

# FARMINGTON CHOIR

## Performance Tour of Puerto Rico

April 1 - 6, 2023



## INCLUSIONS

### TRANSPORTATION, MEALS & ACCOMMODATIONS

- Round-trip airfare between Minneapolis and San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Transportation via deluxe motorcoach for all transfers and touring in Puerto Rico
- Accommodations in three-star or better hotels  
San Juan - 1 night, Ponce - 2 nights, Fajardo - 2 nights
- Breakfasts - 5
- Lunches - 4
- Dinners - 5

### PERFORMANCES

- Public performances - 1
- School exchange concert - 1

### SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES

- Old San Juan
- Castillo de San Cristóbal
- El Parque de Bombas
- Salsa dancing class
- El Yunque National Forest Eco-Tour
- Zipline Tour
- Bioluminescent Boat Tour
- Community Service Project
- Luquillo Beach
- Free time at resort pool



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# ITINERARY

## DAY ONE MINNEAPOLIS / SAN JUAN

Depart for your trip to Puerto Rico! Arrive in San Juan and transfer to your hotel for the night.

## DAY TWO SAN JUAN / PONCE

Kick off your time in Puerto Rico with a walking tour of Old San Juan, one of the New World's oldest living cities. Visit the Castillo de San Cristóbal, a Spanish fort built by Spain to protect against land-based attacks on the city of San Juan. With three levels and extensive outer defences, the fortification took over 150 years to complete. Board a motorcoach and travel to "the Pearl of the South," Ponce, Puerto Rico's second largest city! Ponce was founded in 1692 by Juan Ponce de León's great-grandson, Loíza Ponce de León.

🎵 Perform for the Public at the Plaza Las Delicias.

## DAY THREE PONCE

Explore Ponce's indoor farmers market and shop at bargain Atocha Street this morning. Visit El Parque de Bombas, the most photographed site in Puerto Rico. Originally built as the main exhibit pavilion for the 1882 Exhibition Trade Fair, it was later used as a fire station, and now houses a firefighting museum.

🎵 Participate in a school exchange concert

The Puerto Rican Culture embraces many different types of dances from all parts of the world including Salsa, Merengue, Danza, Plena, Bomba and Cha-Cha. Today take part in a salsa lesson at a local dance academy.

## DAY FOUR PONCE / FAJARDO

Board the motorcoach and travel to Río Grande, also known as La Ciudad del Yunque. The town was named after the great river that bathes its lands, Río Grande. Travel to El Yunque National Forest, the sole tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System. You'll take a walking tour through El Yunque, ending with swimming underneath the waterfalls! Experience the exhilaration as you zipline over the canopy level of the trees. Enjoy the ride and the beautiful views. This evening board an electric boat that is safe for the environment in search of a natural phenomenon that is found in only a few places on earth, a bioluminescent bay! Ride through the mangroves in search of the dinoflagellates. These organisms grow in big quantities to produce a "glow-in-the-dark" effect when stimulated by movement.

## DAY FIVE FAJARDO

Assist an elementary school and interact with local students and teachers in class. After, spend some time at Luquillo's pristine beach. This huge plantation of majestic coconut palms shades more than a mile of fine and shimmering sand. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy the hotel's facilities. Activities include an oversized pool with lap lanes and a slide, mini golf, tennis and basketball courts, or walk in their tropical gardens. An optional snorkeling or Scuba Diving tour is available (not included in tour price.) This evening Enjoy a farewell poolside pizza party!

## DAY SIX SAN JUAN / MINNEAPOLIS

Travel to the airport for your return flight to Minneapolis.

*\*This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. Performance venues may be subject to availability and/or acceptance.*

