

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

76TH *Southern Neurosurgical Society* ANNUAL MEETING

WYNDHAM GRAND RIO MAR | PUERTO RICO

MARCH 11-14, 2026



FEATURING:

- Joseph J. Magliocco
Downing Lecturer
- Carlos David, MD
Hudson Lecturer
- Kevin Foley, MD
Semmes Lecturer
- Jacques Morcos, MD
Distinguished Practitioner
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*Thriving in Uncertainty:
A Commitment to Excellence*





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Dear Colleague:

SHANNON AND I ARE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU to the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Neurosurgical Society at the Wyndham Grand Rio Mar in Puerto Rico. We're excited to return to Puerto Rico for excellent neurosurgical content combined with the flavors, sights, and sounds of the island. You won't want to miss the cutting-edge content or the camaraderie with your colleagues!

Dr. Christopher Nickele has put together an insightful scientific program. Our theme this year is *Thriving in Uncertainty: A Commitment to Excellence*. The program features Big Picture Debates on controversies in neurosurgery, in-depth lectures from leaders representing neurosurgical training programs throughout the South, and ample time for discussion.

Our lineup of featured lecturers this year is impressive. We are delighted to welcome Joseph Magliocco, President and CEO of Michter's Distillery, as our Downing Lecturer. We'll hear from Carlos David and Kevin Foley as the Hudson and Semmes Lecturers, and we will also honor Jacques Morcos as the 2026 Distinguished Practitioner.

We will gather in Caribbean ambiance at the Wyndham Grand Rio Mar. Situated along two miles of pristine private beach on the Atlantic, this resort balances relaxation with fun and entertainment. Enjoy panoramic views of the ocean from the multiple resort pools or make a splash with the kids at the slide and spray playground at the Activity Pool. Your family will love the golden-sand beach with daily complimentary umbrella and lounge chairs, many delicious dining outlets, and nearby off-site excursion options, including the El Yunque National Rainforest, which borders the resort. Enjoy a private balcony in your guestroom or suite, with every room featuring either a rainforest or ocean view.

We are visiting Puerto Rico in peak season, so please book your hotel rooms as soon as possible, particularly if you plan an extended stay or want to snag our group rate for Junior and Family Suites. It is an incredible honor to serve as President of the Southern this year. We look forward to reconnecting with you this March.

Adam and Shannon Arthur

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Abstracts

Attendees at the 76th Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting are invited to submit abstracts for presentation during the course. Abstract submission and course registration are open to members and non-members alike. We encourage you to submit abstracts relating to current and emerging techniques and technology, evidence-based approaches to neurosurgical practice, and basic science studies relevant to neurosurgery.

Abstract Awards

Submissions by medical residents are considered for the Augustus McCravey Resident Paper Awards; all abstracts are considered for the Anil Nanda Award. Each of these awards include a \$500 prize plus free registration and up to 3 nights' hotel stay at the Annual Meeting.

Abstract Categories

- Functional
- Pediatric
- Trauma
- Military, Veteran, or Global Neurosurgery
- Peripheral Nerve
- Tumor
- Spine
- Vascular

[Click here to submit your abstract and review submission guidelines](#)

Submission Deadline:
November 21, 2025 (11:59 pm EST)

DOWNING LECTURE



Joseph J. Magliocco
President, Michter's Distillery

Joseph Magliocco is President of Louisville-based Michter's Distillery and its parent Chatham Imports, a supplier of imported wines and niche spirits. Joe began his career in the spirits industry directly after college with early bosses such as R.C. Wells, former

President of Four Roses. In collaboration with consultant and mentor Dick Newman, former President of Austin Nichols, maker of Wild Turkey, Joe revived the Michter's brand in the 1990s.

Joseph has received several honors during his career including his 2023 induction into The Kentucky Bourbon Hall of Fame and his 2024 induction into The Whisky Magazine Hall of Fame. He is one of the fifteen founding members of the Order of the Writ, "the fraternal and charitable organization that embraces the spirit of Kentucky Bourbon education, responsibility, environmental stewardship, history, [and] scholarship." Additionally, he has served on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Distillers Association. Inducted in Bordeaux as a Commandeur de L'Ordre du Bontemps de Medoc et de Graves, he has considerable experience working with not just spirits, but wines as well.

