



ESJ Beach Hotel

ESJ BEACH HOTEL GUIDE TO ISLA VERDE BEACH

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POINTS OF INTEREST

1 ISLA VERDE BEACH

Experience a tropical beach in the heart of the city. Because of its proximity to SJU airport, this award-winning beach is popular among visitors. One of the best beaches in the metropolitan area, Isla Verde is golden-sand shores are framed with tall palm trees, hotels, restaurants, and shops. It is divided into three main beaches: Pine Grove, where locals go surfing; Alambique, a more relaxed strip of sand; and the Balneario de Carolina, a more relaxed location with lifeguards and parking space.

2 LA PLAZOLETA SHOPPING CENTER

A short walk from our hotel you can visit Plazoleta Shopping Center to enjoy a wide array of food and shopping options. Shops include: 24 Hour Marketplace (Small supermarket open 24 hours with light food options, beer, wine and more.), Mi Casita Restaurant (Puerto Rican Food), Subway, Burger King, Church's Chicken, Cold Stone Creamery and Entrevinos (Fine Dining and an amazing selection of wines). You will also find a Tobacco Shop, a Souvenir Shop, and a Banco Popular ATM machine.

3 AQUA SOL AT THE CAROLINA BALNEARIO

Aqua Sol is a children's water park located at the Carolina Balneario Beach. It includes a large water area, with a maximum depth of 8 inches, small slides, interactive water games, sprayers, and fountains. Everything a little kid could want. They have "1-hour" sessions throughout the day with a max of 200 people per session. (787) 633-3457

4 LUIS MUÑOZ MARÍN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (IATA: SJU, ICAO: TJSJ, FAA LID: SJU) (Spanish: Aeropuerto Internacional Luis Muñoz Marín) is a joint civil-military international airport located in suburban Carolina, Puerto Rico, three miles (5 km) southeast of San Juan.

5 VIVO BEACH CLUB

Vivo is a lively oceanfront destination featuring an outdoor beach club, unique restaurants and bars, shopping, music venues and a full scale brewery. (787) 648-5655 • www.vivobeachclub.com



6 ISLA VERDE URBAN GARDEN

This beautiful place, hidden in plain sight next to Av. Baldorioty in Isla Verde, has a tremendous space to walk, surrounded by palms and overlooking several hotels and condominiums in the area. It is a very peaceful and beautiful place where people come to walk with their pets.

7 PIÑONES

A picturesque ocean drive from Carolina to Loíza where you can enjoy local dining experiences and practice what Puerto Ricans call chinchorro. The vibe is very local, the food is amazing and there are beaches and pathways along the way.



ACTIVITIES

A TROPICAL MASSAGES

Captivate the beauty of the Island of Puerto Rico with ocean front or pool side massages and allow us to rejuvenate your senses. Professional Therapists helping others bring out the love that often lies buried beneath the stress and pain of everyday living. tropicalmassagespr.com

B WATERSPORTS 4 U

Ready for an outdoor adventure? Whether you're looking for water sports, boat rentals, or parasailing in Puerto Rico, we have everything you need to make your vacation memorable. Get outside and enjoy your time on this beautiful island! Book your Puerto Rico watersports experience today. Activities available: Parasailing, Banana Boat Rides, Scenic Speed Boats, and more. parasailpuertorico.com • (939) 969-4510.

DINING & CONVENIENCE

1 CVS STORE (10 MIN. WALK)

The CVS Drugstore is open 24 hours and features all the conveniences you would expect from a large location, including light food, snacks, candy, and much more.

2 WENDY'S & TACO BELL

Located next to CVS Pharmacy is a small shopping center with these two famous fast-food restaurants.

LOS GORDITOS RESTAURANT

This local chain of restaurants serve Puerto Rican cuisine in a fast-food style with both a sitting area and a drive-through window.

3 SUPERMAX SUPERMARKET

Full service supermarket with groceries, pharmacy and food sections. Open daily from 5 AM to 12AM. supermaxonline.com • (787) 728-2050

4 PUEBLO SUPERMARKET (10 MIN. WALK)

The largest supermarket in the Isla Verde area is also a short 10 minute walk from the hotel. Open 24-hours.

5 WALGREENS PHARMACY

Drugstore chain with health & beauty aids, prescriptions & photo services, plus mini-mart basics. Open 24 hours.

6 LUPI'S MEXICAL GRILL & SPORTS CANTINA HIJOLE MEXICAN CUISINE

Both restaurant serve MEXICAN food and are located near the entrance of the hotel right on Isla Verde Beach Ave. About a 4 minute walk.

7 PIU BELLO GELLATO - piubellopr.com

Piu Bello serves Gelato (Italian Ice Cream) as well as breakfast all day, brunch, lunch and diner in a very casual atmosphere.

PLATOS RESTAURANT & BAR

Platos specializes in Puerto Rican, Caribbean, Latin American and Seafood cuisines. It also features a great bar. (787) 791-7474

C ARCHIE JET SKI RENTALS

Explore the beauty of Puerto Rico's coastline like never before with our guided jet ski tour! Led by experienced guides, you'll visit some of the most beautiful and secluded beaches. Book your guided jet ski tour today and make lasting memories with friends and family. Unleash your adrenaline with our freestyle jet ski rentals in Puerto Rico! Experience the ultimate thrill as you race across the crystal waters, weaving in and out of the waves on one of our powerful jet skis. archiejetski.com

D PALM TREE CHAIR RENTAL (AT THE BEACH)

There are several chair and umbrella rental companies along Isla Verde Beach. We recommend Palm Tree Chair Rental because they are open 7 days a week and are located close to the ESJ Towers Resort.



8 ISLA VERDE SHOPPING MALL

A small open air shopping center featuring the following restaurants and shops:

- Kantares Restaurant • (787) 765-0488
- Freed Hair Salon • (787) 791-2671
- Denny's 24-Hour Diner • (787) 253-3080
- Panadería Las Canarias (Bakery) • (787) 294-5441
- U-Save Car & Truck Rental • (787) 253-4008

9 METROPOL RESTAURANT

Casual Caribbean eatery featuring a full bar, a sizable wine list & contemporary decor. It serves Puerto Rican, Cuban and Latin American food and has great prices. (787) 791-5585 • metropolrestaurant.com/.

10 CHILI'S TEX-MEX RESTAURANT & BAR

Upbeat chain serving classic Tex-Mex & American fare in a Southwestern-style setting. chilispr.com • (787) 791-3200

11 PANADERÍA ESPAÑA (BAKERY)

This famous bakery offers all you expect from a famous bakery but also so much more like breakfast, lunch, dinner, soup, wine, and spanish groceries. laespana.net • (787) 727-3860

OTHER RESTAURANTS LOCATED NEAR THE HOTEL

There are many restaurants located with on Isla Verde Ave. but also inside some of the hotels in the area. Here are a few selections:

- SOBAO by Los Cidrines (Breakfast & Lunch)
- Pizza City (Casual Italian)
- Chido's mexican Bar & Grill
- Yamiko Sushi
- Kintaro Sushi Bar & Chinese Cuisine
- Herbs and More Bistro and Kitchen
- Akie Bar & Grill
- Los Chamos Arepas (Venezuelan)
- Nagoya Japanese Cuisine
- Fusion and Sabor Restaurant
- Mares Grill & Chill (Jamaican)
- Los Plinos Bar & Restaurant (Puerto Rican Food)
- Hottie's Restaurant & Bar

