



## Academy of International Business 2002 Annual Meeting

*Greetings from Sunny Puerto Rico!*

Your AIB hosts have arranged for you to take advantage of the best that Puerto Rico has to offer during your stay, by preparing a special schedule of optional sight seeing tours and activities, at times specifically designed to suit your schedule.

You should sign up for the tours and activities of your choice. While you will receive no written confirmation, just check in at the AIB Hospitality Desk upon your arrival and you will be given vouchers for each of the tours and activities that you have signed up for.

Following is a schedule of the tours and activities that will be offered, along with a description of each. Each tour does require a minimum to operate and should that minimum not be reached, you may be asked to try to reschedule a particular tour selection when on site. Naturally, any tour cancelled due to lack of minimums, will be fully refunded, unless it has been rescheduled, however, certain reservations are subject to cancellation penalties. See below for cancellation policy.

After you have reviewed the tour descriptions, please fill in the attached tour registration form and return it along with your payment to Travel Services, Inc.

If you are paying by check, please mail a copy of the filled in tour registration form along with your check to **TRAVEL SERVICES, INC. / ATTN: AIB 2002/ P.O. BOX 16187 / SAN JUAN, PR 00908 – 6187.** We accept checks in US funds drawn on a US bank.

If you are paying by Credit Card, please fill in the following information and fax with front and back copies of your credit card along with your filled in tour registration form to:  
**787-725-6245.**

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD (Visa, MC OR AMERICAN EXPRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CARD HOLDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CARD HOLDER \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enclose a legible photocopy of the front and back of the credit card. We cannot process your request without clear copies.*

*Please note the minimum and maximum numbers listed by each tour description.*

**Cancellation Penalties:** Cancellations received after June 14, 2002 will be subject to full cancellation fee. We reserve the right to cancel a tour if minimums are not met. In this case a full refund will be made. Cancellations must be received in writing via e-mail or fax. If you have any questions please feel free to email us at:  
[npadilla@destinationpuertorico.com](mailto:npadilla@destinationpuertorico.com).

**TOUR REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Academy of International Business 2002 Meeting**

**AIB Attendee's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check the corresponding tour(s) and return to Travel Services, Inc. along with payment.*

<i>DAY</i>	<i>TOUR</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>RATE</i>	<i>ATTENDEE</i>	<i>GUEST</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
<b>FRIDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Hewlett Packard Visit	7:30AM-3:30PM	\$25.00 pp			
	Bacardi Tour	1:00PM-4:00PM	\$24.50 pp			
<b>SATURDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	All Day Camuy Caverns & Arecibo Observatory	7:30AM-3:30PM	\$79.00 pp			
	Art Museum/City Tour	9:00AM-1:00PM	\$39.00 pp			
	_ Day Rainforest Tour with Nature Walk	1:00PM-5:00PM	\$36.50 pp			
<b>SUNDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	All Day Camuy Caverns & Arecibo Observatory	7:30AM-3:30PM	\$79.00 pp			
	_ Day Rainforest Tour with Nature Walk	9:00AM-1:00PM	\$36.50 pp			
<b>MONDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Deserted Island Catamaran Cruise with Lunch	8:00AM-5:00PM	\$67.00 pp			
	_ Day Rainforest Tour with Nature Walk	9:00AM-1:00PM	\$36.50 pp			
	Bacardi/City Tour	1:00 PM-4:30PM	\$33.00 pp			
	Horseback Riding	1:15PM-5:15PM	\$69.00 pp			
	Bio Bay Kayak Adventure <i>(late afternoon/evening activity)</i>	4:30PM-11:00PM	\$83.50 pp			
<b>TUESDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Deserted Island Catamaran Cruise with Lunch	8:00AM-5:00PM	\$67.00 pp			
	Art Museum/City Tour	9:00AM-1:00PM	\$39.00 pp			
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**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL IN THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



## TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

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#### ***Special A I B Tour to Hewlett Packard in Aguadilla***

Transportation to the Hewlett Packard in Aguadilla will be available for a visit of one of their biggest facilities in the island. Transportation departs the hotel at 7:45 AM and returns to the hotel at approximately 3:30 PM. This is a special **A I B** event. Transportation for this activity based on a 40 passenger minimum per vehicle. Maximum capacity is 90 passengers.