Joseph graduated from Yale College, where he majored in Religious Studies and did some bartending, and he earned his law degree at Harvard Law School. He has done and continues to do charitable work volunteering for not-for-profits.

Timeline



NOVEMBER 21, 2025
(11:59 pm EST)

Abstract submission deadline.



JANUARY 5, 2026

E-mail notification sent of acceptance or rejection for all abstracts.



JANUARY 30, 2026

Presenters must confirm and register for the course or identify an alternative presenting author.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss advances, controversies, and future trends in treatment of spine, peripheral nerve, pediatric, functional, cranial, tumor, and vascular neurosurgery.
- Describe current best practices, advances, and groundbreaking research and technology in neurosurgery.
- Discuss current trends impacting the business of neurosurgery, including medical start up investing and outpatient angio suites.

ACCREDITATION & DESIGNATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the AANS and Southern Neurosurgical Society (SNS). The AANS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Each physician should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLAIMER

The material presented at the Southern Neurosurgical Society (SNS) Annual Meeting has been made available by the SNS and the AANS for educational purposes only. The material is not intended to represent the only, nor necessarily the best, method or procedure appropriate for the medical situations discussed, but rather it is intended to present an approach, view, statement, or opinion of the faculty, which may be helpful to others who face similar situations. Neither the content (whether written or oral) of any course, seminar or other presentation in the program, nor the use of a specific product in conjunction therewith, nor the exhibition of any materials by any parties coincident with the program, should be construed as indicating endorsement or approval of the views presented, the products used, or the materials exhibited by the SNS and jointly provided by the AANS, or its Committees, Commissions, or Affiliates. Neither the AANS nor the SNS makes any statements, representations or warranties (whether written or oral) regarding the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) status of any product used or referred to in conjunction with any course, seminar or other presentation being made available as part of 76th Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting. Faculty members shall have sole responsibility to inform attendees of the FDA status of each product that is used in conjunction with any course, seminar or presentation and whether such use of the product is in compliance with FDA regulations.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program is intended for physicians, residents, fellows, and allied health professionals who include neurosurgery in their practices.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

This will be a live presentation with oral presentations and interactive discussions.

DISCLOSURES

Before the program, anyone in control of the educational content of this activity will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or the relationship they have with companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients. Disclosures will be included in the final program.

Note: *The course chairs reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone whose presence is incompatible with course objectives.*

Scientific Program

Program topics and timing subject to change.

WEDNESDAY, March 11

2:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting
2:00–5:00 pm	Meeting Registration Opens

THURSDAY, March 12

7:00–7:30 am	Registration; Attendee & Exhibitor Breakfast
7:30–7:40 am	Meeting Welcome and Agenda Introduction <i>Adam Arthur and Christopher Nickele</i>

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I: Spine and Peripheral Nerve

Moderators: William Gordon & William Mangham

7:40–7:50 am	The True Advantages of Endoscopic Spine Surgery	Mathew Gary
7:51–8:01 am	Spinal Oncology Update	Mike Galgano
8:02–8:12 am	Deformity Principles for Non-deformity Surgeons	
8:13–8:23 am	Nerve Release Surgery for Migraine Headache	
8:24–8:34 am	Discussion	
8:35–8:55 am	Quality Tolerance in Board Certification: What Makes a Board-Certified Neurosurgeon?	Russ Lonser
8:55–9:05 am	Interview and Q&A Session with Russ Lonser: Board Certification <i>Moderator: David Dornbos</i>	

9:05–9:35 am Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II: Best Paper Abstracts & Industry Presentations

Non-CME

Moderators: Vincent Rossi & Elizabeth Liptrap

9:35–10:35 am	Scientific Papers 1–10 and Discussion
10:35–11:00 am	Industry Presentations
11:00 am–11:30 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION III: Pediatric Neurosurgery

