

Disconnect Vacations Port Day Plan – San Juan, Puerto Rico

Date: December 24, 2025

Ship: Carnival Venezia

Recommended by: Local Resident (32 years in San Juan)

Morning – Explore Old San Juan

- ★ Paseo de la Princesa – Scenic promenade lined with trees and fountains, perfect for morning photos.
- ★ Raíces Fountain – Beautiful bronze sculpture symbolizing Puerto Rico's heritage.
- ★ Puerta de San Juan – The historic red city gate that once welcomed ships from Spain.
- ★ El Morro Fortress – The island's most famous landmark. Panoramic ocean views and open courtyards.

Lunch – Authentic Puerto Rican Flavor

- Barrachina Restaurant (104 Calle Fortaleza) – Claimed birthplace of the Piña Colada. Order Mofongo, fresh seafood, or Pernil. Enjoy a Piña Colada while teens explore Fortaleza Street.

Afternoon – Culture & Fun

- ★ Parque de las Palomas – Feed pigeons and take great photos overlooking La Princesa promenade.
- ★ La Casa Estrecha – One of the narrowest houses in the world.
- Casa de Montecristo Cigar Lounge – Relaxed stop for adults with premium cigars.
- ★ Paseo del Morro – Scenic seaside walk wrapping around the fortress walls.

Late Afternoon – Shopping & Views

Browse artisan shops for handmade crafts and souvenirs.
Stop for gelato or Puerto Rican coffee along Calle del Cristo.
Return toward the port with time to spare for boarding.

Dinner Option (Time Permitting)

- Princesa Gastrobar – Upscale open-air restaurant near the port with live music some evenings.

★ Must-See Attraction

■ Food Stop

■ Cigar Stop

Notes

Total walking loop: ~2.5 miles roundtrip.
Return to the ship by 5:30 PM local time.
Carry small bills for tips and souvenirs.
Cruise terminal security requires photo ID for re-entry.