**Price per person: \$25.00**

#### ***Special A I B Bacardí Tour***

Your tour carries you out to the south side of San Juan Harbor, where you will enter the beautifully manicured grounds of the Bacardí Rum Distillery, the world's largest distiller of natural spirits. Upon arrival you will board an open-air tram with a bilingual guide who will take you to the distillery building that houses 20 giant 50,000-gallon tanks. While on the fifth floor, commonly referred to as the "Hall of Rums," one can view the six story tall distillation towers. In addition to viewing the fermentation and bottling processes, visitors are treated to lavish new exhibits that chronicle Bacardí's history, products and innovations in technology. You will then proceed to the open-air pavilion, where you will be treated to complimentary rum drinks. Adjacent to the pavilion is the Rum N' Things gift shop in which one can purchase Bacardí Rum as well as many other Bacardí products. The tour lasts approximately 45 minutes and up to 45 persons can be accommodated per tour. The management of Bacardí will arrange for the opportunity to get to know the world wide cover of its distribution network on this special **A I B** Tour. There is a minimum of 18 passengers and a maximum of 90 passengers.

**Price per person: \$24.50**

#### **Visit to the Camuy Caverns and the Arecibo Ionospheric Observatory**

The extensive subterranean cave systems of Rio Camuy Cave Park are reported to be the largest in the Western Hemisphere. The drive is of approximately two hours from the hotel takes you past lush landscape, pineapple farms, jagged eroded limestone cliffs and haystack hills as you near the area of this massive subterranean wonderland.

Your visit to the park begins with a short video as you wait to board the open air trolleys, which twist and turn their way through the road carved out of verdant foliage before reaching the moss lined entrance to the cave. After this ten-minute trolley ride, multilingual cave guides will escort you on foot through the enormous cave, 200 feet high and a half-mile long. A large opening at one end of the cave allows light to filter through part of the cave, creating beautiful photographic opportunities. From this opening you will see one of the many sinkholes carved out by the Camuy River, the world's third largest underground river. As you walk through the interior of the cave, passing stalagmites and stalactites, you will experience the eerie illusion of timeless steps in the earth's creation. The actual tour of the caves takes approximately one hour.

Following your visit to this fascinating underworld a luncheon stop will be made at a Puerto Rican family style restaurant, before continuing to the Observatory. Lunch costs are additional and on your own. Prices range between \$15.00 to \$22.50.

The Arecibo Ionospheric Observatory is the worlds largest radio telescope, which explores the deep outer space. Astronomers & space scientists from all over the world conduct experiments here. You will be able to visit the visitor center to learn about space and more.

**Price per person: \$79.00**

#### **Art Museum/City Tour**

You will leave your hotel and head into a part of "new" San Juan where the San Juan Art Museum is located. This major museum opened in the spring of 2000. The exhibits feature masterpieces produced by Puerto Rico's world-class artists over the last 500 years. Puerto Rico's artistic tradition - painting, sculpture, graphics, ceramics, folk art, photography and other contemporary media - is as old as the islands culture or the technology in the case of photography and digital art. Galleries in the West Wing display the Museum's

permanent collection and loans of Puerto Rican art from colonial times to the present in changing exhibitions. On the fourth floor over 10,000 square feet of galleries for temporary exhibitions surround the atrium.