Moderator: Carolina Sandoval Garcia

11:30–11:40 am	Rhizotomy in Cerebral Palsy	Brandon Rocque
11:41–11:51 am	Fetal Myelomeningocele Repair	
11:52–12:02 pm	Advances in Epilepsy Surgery	Nir Shimony
12:03–12:13 pm	New Society for Pediatric Neurosurgical Oncology	Toba Niazi
12:14–12:23 pm	Discussion	
12:24–12:29 pm	Introduction to the Hudson Lecture	
12:30–12:50 pm	Hudson Lecture	Carlos David
1:00–2:00 pm	Resident, Fellow, and Young Surgeon Lunch Workshop	
6:00–7:30 pm	Welcome Reception	

FRIDAY, March 13

7:00–7:30 am Registration; Attendee & Exhibitor Breakfast

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV: Puerto Rican Neurosurgery

Moderator: Gisela Murray Ortiz

Non-CME

7:30–7:35 am	Announcements	
7:35–7:45 am	History and Challenges of Puerto Rican Neurosurgery	Orlando De Jesus
7:45–8:05 am	English/Spanish Case Discussion <i>Moderators: Miguel Mayol, Rene Cardona-Campos</i> <i>Case: TBD</i> <i>Panel: TBD</i>	
8:05–8:30 am	Industry Presentations	
8:30–8:40 am	Introduction to Presidential Address	
8:40–9:10 am	Presidential Address	Adam Arthur
9:10–9:40 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION V: Functional

Moderators: Benjamin Carroll & Wendell Lake

9:40–9:48 am	BBB Disruption with HIFU and/or FUS Update	Amir Faraji
9:49–9:57 am	Closed Loop DBS	
9:58–10:07 am	Vagal Nerve Stimulation for Stroke Recovery in Practice	
10:08–10:14 pm	Discussion	
10:15–10:45 am	Scientific Papers 11–20 and Discussion	
10:45–11:00 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	

SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI: Cranial/Tumor

Moderator: Madison Michael

11:00–11:09 am	LITT, Current State of the Art	Donald Smith
11:10–11:19 am	LGG Surgery, Lessons Learned	Kristen Riley
11:20–11:29 am	Best Uses of Awake Craniotomy	Michael Ivan
11:30–11:39 am	Transorbital Neuroendoscopic Surgery (TONES)	Bhuvic Patel
11:40–11:49 am	Discussion	
11:50–11:59 am	Introduction to Ned Downing Lecture	Adam Arthur
12:00–12:20 pm	Ned Downing Lecture	Joseph Magliocco
12:20–12:45 pm	Q & A with Joseph Magliocco	
12:45–12:55 pm	Washington Update	Charlotte Pineda
12:55–1:00 pm	Business Meeting <i>All members are required to attend the SNS Annual Business Meeting</i>	Executive Council
1:10pm	Shuttle to Golf Tournament <i>Advance signup required</i>	
6:30–9:30 pm	Family Night	

SATURDAY, March 14

7:00–7:30 am **Registration; Attendee & Exhibitor Breakfast**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII: Vascular/General

Moderator: Andrey Belayev

7:30–7:32 am	Welcome and Announcements	
7:33–7:43 am	AVM or Aneurysm	Howard Riina

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7:44–7:54 am	MMA Embolization and Distal Penetration: Is There Only One Way to Skin a Cat?	Andy Bauer
7:55–8:05 am	IIH and Venous Stenting: Evaluation and Management Pearls	Stacey Wolfe
8:06–8:16 am	IA Chemotherapy: Basis for a High-grade Glioma Clinical Trial	
8:16–8:22 am	Discussion	
8:22–8:52 am	Complicated Vascular Case Discussion <i>Panel: Ramesh Grandhi, Kendrick Johnson, Paul Camarata</i>	
8:52–9:02 am	Medical Start-up Investing: Understanding Valuations, Dilution and Expected Returns	J Mocco
9:03–9:13 am	Machine Learning in Tracking Neurosurgical Outcomes	Lola Chambless
9:14–9:24 am	Business of Medicine in Resident and Fellow Education: A Novel Certificate Program at UAMS	Deanna Sasaki-Adams
9:25–9:30 am	Discussion	
9:30–9:55 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	
SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII: Big Picture Debates <i>Moderators: Christopher Nickele & Nick Khattar</i>		
9:55–10:03 am	Introduction to Distinguished Practitioner Lecture	
10:04–10:34 am	Distinguished Practitioner Lecture	Jacques Morcos
10:35–11:09 am	Scientific Papers 21–30 and Discussion	
	Debates	
11:10–11:25 am	We Need Randomization vs. Let's be Real	Brian Howard
11:25–11:30 am	Discussion	
11:30–11:45 am	Frequentist vs. Bayesian Analysis	Gustavo Pradilla Andrade
11:45–11:50 am	Discussion	
11:50 am–11:53 am	Introduction to the Semmes Lecture	
11:54 am–12:28 pm	Semmes Lecture	Kevin Foley
12:28 pm–12:30 pm	Raffle Drawing and Final Announcements	Adam Arthur
12:30 pm	76th Annual Meeting Adjourns	
6:30 pm–8:00 pm	Saturday Night Cocktail Hour 18+ Cocktail Attire RSVP Required	

