



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO  
**TOURISM  
COMPANY**

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You may have heard that some labor groups have called for demonstrations protesting the recent steps the Government of Puerto Rico has taken to address the local economic situation. The Puerto Rico Tourism Company (PRTC) wants to reassure all visitors and potential visitors to Puerto Rico that tourism services are not expected to be affected and will be operating normally.

Please be aware that all of these tourism services will be open including: hotels, restaurants, national and local parks, tour guides, public transportation, emergency services and tourist centers.

All port and cruise facilities and airport facilities are operating normally.

In addition, the safety and security of the island will not be affected, as all government offices related to public safety and health services will remain open.

If any of the hospitality industry services are affected, the PRTC has taken appropriate and relevant steps including:

- Transportation from the airport will be provided for our visitors -- PRTC has 10 buses ready and available to provide transportation as needed to the following tourist zones
- Condado/Ocean Park
- Old San Juan/Piers/Puerta de Tierra/Miramar
- Convention Center/Rivas Dominicci Airport
- Hotels will be responsible for transportation of their guests to the airport
- Plans to provide alternative routes for tourists are being put into place if needed

We will be implementing additional measures as appropriate.

If you have questions, or are in need of support related to travel to Puerto Rico, please call our travel agent hotline at 800-866-5829, or our consumer hotline at 800-866-7827 for updates.