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Local Atmosphere, Local Flavor

Puerto Rico, 7 Days

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Guide Description



AUTHOR NOTE: Puerto Ricans enjoy good food, but better yet they enjoy a good atmosphere to spend hours in conversation. Around the island, there's a place for you to enjoy this same tradition of eating and talking with a great view or a really good beer while savoring local dishes. Rent a car and make it a mission to visit most spots on this list. From San Juan to Guánica, Mayaguez to Fajardo, get ready for a gastronomic adventure.

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location:
Avenue Hostos 805
Ponce 00716

hours:
Su-Th 11a-9:30p, F-Sa
11a-11p

1 Restaurant El Ancla

DESCRIPTION: Located at Ponce's city beach, the fresh seafood of this establishment are served with papas fritas (french fries) and garlic bread. The menu includes shrimp, lobster, chicken and beef and the salmon filet and paella are recommended. This is one of the better choices for regional specialties. Locals call the conch dish 'sexy conch' because of its aphrodisiac qualities. Definitely worth the trip for travelers to the area. © wcities.com

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location:
75 Calle Cristina
Ponce 00731

hours:
We to Sa from 12:00 PM
to 03:00 PM, We to Sa from
06:00 PM to 10:30 PM, Su
from 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM

2 Mark's at the Melia

DESCRIPTION: Romantic elegance and an international flair contribute to the popularity of this upscale eatery. Located in Ponce, the restaurant is a small oasis nestled within the 100-year old Hotel Melia. The cuisine, often described as Nuevo Latino, is prepared by the award winning Chef Mark French. Mark's at the Melia specializes in fresh seafood, beef and lamb entrees, in addition to appetizers that include Sauteed Smoked Salmon with Caramelized Mango. A distinguished wine list dates back to the 1960s. © wcities.com

contact:
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location:
Av. Caribe 1150
Ponce

hours:
Daily 6:30-10:30am,
12:30-4:30pm, and
6:30-10:30pm

3 La Terraza

DESCRIPTION: This big and sunny restaurant has a dramatic view. Two-story walls of windows sweep the eye out over the greenery of the hotel's garden. Lunchtimes focus on a well-stocked buffet that dominates rooms off to the side of the eating area. At nighttime, except for a sprawling soup-and-salad bar (access to which is included in the price of any main course), the buffet is eliminated in favor of a la carte dining that's choreographed by a carefully trained staff. There are different themed menus every day. Menu items change but are likely to include grilled grouper with either lemon butter or criolla sauce; T-bone steaks with béarnaise, red-wine, or mushroom sauce; a succulent chateaubriand that's prepared for two diners at a time; and lobster that's available several different ways. © Frommer's