Registration



Register Online at southernneurosurgery.org

Early Bird Deadline: February 11, 2026

Save \$175 when you register by the early bird deadline!

Medical Attendee Registration

Includes admittance to meeting, meeting guide, app, and other materials, breakfast and coffee breaks on program days, Welcome Reception, Family Night, and the Final Banquet.

EARLY-BIRD RATES

SNS Member Neurosurgeon	\$850
Non-Member Neurosurgeon	\$1,050
Resident/Fellow	\$625
Nurse/PA/Allied Health	\$675

Spouse/Guest Registration

All guest registration includes Thursday, Friday, and Saturday breakfasts, the Welcome Reception, and Family Night. Adult Guest registration also includes the **Saturday Night Cocktail Hour (NEW!)** (see [page 11](#) for details).

Adult Guest (18+)	\$525
Teen (Age 13–17)	\$175
Child (Age 4–12)	\$99
Young Child (3 and under)	\$0

Discounts for guest registration available to Resident Candidate members of the SNS. See registration form for details.

Register Here

CORPORATE REGISTRATION

Registration for corporate representatives must go through an exhibiting company. Contact Rebecca Given at rgiven@broad-water.com for details.

LATE REGISTRATION

Additional \$175 fee applies for registrations received after February 11, 2026 and on-site.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received in writing on or before February 11 will be refunded in full less a \$150 administrative fee. Cancellations received after February 11 will not be refunded without a documented medical or travel restriction from your institution, or state or federal government. Send written cancellation request to Alyssa Doherty at adoherty@broad-water.com.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The SNS wishes to take proactive steps to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, segregated, denied services, or otherwise treated differently as a result of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require any of the aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to attend any SNS program, please contact the SNS Meeting Planning Office at (630) 681-1040.

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Hotel Reservations



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Puerto Rico
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[Hotel Official Website](#)

The Wyndham Grand Rio Mar

Immerse yourself in Caribbean luxury at the Wyndham Grand Rio Mar. Situated along two miles of golden-sand private beach on the Atlantic, this resort balances relaxation with fun and entertainment.

Sample cuisine from around the globe at 9+ restaurants, tee off from one of two championship golf courses, play at the in-house casino, or simply enjoy family activities, making a splash in one of three sparkling pools. Enjoy thoughtful service and amenities such as in-room Puerto Rican coffee and tea presentation, complimentary daily beach and pool towels and umbrella, unlimited golf balls at the driving range, plus a \$10 daily match-play voucher for the in-house Casino! If you're feeling adventurous, tour one of the many nearby off-site excursion options, including the El Yunque National Rainforest, which borders the resort.

Elegant meeting rooms feature terraces with inspiring ocean views. Enjoy a private balcony in your guestroom or suite, with every room featuring either a rainforest or ocean view.

SNS GROUP RATES

Single or Double Occupancy	\$349* per night
Jr. Suite—King	\$449* per night
Family Suite	\$849* per night

**plus tax and \$40 daily resort fee*

Group rate honored three days prior and post meeting dates, based on availability. Details on family suites available at southernneurosurgery.org.

RESERVE EARLY!

The discounted rate will not be available after February 11, 2026 or if our room block sells out. We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early, as our housing block typically fills before the deadline. Reservations after this date will be taken on a space-available basis only, at current prevailing rates.

ROOM DEPOSIT

Prepayment of one night's stay required upon reservation. Cancellations will be accepted up to 72 hours prior to the guest's reservation date. Cancellations that occur within the 72-hour period shall forfeit an advanced deposit equal to the first night's room and applicable tax.

