

Culebra Island, Puerto Rico, USA

One of the Caribbean's last unspoiled islands — no high-rises, no fast food, just blindingly white sand, neon-turquoise water, and sea turtles. Only small ships call here, and that's exactly the point.

Tender only (no pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

US Dollar

English & Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Dewey ferry dock — all ships anchor in Ensenada Honda

Walk to center: Immediate — tender drops at Dewey town dock

Best For: Beaches, snorkeling with sea turtles, unspoiled Caribbean vibe

Don't Miss: Flamenco Beach & the graffiti-covered WWII Navy tanks on the sand

Getting around: Taxi \$5–\$10/person · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Flamenco Beach** — Consistently ranked one of the world's top beaches, Flamenco is a horseshoe of white sand and calm turquoise water.
 - Snorkel with Sea Turtles at Tamarindo Beach** — The Luis Peña Marine Reserve off Tamarindo and Melones beaches is home to green sea turtles, spotted eagle rays, and healthy coral.
 - Day Trip to Isla Culebrita** — Water taxi to this uninhabited sister island reveals 'The Jacuzzi' natural tidal pool, Playa Tortuga (nesting
- sea turtle beach), and the ruins of a...
 - Kayak the Luis Peña Marine Reserve** — Paddle through mangrove channels and into the protected reserve for a chance to spot turtles, rays, and tropical fish.
 - Golf Cart Island Exploration** — Rent a golf cart in Dewey and drive the entire island at your own pace — Flamenco Beach, Zoni Beach (with views to St.

BEST WALKS

- Dewey Town Stroll** 0.5 mi · Flat · 20 min — Dewey is tiny and walkable end-to-end in 20 minutes.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	79°	77°	10d
Jun	82°	79°	13d
Aug	83°	80°	19d
Sep	84°	80°	18d
Oct	83°	80°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:04AM–6:37PM · Jun 5:45AM–6:58PM · Aug 6:03AM–6:47PM · Sep 6:09AM–6:23PM · Oct 6:15AM–5:58PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. Públicos vans, beach kiosks, water taxis, and many small eateries are cash-only. ATMs in Dewey exist but can run out on busy port days.
- Book golf carts early. Jerry's and Carlos's rentals often sell out by 8 AM. Reserve online before your sailing date or you'll be relying on shared vans.
- Reef-safe sunscreen only. The Luis Peña Marine Reserve is legally protected — chemical sunscreens are banned. Bring mineral SPF or buy reef-safe at the dock.
- Tamarindo for turtles. If seeing sea turtles is your priority, head to Tamarindo/Melones Beach rather than Flamenco — the reef is better and turtle sightings are near-certain.
- Watch your tender time. Last tender times are strict — missing it is expensive. Culebrita day trips in particular can run long; confirm your water taxi return time against the ship's all-aboard.
- Eat at the kiosks. The food stands at Flamenco Beach serve some of the best alcapurrias (deep-fried fritters) and fresh coconut drinks on the island. Far better — and cheaper — than Dewey restaurants.

Culebra Island, Puerto Rico, USA — Port Map

cruiseports.org

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Culebra National Wildlife Refuge | Protected nature reserve covering much of the island, home to nesting seabirds and sea turtles. |
| 2 Playa Flamenco | Frequently ranked among the world's best beaches, a crescent of white sand with clear turquoise water. |
| 3 Playa Zoni | Quiet beach on the island's east end known for sea turtle nesting and views of Culebrita. |
| 4 Culebrita Island | Uninhabited satellite island reachable by boat, with a historic lighthouse and natural tide pools called 'the Jacuzzis'. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | |