The island’s second-oldest city (founded 1511) is well preserved and includes one of the oldest surviving churches in the Americas.

Enjoy beautiful hiking and swim in icy pools that are almost empty for much of the year. On your way, grab lunch from one of the lechoneras along the highway near Guavate.

Enjoy low-key beaches, small villages and great eats on this drive that’s well off the main road.

Journey back a few decades in time as this narrow road corkscrews through the lush mountains on the south side of El Yunque to the coast.

Discover this funky, low-key seaside town with its maze of mangroves winding out to the open ocean, where sublime diving awaits.

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Try to see both coasts of the island from the Mirador La Piedra Degetau before taking in the extraordinary spectacle of Puerto Rico’s deepest canyon, the Cañón de San Cristóbal.

The namesake thermal baths here are linked to Ponce de León’s quest for the fountain of youth.