug spray. Do not wear any jewelry.

Health Concerns: Expecting Mother may not participate, not recommended for people with epilepsy, neck or back problems, heart condition or dizziness. Any health condition or recent surgery must be notified upon booking.

