



Walking Tour: Old San Juan

Cruise ships dock right in the heart of the historic district of San Juan, making this an excellent port to explore on foot.

Start Café Cola'o

Distance 2.75 miles

Duration Three to four hours



Classic Photo

The stately fort of **El Morro** (p166)



0 200 m
0.1 miles

6 Hidden in a former market building to the left of Norzagaray is the **Museo de San Juan**.

Take a Break

Have a cold beer at **La Taberna Lúpulo**.



5 The **Plaza de Armas** is an expansive square with government buildings like the **Palacio de la Real Intendencia**.

7 Explore the **Casa Blanca**, the ancestral home of Juan Ponce de León's descendants for 250 years.

4 Head up the slope to the beautiful **Plazuela Las Monjas**, with Hotel El Convento (north) and the **Catedral de San Juan** (east).

Bahía de San Juan

3 Spanish ships once unloaded colonists and supplies beyond the Paseo, which entered the city through the **Puerta de San Juan**.



2 Follow **Paseo de la Princesa**, a shaded 19th-century esplanade that tracks the formidable city walls to the Bahía de San Juan.

1 After coffee at **Café Cola'o**, take in the 12-story elegance of the 1937 art deco Banco Popular building at San Justo and Tetuán.