

Your participation in this  
recreation expenditure survey is

***GREATLY APPRECIATED***

Dear Visitor,

During your recent trip to Puerto Rico you indicated that you would be willing to complete this questionnaire. It is self-explanatory and should about 20 minutes to complete. Please record your answers accurately and legibly. Your answers represent many other people not included in this survey effort so it is very important that you return your questionnaire.

Your answers are voluntary. Your name will never be released to anyone unless otherwise required by law. After the completion of the project all materials identifying you as an individual will be destroyed.

Before you mail back the questionnaire, please reverse-fold it so that our return address is on the outside. Please staple or tape to seal the questionnaire and mail it back to us. No postage is needed. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Please note: It is very important that the same person who participated in the on-site interview also complete this questionnaire.

**PART A: YOUR EXPENDITURES FOR THIS TRIP**

We would like to ask you about the expenses related to your recent trip to Puerto Rico. Please complete one of the questions below, indicating for how many people you paid expenses.

If you paid your own expenses or if you shared expenses with someone else, please check this box  On the following pages, report only those trip expenses you personally paid for.

If you were paying all the expenses for yourself and for one or more others, please check this box and record  in the box below the number of persons you paid expenses for, including yourself. Report the total amount of expenses you paid for on the following pages.

Number of people you were paying expenses for, including yourself

Please report your expenditures for each of the items listed to the nearest whole dollar. In Column A, put the total amount of money you spent on that item, regardless of where you were when you spent it. In Column B, report only the amount you spent while you were in Puerto Rico.

EXAMPLE: Joe and Jane Smith purchased round-trip tickets to Puerto Rico online at \$400 each, or a total of \$800. Their total amount spent for the trip was \$800 (Column A). The amount spent in Puerto Rico was \$0 (Column B).

Item	Column A: Total amount spent for this trip	Column B: Of the amount in column A, how much did you spend in Puerto Rico?
TRANSPORTATION		
Airline Fare		
a) Package tour	_____	_____
b) Any other airline fare	800	0



Item	Column A: Total amount spent for this trip	Column B: Of the amount in Column A, how much did you spend in Puerto Rico?
<b>BOATING</b> Boat, jet ski, and wave runner rental Boat fuel and oil Boat repairs Boat launch fees Boat slip fees or marina fees (this trip only) Sailing charters or sunset cruises	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<b>FISHING</b> Cut bait Live bait Daily or special fishing permits  Fishing lines, fly lines, fish nets, and minnow traps Charter/party boat, guide service	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<b>SCUBA DIVING/SNORKELING</b> Rental fee for equipment Charter/party boat, guide service	 <hr/> <hr/>	 <hr/> <hr/>
<b>SIGHTSEEING</b> Sightseeing tours Glass bottom boat rides Excursions, kayak tours Park entrance fees Admission to tourist, amusement, festivals and other commercial attractions Food and drinks on sightseeing tours	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>



## PART B: ANNUAL VACATION EXPENDITURES AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

This section asks about money people spent on recreational equipment, boat storage, time-share and condo fees and related purchases for items you own over the past 12 months. Do not include rentals, they were included in Part A. For each of the items listed, indicate in Column A the total amount of money you spent on that equipment in the past 12 months. In Column B, report the total amount of purchases you made just in the county where you live. In Column C, report the total amount of purchases you made in Puerto Rico.

First, please answer these questions regarding your boating recreation.

- During the past 12 months, how many times did you take a trip away from home for a boating-related activity (sailing, waterskiing, canoeing, fishing from a boat, motor boating, SCUBA diving, jet skiing, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Of these trips, how many were to some place outside Puerto Rico? \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Joe and Jane Smith purchased a boat for \$17,000 from a dealer at their home in New York last summer. They also purchased a jet ski for \$12,000 from a dealer in Puerto Rico. Here is how they would report these expenditures.

Item	Column A: Total Purchases in Past 12 Months	Column B: Purchases in Your Home	Column C: Purchases in Puerto Rico
BOATING EQUIPMENT New motorized boats or jet skis	_____29,000_____	_____17,000_____	_____12,000_____

Item	Column A: Total Purchases in Past 12 Months	Column B: Purchases in Your Home County	Column C: Purchases in Puerto Rico
<b>MAJOR RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT (not rentals)</b> Diving or snorkeling equipment Fishing rods and reels Cameras and other photo gear Binoculars and other viewing equipment Miscellaneous (boats, guns, surfboard, vehicles, any other major equipment), specify _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<b>BOATING EQUIPMENT AND FEES (not rentals)</b> New motorized boats or jet skis New nonmotorized boats (sailboats, row boats, canoes, kayaks, etc.) New boat engines  New boat accessories New sails or rigging New boat trailer Boat storage and marina fees Other boating expenses (not rentals) Describe: _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<b>ANNUAL LODGING-RELATED FEES (not rentals)</b> Condo and time-share fees RV or trailer park fees	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

That's All!! If you would like to be entered into a sweepstakes to win a free Vacation to Puerto Rico, fill out your name, address and phone number below. All prizes will be awarded in TBD.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Prizes to be awarded are:

GRAND PRIZE – in Vieques

- \* Lodging ( a room for two for 3 nights) – provided by Esperanza Inn
- \* Dive tour for 2 – provided by Isla Nena Scuba
- \* 1/2 Day fishing trip – provided by Vieques Sport Fishing (Capt. J. Ferguson)
- \* Coffee table book (*Beneath the Waves*) – provided by PR Sea Grant
- \* Reuseable Gore Tex shopping bag – provided by the Surfrider Foundation Rincon
- Children's Book (*Adventures of Pelican*) – provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve
- Puerto Rico T-shirt – provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company

FIRST PRIZE

- \* Dive trip for 2 certified divers from Fajardo reefs – provided by Sea Ventures Inc.
  - 1/2 Day deep sea fishing trip (1/2 price) from Fajardo – provided by Light Tackle Paradise (Capt. Marcos Hanke)
- \* Coffee table book (*Beneath the Waves*) – provided by PR Sea Grant
- \* Reuseable Gore Tex shopping bag – provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincon
- \* Children's Book (*Adventures of Pelican*) – provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve

SECOND PRIZE

- \* 1/2 Day fishing trip (in-shore) in Cabo Rojo – provided by Light Tackle Adventures (Capt. Pochy Rosario)
- \* Coffee table book (*Beneath the Waves*) – provided by PR Sea Grant
- \* Reuseable Gore Tex shopping bag – provided by the Surfrider Foundation Rincon
- \* Children's Book (*Adventures of Pelican*) – provided by Jobos Bay National Estuarine Reserve
- \* Puerto Rico T-shirt – provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company

Consolation Prizes

- \* Reuseable Gore Tex shopping bag – provided by Surfrider Foundation Rincon
- \* Puerto Rico T-shirt – provided by Puerto Rico Tourism Company
- \* National Geographic Society logo shopping bag – provided by the National Geographic Society
- \* Book (On Assignment) – provided by National Geographic Society



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