

CONDE DE MIRASOL FORTRESS

The most important historical landmark in Vieques, this fort was built between 1845 and 1855 to provide protection to the island against enemy attacks by the Danish, the British and pirates who roamed the nearby waters. Today, the fortress houses a museum devoted to various aspects of the history of Vieques and Puerto Rico. It also features temporary exhibitions of works by contemporary artists.



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Open Wednesday -
Sunday from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00pm /
1:00pm - 5:30 p.m.

NATIONAL GALLERY

At present, the National Gallery exhibits works of colonial-era religious art as well as the most extensive collection of paintings by José Campeche. It also houses landscapes, still lifes and portraits by Francisco Oller and his understudies. Also in exhibition is a selection of iconic works from late 1960s local artists, with a strong presence of works by artists from the famed Generación del 50.



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Saturday 9:30 a.m.
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Julio Rosado del Valle [1922-2008]. *Carmencita*, 1955

INSTITUTE OF PUERTO RICAN CULTURE MUSEUMS

We invite you to take a tour throughout the museums and parks administered by the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture (IPRC), located in various towns and cities in Puerto Rico. As part of our mission, the IPRC works to preserve, document and promote the cultural heritage of Puerto Rico. It is this heritage and cultural identity you may experience and learn about by visiting our museums and learning from the artworks, objects, documents, photographs and furnishings presented, which are part of IPRC's collection, the largest and most complete collection in Puerto Rico.



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CASA BLANCA

Casa Blanca was the first stone structure erected on the islet of San Juan. It was intended to serve as a defense post for the city as well as the Ponce de Leon family residence. The Ponce de Leons inhabited this house until the mid 18th century when they sold it to the Spanish Army. Its invaluable collection of furniture and decorative objects evokes the home ambiance of well-to-do families in San Juan in the 16th and 17th centuries.



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APOTHECARY AND 19TH CENTURY FAMILY HOME MUSEUM

Built in the 18th century and located in one of the oldest buildings in Old San Juan, this house, known as Casa del Callejón, is an example of 17th century architecture. The first story houses the Apothecary Museum, which displays a valuable collection of porcelain and glass vials, objects and furnishings typical of 19th century Puerto Rican apothecaries. The second story houses a museum with furniture and decoration that attest to the home ambiance and lifestyle of wealthy families in 19th century Old San Juan.



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CAPARRA HISTORICAL PARK

Caparra was the first settlement established in Puerto Rico and the first capital city on the island. In 1508, Juan Ponce de Leon built a house-fort of masonry and stone that served as his home and as the seat of government in Puerto Rico. Its ruins are testament to the incipience of Puerto Rican society. The museum also exhibits information about the Island's urban development process.



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12:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. to
4: p.m.

CASA ARMSTRONG POVENTUD

Its design was commissioned by Ponce businessman Carlos Armstrong-Toro and built by Puerto Rican architect Manuel Domenech. Casa Armstrong Poventud is an example of Ponce's magnificence in the late 19th century. The façade of this emblematic structure is adorned with caryatid columns and the interior displays original furniture and other objects belonging to the Armstrong family at the time they resided in the house. European trends in 19th century decorative arts can also be observed inside the house, including the prolific use of stained glass in windows and doors.



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CASA LUIS MUÑOZ RIVERA

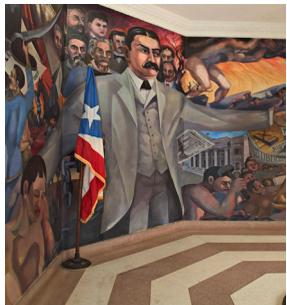
This is the birth home of illustrious statesman Luis Muñoz-Rivera, father of Luis Muñoz Marín, Puerto Rico's first popularly elected governor. The structure is an example of the residential architecture seen in small towns throughout Puerto Rico. A desk made of wood and leather, as well as other objects and furnishings that belonged to Muñoz Rivera, are displayed throughout the house. In the garage, you may also see the 1914 Pierce Arrow car he used during political campaigns.



#10 Muñoz-Rivera Street, Barranquitas
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LUIS MUÑOZ-RIVERA MAUSOLEUM

Located near Casa Luis Muñoz-Rivera, this mausoleum is the burial chamber of the Muñoz family. Here you may visit the tombs of Luis Muñoz-Rivera, his son, Don Luis Muñoz-Marín, and his son's wife, Doña Inés M. Mendoza. The mausoleum houses an exhibit of pictures and documents regarding the life of the family statesmen. Ponce artist Rafael Ríos-Rey painted the mural in the mausoleum in remembrance of Don Luis Muñoz-Rivera.



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CAGUANA CEREMONIAL PARK

Discovered in the early 20th century, this national park is one of the most important archeological sites of the Caribbean. The site has twelve indigenous plazas or bateyes surrounded by a variety of stones with Taíno petroglyphs. A small museum provides insight into the lifestyle of the indigenous Tainos who inhabited the island at the time of the Spanish conquest.



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CASA CAUTIÑO MUSEUM

This house is one of the most beautiful examples of late 19th century urban architecture. Its elegance and majestic presence is the commanding feature of Guayama's public square. Casa Cautiño exhibits works of art, wood carvings, sculptures and furniture manufactured for the Cautiño family by Puerto Rican artists and artisans.



#1 North Palmer Street, Guayama
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Currently closed due to renovations.

THE MASSACRE OF PONCE MUSEUM

The house served as the headquarters of the Nationalist Party in the 1930s and stood witness to Ponce's massacre on March 21, 1937. This museum exhibits the chronology of events within the historical framework of the Puerto Rican nationalist movement. The museum features the history of the Grito de Lares, the Nationalist Party, Pedro Albizu-Campos, the revolts of the 1950s, the "blacklisting files" and the Cerro Maravilla, Culebra and Vieques events.



Marina Street, Corner of Aurora, Ponce
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PUERTO RICAN MUSIC MUSEUM

This museum is devoted to the history of several Puerto Rican musical genres, including indigenous and criollo music, Afro-Caribbean rhythms, Puerto Rican Danza and popular folklore music. On exhibition here are musical scores from important classical works as well as musical instruments once belonging to some of the island's greatest musicians.



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WIECHERS-VILLARONGA HOUSE

This colonial mansion was designed in 1911 by its original owner, Ponce architect Alfredo Wiechers, and built that same year by Elías Concepción-Albizu. In 1918, the house was acquired by the Villaronga-Mercado family. The original furnishings of the house are testament to the history of high society in Ponce at the time. Its rooms are exemplary of the various aspects of Ponce's architecture.



Reina Street, Corner of Méndez-Vigo, Ponce
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SANTO DOMINGO DE PORTA COELI MUSEUM OF RELIGIOUS ART

This museum exhibits the history of the convent Real Convento de Santo Domingo de Porta Coeli, the first formal education center in the western region of Puerto Rico. It was the cradle of academic studies in the San Germán District, as well as one of the prime centers of Puerto Rican religious philosophy. This museum displays religious art pieces from the 17th through the 19th centuries.



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CASA JESÚS T. PIÑERO

This house was home to the first Puerto Rican governor, Jesús T. Piñero. Today, it serves as a museum that illustrates aspects of Piñero's personal and family life. Rooms include original furnishings used by the Piñero family at the time they resided in the house. Adjoining the house stands a multi-purpose structure that exhibits aspects of Piñero's life as a politician and as governor of Puerto Rico. Both buildings are situated in a nature-rich setting, surrounded by a beautiful garden.



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