San Juan National Historic Site

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Guided Activities

<u>Tunnel Tour:</u> **10:30 a.m.** (45 minutes – 1 hour) **main plaza, San Cristóbal**
Saturdays **(Spanish)**
Sundays **(English)**

Explore the legendary tunnels of Castillo San Cristóbal and discover the essential role they had as a hidden defense for the fortification system. (Maximum: 15 participants)

<u>Outworks Walk:</u> **2:30 p.m.** (45 minutes – 1 hour) **main plaza, San Cristóbal**
Saturdays **(English)**
Sundays **(Spanish)**
Tuesdays **5:30p.m.** **(English)**
Discover the outer defenses of Castillo San Cristóbal, an area available only on a ranger guided program. Please wear walking shoes, bring water and be prepared for the weather. (Maximum: 30 participants)

<u>Lighthouse Talk:</u> (45 minutes-1 hour) **main plaza, El Morro**
Saturdays **10:30 am (English)** **2:30 pm (Spanish)**
Sundays **10:30 am (Spanish)** **2:30 pm (English)**

Discover why lighthouses became one of the major improvements in 19th century navigation and how their light served as a beacon for the dreams of many sea travelers. (Maximum: 15 participants)

Special Activities **(Subject to change)**

<u>Storytelling at El Morro:</u> **Sunday August 21** - El Morro main plaza

Join the Sociedad de Amigos de la Historia de Puerto Rico in a storytelling and hands on activity for children throughout the day.

<u>Cannon Firing:</u> **El Morro esplanade.**

From 11:00am to 3:00pm the Amigos de la Historia will demonstrate the firing of an XVIII Century Artillery piece replica. This type of Artillery piece was utilized by the Discipline Militias of Puerto Rico to defend the island during the last British attack that took place in 1797.

San Juan National Historic Site is open everyday except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm. on Tuesdays <u>(San Cristobal only).</u> Admission is $3.00 for adults 16 years and older and children 15 years and under are FREE. A combo pass, valid for seven days is available for $5.00 to visit both fortifications.

Programs subject to change. Attendance to programs is on a first come, first served basis. Please call park headquarters at 787-729-6777, for more information.

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