

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES



At Royal Isabela, each day is an invitation to rediscover the wild, the beautiful, and the unexpected. Here, the landscape sets the rhythm—and your curiosity sets the course.



GUEST EXPERIENCES

Royal Isabela offers bespoke outdoor adventures from butler service safaris to simple bike rides. Guided nature excursions, world-class surfing, and eFoiling are only the start of the adventurous activities available.

Drift through tropical estuaries by kayak or paddleboard, where the water tells its own quiet stories. Venture out on a surf safari, or wander bluffside trails that meander past limestone cliffs, hidden caves, and sweeping ocean vistas. Ride ebikes through native grasslands along the edge of El Pastillo Conservation Trust, sanctuary of the rare Harlequin butterfly. Or let time slow to a hush as you settle into the tide pools—cocktail in hand, fresh cuisine arriving just as the sea exhales.

Each experience is crafted with intention and tailored to your mood—whether you're seeking stillness, exhilaration, or something in between. With advance notice, our Chef will prepare a custom picnic for wherever your journey leads: beneath the palms, along the riverbank, or in a secret cove known only to you.

PLAN YOUR EXCLUSIVE
ADVENTURE TODAY.

+1.787.609.5888
experience@royalisabela.com

Reservations are strongly encouraged, as availability is limited. Reservations should be made 48 hours in advance. The cancellation period is available up to 12 hours in advance. Cancellations made with less than 12 hours notice will not qualify for reimbursement.



FOIL VOYAGE

Defy gravity and glide gracefully on a Lift eFoil—an innovative, electric-powered surfboard that rises gently above the waterline. Developed right here at Royal Isabela along the Río Guajataca, this singular adventure lets you carve across river or ocean with silent elegance, immersed in a world of natural wonder from an entirely new perspective.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned rider, your certified instructor will tailor the experience to your level, offering real-time, in-ear coaching for comfort and confidence from your very first lift. No waves, wind, or experience required—just a sense of curiosity and adventure.

Each session includes premium equipment, professional instruction, and the option to enjoy a fresh picnic lunch prepared by our Chef in a shaded riverside cove or oceanfront nook.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private certified guide, eFoil equipment, towels, water, and fresh picnic lunch

DURATION

2.5–3.5 hours

WHAT TO BRING

swimsuit

AGE REQUIREMENTS

must be 8 years or older

LOCATION

Río Guajataca and nearby beach



THE COASTAL CIRCUIT

Traverse Royal Isabela's breathtaking terrain on a state-of-the-art Santa Cruz Heckler ebike—where the thrill of exploration meets the serenity of nature. Glide through wild grasslands, along dramatic cliffside trails, and beneath the shade of native trees, all while discovering the unique flora and fauna of the region.

The ebikes' electric assist makes this journey as effortless or exhilarating as you choose, with routes customized to your pace, preferences, and spirit of the day. Along the way, look out for native birds, butterflies, and the wind-carved contours of our dramatic coastline.

Enhance the ride with a picnic carefully prepared by our Chef, or pair the experience with a stop at the tide pools, a paddleboarding session, or any of our curated adventures.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private guide, ebike equipment, helmet, and water

DURATION

3 hours for full tour loop (up to 15.5 miles);
2 hours for half tour loop

WHAT TO BRING

shorts, swimsuit, hat, and sneakers

LOCATION

Guajataca Tunnel, Black Tunnel, and Posa del Río



RIVER & RHYTHM

Set out on a serene journey through the lush, winding Río Guajataca by stand-up paddleboard (SUP) or kayak. This slow-flowing, two-mile passage invites you to drift beneath a living canopy, where sunlight flickers through tropical leaves and the calls of rare birds echo through limestone cliffs and hidden alcoves.

Led by a private guide and tailored to your pace, this experience welcomes both seasoned paddlers and first-timers alike. Choose your vessel—SUP, kayak, or a blend of both—and lose yourself in the quiet magic of one of Puerto Rico's most biodiverse river corridors.

A riverside Chef-prepared picnic may be added by request for an extended afternoon immersed in nature.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private guide, kayak/SUP equipment, life jacket, towels, and water

DURATION

3.5–4 hours

WHAT TO BRING

shorts, swimsuit, hat, and sneakers

LOCATION

Río Guajataca



4X4 SAFARI ADVENTURE

Climb into a classic Land Rover Defender and set off on a curated off-road adventure through Royal Isabela's most breathtaking and untouched terrain.

