



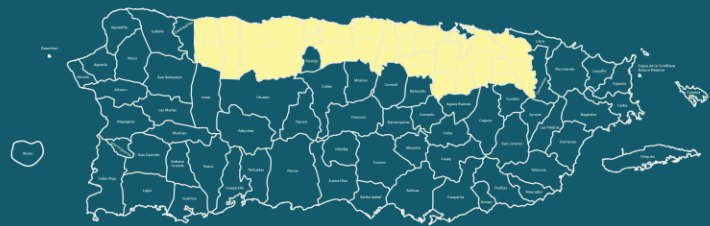
What's New IN PUERTO RICO?

Tourism in Puerto Rico is thriving, and exciting projects, initiatives, and businesses are constantly developing. Here's your monthly update for Q1 (January - March 2024) about the new developments on the Island that continue to improve the #LiveBoricua experience for visitors.

NORTH & METRO REGION

In the North & Metro region of the Island, Casa Costera Isla Verde Beach, a new apartment-style accommodation by Marriott Bonvoy opened in Isla Verde, and a new urban boutique guesthouse named Patio Elba opened in Santurce.

Additionally, the gastronomic offerings on the Island continue to diversify with the opening of a new Asian fusion restaurant in Liberty Square called Nacionsushi, a Japanese restaurant in La Concha Renaissance San Juan Resort called Tekka Bar: Handroll & Sake, and a champagne and caviar bar by chef Juan Jose Cuevas called Marabar by 1919 in the Condado Vanderbilt lobby. Also, there are two new restaurants in San Juan: Bartolo Miramar, a traditional Puerto Rican restaurant, and Basilisa, a new Spanish Puerto Rican fusion restaurant.



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CENTRAL REGION

In the Central Region of the Island, a new venue and gastronomic space opened in Cidra. Aldeana is a culinary establishment founded by three renowned Puerto Rican chefs: Raul Correa, Rene Marichal, and Xavier Pacheco.

- [Aldeana](#)

COMMS TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS

The internal Communications Team continues to research and coordinate site inspections in different restaurants, hotels, and attractions to connect and explore collaboration opportunities with potential partners. A few of the places the Communications Team visited during Q1 were the following:

Aldeana – A gastronomic space ideal for weddings, and private events. In addition to this, they also offer culinary events during the weekends.

Furtivo - Furtivo is a speakeasy bar located in Condado that offers a variety of cocktails and tapas. The bar opens every day of the week and serves as a space for small events for up to 60 people.

Hisoka Na - Hisoka Na is the first Japanese tea garden in the Island, offering a variety of over 80 teas and infusions, each with a unique blend of local and international herbs.

Finca La Zafra – This family-run agroecological company in Gurabo generates dining and agricultural experiences designed for visitors, and corporate and social events. Their restaurant opens on Saturdays.

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