Following your morning or afternoon museum visit you will head into old San Juan, driving through newer parts of town like the Condado area, a former key tourism zone, and now kind of like South Beach in Miami before it was renovated, across the “Two Brothers” bridge, past Fort San Gerónimo and on into Old San Juan, one of the most beautiful old cities in the New World. Your first stop is for a short visit to Fort San Cristobal, a mainstay of the San Juan fortification system, from which the Spanish successfully defended their city from British and Dutch attacks as well as frequent assaults from various and sundry pirates. Be sure to watch their historical video on the area. Drive along the coast for a panoramic view of El Morro Fort, La Fortaleza, The Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, San Juan Cathedral, San Jose Church and Capilla de Cristo. You’ll see the beautiful 17<sup>th</sup> century Spanish ironwork on the restored homes and note the blue-black glazed cobblestones that were brought to San Juan as ballast for the Spanish galleons, and were used to line the narrow streets of the Old City. In addition, you will have time to explore some of the many interesting shops, boutiques and art galleries that have made this historic area their home. **Price per person: \$39.00**

### **El Yunque Rainforest with Nature Walk**

El Yunque Rainforest consists of a range of mountains, located about 45 minutes from San Juan. This area receives billions of gallons of rainfall each year and has over 240 varieties of plants and trees. El Yunque boasts a jungle-like atmosphere consisting of giant hardwoods, tropical ferns over 40 feet tall, bamboo groves and miniature orchids. Stops are made at La Coca Falls (a great photo opportunity), and at the natural rock swimming pool, plus a separate step-aboard hiking tour guide will accompany you on a low-impact walk/hike on one of El Yunque's beautiful trails for an up-close and in-depth rainforest experience. Be sure to wear closed toe shoes, as the trail may be damp. We’ll supply the mineral water for the hike. And as a bonus, you will make a photo stop at beautiful Luquillo Beach, located only a short distance from & on the road to San Juan. **Price per Person: \$36.50**

### **Deserted Island Catamaran Cruise with lunch**

You will leave your hotel in the morning and head out towards the eastern tip of the island. At one of Puerto Rico’s beautiful private marinas you will board a catamaran and set sail for a tranquil uninhabited isle for a day of relaxation and fun. The sail is a leisurely one. It takes approximately 45 minutes. While relaxing aboard, you will have some spectacular views of Palomino and Palominito islands, as well as other small islands, and the Cabezas de San Juan lighthouse. Once the boat has landed on the beach, you can beach comb, collect shells, swim and snorkel in the crystal clear water, which stays at 80 degrees or warmer throughout the year.

While you are exploring along the beach or the underwater world, your captain and mate are preparing your deluxe “build-your-own” sandwich buffet onboard. Following a leisurely lunch your boat will head to a protected area that provides an opportunity for some deeper dive snorkeling for those who wish, others may choose to paddle in the waters off of the bow ladder of the boat, and others may prefer to nap in the shade on board. In the mid afternoon you will head back to the marina on a down-wind run.

Arrangements include beverages, snorkeling equipment, instruction from your crew and round trip transportation from and to your hotel. Please be sure to take along a towel, good sunscreen and a T-shirt to protect you from the tropical sun (in and out of the water). Departure from the hotel is 8:00 AM. Drop-off at the hotel is at 5:00 PM.

**Price per person: \$67.00**

### **Bacardí/City Tour**

Your Bacardí portion of the tour carries you out to the south side of San Juan Harbor, and into the town of Cataño. Bacardí is known as the world’s largest distiller of natural spirits. Upon arrival you will board an open-air tram with a bilingual guide who will take you to the distillery building that houses 20 giant 50,000-gallon tanks. While on the fifth floor, commonly referred to as the “Hall of Rums,” one can view the six story tall distillation towers. In addition to viewing the fermentation and bottling processes, visitors will see the exhibits that chronicle Bacardí’s history, products and innovations in technology. You will then proceed to the open-air pavilion, where you will be treated to complimentary rum drinks. Adjacent to the pavilion is the Rum N’ Things gift shop where you can purchase Bacardí Rum as well as many other Bacardí products.

