67th Annual International Meeting

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San Juan | Puerto Rico
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Traveling to San Juan, PR

AIRPORT: Luis Munoz International Airport
7 miles/12 minutes to the Caribe Hilton
Take Baldorioty Expressway #26 West for 6.5 miles, continue on to Munoz Riveria #25R North. The resort will be around the corner on the right.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Taxi: Taxis can be found curbside in front of baggage claim for Terminals A and B. The current estimated fare to Caribe Hilton is $25.
Trolley: Old San Juan provides a free trolley service Monday through Friday from 7am-6pm and Saturday/Sunday from 9am-7pm.
Parking: $27 self parking or $37 valet parking (plus taxes)
Rental Car: Public transportation is limited, to experience all the Big Island has to offer, a rental car is a good option. Call The Travel Station for the best deal, 800-522-8747.

AREA INFORMATION
• San Juan is known as La Ciudad Amurallada “the walled city.”
• Puerto Rico is the easternmost island of the Greater Antilles chain.
• Puerto Rico was acquired from Spain in the aftermath of the Spanish American War. Since 1898, it has been an unincorporated territory.
• Puerto Rico Sales Tax is 10.5%
• San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico and the oldest city in U.S. territory.

*No US passport required*
San Juan enjoys year-round summer temperatures, an average annual temperature of 79.9°F. The area averages 50.75 inches of rain yearly, with November being the wettest month.

The sea in Puerto Rico is warm enough for swimming all year. The water temperature ranges from 79 degrees Fahrenheit to 84 degrees F. October provides the most sunshine at nine hours each day! Puerto Rico is exposed to the cyclones of the Caribbean, although less than Jamaica, Cuba and the Lesser Antilles. August – October is the typical hurricane season for the area.
Uncover the Wonders of San Juan

Discover why Old San Juan is affectionately called ‘the heart and soul of the island’, Rich in history, architecture and music.

AT THE CARIBE HILTON
Seventeen exotic acres filled with exhilarating activities and convenient amenities.
Relax beachside at the island’s only private beach
Pool complex featuring an infinity pool, swim-up pool bar, two whirlpools, cascading waterfall, kids’ fountain pool and two additional pools
Hammock gardens
17th Century San Geronimo Fort
Secluded onsite beach
State-of-the-art fitness center
8,500 sq. ft. beachfront resort spa
Lighted tennis courts
Aqua Adventure scuba diving, snorkeling and guided reef tours
Tropical gardens and bird sanctuary

ACTIVITIES NEAR THE CARIBE HILTON
Tour Old San Juan
Fortaleza Street
Castillo San Felipe del Morro
Shop at Mall of San Juan, Plaza las Americas, Puerto Rico Premium Outlets
Stroll through Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo or Galeria Nacional.
Explore the El Younque Rainforest
Snorkel Gilligan’s Island
Kayak Condado Lagoon
Watch tropical fish, turtles and dolphins on a kayaking, canoeing or catamaran tour.
San Juan Philharmonic Chorale
### RRS21 Registration Rates

#### RRS Member, Emeritus & Non Member Rates*

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#### Scholar – in – Training Rates*  

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*Rates subject to change
Group Rates starting at $213+ Tax and Resort Fee

Celebrating 70 years and extensive restoration after a 15-month closure, the Caribe Hilton hotel is proud to offer upgraded facilities and amenities. Built as the first international Hilton hotel, the Caribe Hilton has been an idyllic Caribbean getaway destination since 1949. The iconic hotel and resort claims to be home to the first Pina Colada cocktail, the official drink of Puerto Rico. The location is world renowned for its seventeen acres of pools, spas, restaurants and simply unparalleled tropical scenery. Enjoy the island’s only private beach, onsite fort and world class dining, right outside your hotel room.
Meetings & Conference Rooms Located on a 17-acre peninsula!

Caribe Hilton boasts 65,000 sq. ft. of versatile meeting space. The meeting space boasts four large ballrooms and 24 meeting rooms to accommodate social distancing.

The team of seasoned sales professionals, conference services and catering managers will provide detailed assistance with your events for a seamless experience all the way through.
The Caribe Hilton Resort
World Class Meeting Facilities
Onsite Dining

**Rustica Ristorante**
Enjoy fresh antipasti prepared daily, seafood, and a wide variety of wines from notable vineyards throughout the world.

**Mojito’s Caribbean Fusion**
This swanky ultra-lounge is inspired by the tropical ambiance of the island. Culinary fusions of Spanish and Creole melanges and island spices with fresh farm-to-table herbs.

**Caribar**
Caribe Hilton’s destination bar, offering craft cocktails and a delicious tapas menu with a panoramic ocean view.

**Lola’s Puerto Rican Cuisine**
Savor traditional plates such as mofongo filled with shrimp, aranitas, arroz mamposteado, seafood and more.

**Nectar del Caribe**
Enjoy a delectable breakfast buffet of pastries, eggs and tropical breakfast cocktails while overlooking the crystal blue Atlantic Ocean – there’s no better way to start your day.

**Morton’s The Steakhouse**
Blending San Juan’s rich history and the hotel’s secluded beach. Morton’s offers an award-winning wine collection, prime-aged beef, succulent seafood, signature steakhouse sides and decadent desserts.
Activities
Explore San Juan