



Discover Puerto Rico Venezuela Military Operations FAQ

General Messaging About the Situation

- Puerto Rico remains fully operational as a tourism destination. Last Sunday, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a temporary airspace alert for a limited 24-hour period, affecting only U.S.-based airlines and resulting in minimal impact to international flights. The alert is no longer in effect, and all air operations are currently running normally.
- The safety and well-being of our visitors remain our highest priority. Discover Puerto Rico maintains ongoing communication with local and federal authorities has established protocols to ensure a safe and seamless experience for visitors to the Island.
- The entire tourism industry—including hotels, airports, cruise operations, attractions, and tourism services—continues to operate without interruption. Puerto Rico is a safe, prepared, and welcoming destination for international tourism.
- We will continue to monitor any relevant developments and will keep our partners and the media informed in a transparent and timely manner.

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Q: Is Puerto Rico safe to visit?

A: Puerto Rico is a safe, prepared, and welcoming tourist destination. Currently, no U.S. State Department travel advisory has been issued for Puerto Rico, and the Island's tourism sector continues to operate normally. Constant and continual collaboration between law enforcement, the public sector and the private sector helps to ensure our Island is an accessible, inclusive and safe destination for all visitors.

Q: Should travelers reconsider their trip to Puerto Rico?

A: At this time, no U.S. State Department travel advisory has been issued for Puerto Rico, and the Island's tourism sector continues to operate normally. Travelers should always review the latest official guidance from their government and standard travel information.

Q: Is Puerto Rico “open for tourism” and operating normally right now?

A: The entire tourism industry, including hotels, airports, cruise operations, attractions, and tourism services, continues to operate without interruption and looks forward to welcoming visitors. Puerto Rico is a safe, prepared, and welcoming destination for tourism. All air operations are currently running normally.

Q: How does the situation in Venezuela affect Puerto Rico?

A: The situation in Venezuela has no direct impact on day-to-day life or travel experience in Puerto Rico, such as the operations of our airports, lodging properties and resorts, taxis and other transportation, tour operators, attractions and restaurants across the Island. Puerto Rico remains open for business for visitors with current travel plans to the Island. We look forward to continuing to welcome guests to this popular travel destination so that they can discover the many diverse experiences Puerto Rico has to offer.

Q: Is air travel between Puerto Rico and other countries being affected by the situation in Venezuela?

A: On January 3, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a temporary airspace alert for a limited 24-hour period, affecting only U.S.-based airlines and resulting in minimal impact to international flights. As of today, the alert is no longer in effect, and all air operations are currently running normally. Travelers are advised to check the status of their flights directly with their airline before arriving at the airport. For updates about the SJU airport, please visit aeropuertosi.com.

Q: Does the increased military presence mean Puerto Rico is at a higher risk of conflict?

A: Currently, actions by the U.S. military on and near the Island have no impact on Puerto Rico’s travel and tourism services and offerings for travelers. These activities are part of ongoing security.

Q: Could military activity (training, exercises, flights) interrupt vacations or business trips?

A: Actions by the U.S. military on and near the Island currently have no impact on Puerto Rico’s travel and tourism services and offerings for travelers. Our airports, lodging properties and resorts, taxis and other transportation, tour operators, attractions and restaurants across the Island continue operating normally.

Q: How are local authorities and tourism stakeholders monitoring and managing safety for visitors?

A: We are closely monitoring the situation in Venezuela. The safety and well-being of our visitors remain our highest priority, and we are committed to providing travelers with the latest information to make informed decisions and have the best possible experience on the Island. Discover Puerto Rico maintains ongoing communication

with local and federal authorities, and the Puerto Rico Tourism Company has established protocols to ensure a safe and seamless experience for visitors to the Island.

Q: Where can travelers find the most current official updates about safety in Puerto Rico?

A: Travelers can visit the Discover Puerto Rico website (www.discoverpuertorico.com) and affiliated [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) channels where we will provide updates on airspace and travel restrictions, if applicable. We will continue to monitor any relevant developments and will keep travelers, partners, and the media informed in a timely manner.