From Bacardí the tour continues through portions of new San Juan and on into the beautiful centuries old city of the original San Juan, actually an island connected by bridges to mainland Puerto Rico. You will drive past Fort San Gerónimo and on into Old San Juan, one of the most beautiful old cities in the New World. Your first stop is for a short visit to Fort San Cristóbal, a mainstay of the San Juan fortification system, from which the Spanish successfully defended their city from British and Dutch attacks as well as frequent assaults from various and sundry pirates. Be sure to watch their historical video on the area. Drive along the coast for a panoramic view of El Morro Fort, La Fortaleza, The Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, San Juan Cathedral, San Jose Church and Capilla de Cristo. You’ll see the beautiful 17<sup>th</sup> century Spanish ironwork on the restored homes and note the blue-black glazed cobblestones that were brought to San Juan as ballast for the Spanish galleons, and were used to line the narrow streets of the Old City. In addition,

armed with our “Shopper’s Map” of Old San Juan, you will have about 30 minutes to explore some of the many interesting shops, boutiques and art galleries that have made this historic area their home. **Price per person: \$33.00**

## **Horseback Riding**

Bilingual guides accompany every group on the trail ride through the lush tropical foothills of the El Yunque Rainforest, along the banks of the Mameyes River, into the very heart of the legendary Puerto Rican countryside. You'll love the gentle, but spirited, Paso Fino horses featured at Hacienda Carabali, stables for some of San Juan's wealthiest families. Some have described the Paso Fino, which is not a large breed of horse, as being somewhat like a Tennessee Walker, in that it provides one of the smoothest rides one can imagine.

Beginner, intermediate and advanced riders are welcome. Long pants are recommended. Wear a bathing suit underneath your clothing if you would like to take a dip in the river. After your refreshing plunge, we suggest that you sun dry, or bring a towel along. Incidentally, there are fresh water shrimp in the river pool where one goes swimming, and it is quite a treat when the little miniature baby shrimp nibble at your feet. Totally harmless, but a most unique sensation. There is a minimum of 18 passengers and a maximum of 40 persons. Basic riding instruction is conducted prior to ride.

Note: There is a 250 pound weight limit for anyone wishing to ride. Children under the age of 5 and pregnant women should not plan on participating in this activity. **Price per person: \$69.00**

## **Bioluminescent Bay Kayak Adventure**

Don't let your day end when the sun goes down. We can offer a relaxing kayak tour where you will see the fascinating lagoon at Las Cabezas de San Juan reserve. Under the blanket of the night sky and the historical lighthouse of Fajardo, you can touch the waters that glow with bioluminescence organisms. The activity will start at sunset in the small fishing village of Las Croabas. The kayaks will be set-up with all needed gear which will include, double kayaks, backrest, paddles with leashes, PFD's (Lifejackets) and two Captains Kayaks with all needed safety equipment, lights and refreshments. Tour duration is normally 2 hours with 45 minutes of waiver orientation and pre-ride briefing plus time for participants to go to the restroom, for a total of approximately 3 hours. We recommend ordering a light dinner to go from room service of the hotel. Consume it on the way to Las Croabas.

The group will be supplied with the following:

- All needed kayaks (Doubles).
- Backrests, Paddles and leashes.
- Lifejackets (PFD's).
- Two Lifeguard CPR, First Aid Certified Captains.
- All needed lights and safety equipment.
- The guides provide commentary of the surrounding area and its Flora and Fauna.
- Snacks -Assorted cookies, Snack crackers and cold water; all prepackaged and ready for your enjoyment.

Requirements to Participate:

- No - children under six without adult supervision.
- No- Alcohol or the consumption of alcohol during the tour.
- Combined weight of participants in a kayak is not to exceed 400 pounds.
- Activity is semi-athletic.
- This tour is not suggested for people with fear of the dark.

Please note there is an 18 passenger minimum and a 40 passenger maximum. The moon will be \_ full and the light of the moon affects the bioluminescence. **Price per person: \$83.50**

*The prices of the tours are special A I B arrangements. After and before the A I B event most of the tours will be available, but at regular prices. Arrangements should be made at the tour desk of the hotel.*