

## Travel to Puerto Rico

Since Puerto Rico is a U.S. Territory, U.S. citizens do not need to worry about passports, currency, or even cell phone service: it is just like travel to any of the 50 states.

Non-U.S. citizens will need a passport and a U.S. visa to travel to Puerto Rico. If you don't have one already, read the section below on '[Visas](#).' Phone service might vary for non-U.S. citizens depending on their carrier.

## Airports

There are two major airports in Puerto Rico, San Juan (SJU) and Aguadilla (BQN). San Juan is 2.5 hours away from Mayagüez, while Aguadilla is only 40 minutes away. Depending on where you're traveling from San Juan is probably the best choice: it has more flights and slightly better prices. There are also good rates from Aguadilla, which may reduce your travel time and be more convenient.

You might want to try and see if there's a reasonable rate and flight time that connects you directly to the Mayagüez airport (MAZ). It's a small airport with limited commuter flights, but if the timing and price is right, you might make it work.

## Ground Transportation

There are shuttle, taxi, and rental services available at both airports. Here are some options for getting to Mayagüez from the airport:

- [www.cabspr.com/](http://www.cabspr.com/) - costs about \$160 and can take up to 5 people. [\(787\) 969-3260](tel:7879693260). You can walk out of baggage claim and take a taxi.
- Car rentals are available through your favorite travel site and are quite affordable. It should be about \$80 for four days. The drive to Mayagüez, depending on traffic can take 2-3 hours. All the online map services work nicely as well, so you can plan your travel that way.

## Hotel

- The [Mayagüez Resort & Casino](#) is near the University, but it's pricey and you'll need a car to get drive over.
- The [Holiday Inn & Tropical Casino](#) is also near, but you'll need a car. Its rates are similar to the Howard Johnson (below).
- The [Howard Johnson](#) in downtown Mayagüez is at a short walking distance from the University and in the historical center of the city.
- The [Hotel Colonial](#) is a cheap, decent hotel in downtown Mayagüez, ideal for travelers on a tight budget. It is a 10 minute walk away from Campus.