ROOM AMENITIES:

- Newly renovated rooms as of fall 2025
- Private balcony
- Puerto Rican coffee and tea presentation
- Oversized bathroom
- Premium linens and bath amenities
- Complimentary WiFi

RESORT AMENITIES:

- Beach & pool towels, lounge chairs and umbrellas
- Two complimentary water bottles, refreshed daily
- Unlimited driving range golf balls
- Casino \$10 in Match Play vouchers
- Business center access with printing
- Recreational amenities, daily guest activities
- Unlimited use of fitness center

Resort amenities subject to change

TRANSPORTATION AND MORE:

Visit southernneurosurgery.org to learn about ground transportation and more resort details.

Reservation Instructions

Use the SNS online booking portal to make your hotel reservations.

Reserving a suite? Visit [our website](#) for instructions on booking suites and upgraded rooms.

[Reserve Here](#)

Social Events



Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 12, 2026

6:00 pm–7:30 pm
Exhibit Hall

After the first day of sessions and a free afternoon, we'll kick off our social events with a reception for surgeons, exhibitors, and guests. Sample small plates and enjoy a drink while you mingle. Plus, visit exhibits to take part in the SNS Exhibits Raffle!



Family Night

Friday, March 13, 2026

6:00 pm–9:30 pm

Join us in the garden at the Rio Mar for a Family Night in the rainforest, celebrating Boricua cuisine and ecology with food, fun, and games for the whole family. Join us for family activities along with dinner, music, and great company.



NEW! Saturday Night Cocktail Hour

Saturday, March 14, 2026

6:30 pm–8:00 pm
Cocktail Reception

Join us this year for a reconfigured Saturday night event! We'll host a high-end cocktail reception with extensive hors d'oeuvres and delicious drinks. You'll be able to toast the Annual Meeting, hear from the Executive Council, and visit with other attendees. You can make this event your dinner or stop by for a drink and then head on to other plans. *Cocktail attire—Black Tie NOT required.*

SNS Golf Tournament

Friday, March 13, 2026

1:10 pm (shuttle to course)
River Course at the Rio Mar



Join your colleagues for friendly competition and prizes! Crafted by two-time Major Champion Greg Norman, the River Course follows the gentle flow of the Mameyes River, blending seamlessly into the island's native foliage. This 6,945-yard course is ideal for golfers of all levels, offering expansive fairways, open greens, and shallow bunkers, all set against the stunning backdrop of El Yunque and the Atlantic Ocean. Prizes will be awarded for best foursome, closest to the pin, longest drive, and longest putt.

Tee-times begin at 1:30 pm | Classic Scramble Format | [Register Online](#) by **Monday, February 23, 2026**

\$235 per player—includes boxed lunch, transportation, club handling, green fees, cart fees, practice balls, prizes, tax, & gratuity.

EVENT ATTIRE

Scientific Program: Business Casual | **Welcome Reception & Family Night:** Resort Casual | **Cocktail Hour:** Cocktail Attire

On-site Recreation



Beachfront Pools

Enjoy panoramic views of the ocean from multiple sparkling resort pools, including an adults-only Quiet Pool, Margaritaville pool, and of course, the family-fun focused Activity Pool complete with slide and splash activities. Enjoy two poolside dining options, or consider reserving a private Poolside Cabana with your own attendant and amenities.

Cabana Reservations



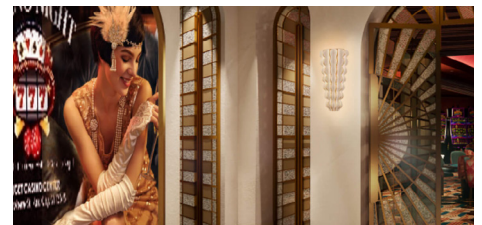
Beach, Kids' Club, and More

Boasting a beautiful stretch of private golden-sand beach, this is a place to indulge in total relaxation. The Rio Mar is pleased to offer daily kids' activities focused on art and science learning, such as Treasure Hunters of the Sea, All About the Birds, and Petal Picasso. Daily nature biking tours are also offered.

