

## STRATEGIC POSITION

Puerto Rico is strategically located midway between North and South America



NEW YORK  
3.5 HOURS

MIAMI  
2.5 HOURS

PANAMA  
2.5 HOURS

TORONTO  
4.5 HOURS

## OTHER DETAILS

- Average year-round temperature: 84°
- Languages: Spanish and English
- 11 seaports and transshipment seaports
- High-speed telecommunication connectivity, low-cost rates
- Linked to the US and Europe by satellite and fiber optics
- Available WATS lines

## CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

Puerto Rico has the Caribbean's most modern airports, seaports and healthcare facilities that are on par with any in the US as well as world-class dining, hotels, nightlife and diverse cultural scenery offering the best destination.



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# WHY PUERTO RICO?

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## LOW COST 5

Wages in the health industry are 50% than the US.

## 1 WORLD CLASS WORKFORCE

Puerto Rico offers highly skilled bilingual professionals in specialized areas such as: pharmaceutical manufacturing and healthcare services.

## FIVE MAJOR COMPETITIVE FACTORS

## 4 INCENTIVES

Generous tax benefits and other incentives for a variety of business activities.

## 2 ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE

The most advanced and modern in the region.

## 3 GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Puerto Rico is home to Fortune 500 companies, some of them with over 50 years of presence in the Island.

# WHY PUERTO RICO?

- Puerto Rico is part of the USA. It follows the same US Federal and State legal system.
- No passports or visas traveling between US and Puerto Rico.
- Cost of medical and dental services in Puerto Rico are 40% to 60% lower than in the continental US.
- US trained and Board Certified surgeons and dentists.
- Hospitals and clinics are Joint Commission Accredited (JCAHO) and Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).
- State-of-the-art technology and infrastructure.
- Puerto Rico is already a world-class tourism destination. A perfect alternative to combine leisure and healthcare.
- Proximity to the USA, Canada and Latin America.

## PUERTO RICO MEDICAL TOURISM CORPORATION

The Medical Tourism Association (MTA) will train and certify participating medical tourism providers in Puerto Rico.

## MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

- Cardiology
- Bariatric Surgery
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental
- Gynecology
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatric
- Cancer Treatments



## ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES

- Accessible and convenient
- Bicultural
- Big savings and Incentives
- Pioneers in the Caribbean region



## BUSINESS AND MEDICAL TOURISM LAWS

### Tourism Development Act

- Provides tax exemptions and tax credits to businesses engaged in eligible activities
- Up to 90% tax exemption on income tax
- Up to 90% tax exemption on municipal licenses and other municipal licenses

### Export Services Act

- 4% corporate tax rate
- 100% tax exempt dividends
- 60% exemption on municipal taxes
- 20-year decree guaranteeing these rates

### Individual Investors Act

- 0% tax on dividend and interest income for new PR residents
- 0% tax on short- and long-term capital gains for new PR residents
- 0% Federal taxes on Puerto Rico source income