Kids' Activities

Biking Tour

More Experiences



Casino

An audacious 2025 reinvention promises a modern casino reliving 1950s Boricuan and Cuban glory days featuring a fabulous lounge with cabaret-style live entertainment, exquisite cocktails and sultry speakeasy sensibilities. A \$10 match-play voucher is available to each adult guest daily.

[Learn more](#)



Golf

The resort-run Rio Mar Country Club offers two distinct championship golf courses. The Ocean Course is designed by Architects Tom and George Fazio and the River Course by Greg Norman. Learn more about both stunning courses and reserve tee-times at the Rio Mar Country Club website.

[Rio Mar Country Club](#)

Please note that resort services and activities are subject to change.

On-site Dining



Palio

Italian classic, warm and inviting restaurant that ignites curiosity and a longing to explore its distinctive indoor and outdoor settings. The menu showcases authentic Sicilian-style dishes brimming with flavor, crafted from locally sourced produce, meats, and seafood.



Iguanas Cocina Puertorriqueña

Delight yourself into authentic Puerto Rican flavors at this scenic dinner restaurant. Located at the Club House overlooking the golf courses, serves up some of the island's best traditional tastes.



Caicu Bar & Tapas

Settle into the sleek and sophisticated vibe of Caicu Bar, an indoor cocktail lounge overlooking a beautiful beach bordering vibrant reefs. Alongside delectable Caribbean bar bites, guests can sip on handcrafted Bacardi cocktails, or sample a rum flight of local spirits from the rum capital of the world.



Roots Coastal Kitchen

This creative haven of Caribbean comfort food was opened by Executive Chef Ramón Carrillo in collaboration with Top Chef finalists Jeff McInnis and Janine Booth. At this restaurant, farm-to-table goodness is given an inspired flair.



Poolside & Oceanfront Dining

Dine with your toes dipped in the sparkling waters of our resort pools. You will find stellar beachfront views and tropical cocktails with Puerto Rico-inspired dishes at the **Tiki Hut**, specializing in refreshing cocktails and regional flavors. Poolside **5 O'Clock Somewhere** is your go-to for quintessential resort vibes, enjoying a frozen drink or juicy burger while watching the sunset behind the crashing waves. Breakfast restaurant **Marbella** features morning views of sparkling seas and dense tropical gardens.



Casual Bites

Start your day at the Rio Mar right with a relaxed breakfast at **Marbella**, or grab a quick lunch bite at **Roots on the Go**, featuring takeout eats like pizzas, salads, and guava barbecue spareribs. Combine dinner and play at outdoor **Seabreeze**, serving up vibrant music and traditional comfort meals alongside a half basketball court, pool tables, and ping pong. Hitting the golf course? Get a meal at **Hole-in-One**, offering tantalizing appetizers, salads, sandwiches, wraps, and burgers alongside a wide range of wines, beers, and Caribbean cocktails. [Find Daily Schedules and Menus](#)

Please note that hotel services and activities are subject to change.



Destination: Puerto Rico



Puerto Rico is an archipelago in the Caribbean Sea consisting of the main island, four small islands, and hundreds of cays and islets. The island territory is only 100 miles long and 35 miles wide, yet it packs a fantastic diversity of sights, scenery, and culture. A territory of the United States, Puerto Rico is a domestic travel destination and no passport is required.

The eastern Atlantic Coast of Puerto Rico boasts many nearby adventures, including El Yunque National Rainforest, close access to San Juan culture and history, and beautiful beaches, including Laguna Grande Bioluminescent Bay.

The Wyndham Grand Rio Mar partners with Group Services International to offer guests the best of offsite tours and excursions, including rainforest tours, historical and cuisine tours of San Juan, and bioluminescent bay outings.

[Learn More about Tours and Attractions](#)

Location

The Wyndham Grand Rio Mar is located approximately 25 miles east of Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU) in San Juan, about a 35-minute drive.

Ground Transportation

Taxis, Uber and Lyft are available at SJU. If you would like to book ground transportation in advance, consider these recommended options:

Group Services International Wyndham Grand Dedicated Shuttle

**Puerto Rico Green Transportation—
Private Car Service**

Weather

March daily high temperatures are around 84°F, rarely falling below 70°F or exceeding 88°F.