With your private guide at the wheel, explore dramatic bluffs, tropical grasslands, and freshwater crossings—all without sacrificing comfort or style.

This 4x4 safari is ideal for those who crave the thrill of the wild with a touch of refinement. Stop for spontaneous views, learn the land's hidden stories, or seamlessly pair this experience with a river swim, tide pool adventure, or picnic lunch.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private guide and Land Rover Defender transport

DURATION

2.5–3 hours

WHAT TO BRING

shorts, swimsuit, hat, and sneakers

LOCATION

Playa El Pastillo, Guajataca Tunnel, and Royal Isabela property



HELI-TOUR: SKYLINE SOJOURN

Embark on a sweeping aerial journey across Puerto Rico—where rivers carve canyons, caves hold centuries of mystery, and the coastline unfurls in dramatic beauty.

From Royal Isabela, soar inland toward Lake Guajataca, the vast caverns of Camuy, and the mystical Tanamá River in the central mountains. Circle above the ancient ceremonial grounds of the Taíno people in Utuado, then toward Cueva Ventana and the forested peaks of Río Abajo.

Turning seaward, the horizon expands: the towering Colón Statue, the arches of Cueva del Indio rising from the Atlantic, and the cliffs of Quebradillas leading home to Isabela. Along the way, history whispers from El Túnel de Guajataca, La Cara del Indio, and hidden caves etched by time and tide.

A voyage of land, sea, and sky, this odyssey is a rare chance to experience Puerto Rico's natural and cultural heritage in a single, unforgettable sweep.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

helicopter ride with licensed pilot, private guide, water, and snacks

DURATION

30 minutes or 1 hour

WHAT TO BRING

comfortable clothing

LOCATION

La Casa



BLUFF TO BLUE

Follow the path where sky meets sea. Set out on foot with a private guide along a gentle scenic two-mile route that winds from Royal Isabela's limestone bluffs down to the secluded tide pools of Playa El Pastillo.

Stroll through open pastures, coastal forest, and cliffside trails as the Atlantic unfolds in panoramic splendor beside you.

This intimate hike can be tailored to your pace—whether you're pausing for birdwatching, capturing photographs, or simply moving with the rhythm of the land. At journey's end, reward yourself with a dip in the "positas," natural tide pools carved by the sea.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private guide, water, and binoculars

DURATION

2 hours

WHAT TO BRING

shorts, swimsuit, hat, and sneakers

LOCATION

El Paso del Tren and El Pastillo area



PASTILLO BEACH ESCAPE

Where the forest meets the sea—and time stands still. Venture off the beaten path to a stretch of untouched coastline few have the privilege to experience.

Your journey begins in a 4x4 Defender, tracing cliffside trails and winding through wild terrain until you arrive at the secluded Playa El Pastillo—where dense coastal forest gives way to golden sand and crystalline tide pools.

Following a quick walk through the shaded beach trail, you'll discover a hideaway waiting just for you: umbrellas and chairs arranged beneath swaying palms, coolers stocked with refreshments, fresh towels, and snorkeling gear ready for exploration. Let our guide teach you how to crack open a beach almond or sip fresh coconut water plucked from nearby trees. Or simply unwind, wade, and savor the slow rhythm of the sea.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private guide, 4x4 transportation, towels, umbrellas, beach chairs, snorkel mask, and picnic lunch

DURATION

3.5 hours

WHAT TO BRING

shorts, swimsuit, hat, and sneakers

LOCATION

El Paso del Tren and El Pastillo area



RAIL TRAIL

Walk through history and nature's timeless beauty with your own private guide. Step back in time with a hike along Royal Isabela's historic train trail.

Choose between a leisurely 2-mile stroll or a more immersive 5-mile adventure, each taking you through rolling pastures, lush secondary forests, and winding paths that lead to the ocean's edge. Follow the remnants of the old railway that once connected Isabela to the Guajataca Tunnel, offering a glimpse of the past as you move through its landscapes.

Along the way, encounter the rare *Atlantea tulita* butterfly, bird calls filling the air, and the soothing rhythm of the jungle. The journey offers an immersive connection to the land's rich history, whether you're walking along sun-kissed beaches or trekking through shaded, wildlife-filled forests.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private bird field guide, binoculars, and water

DURATION

3–3.5 hours

WHAT TO BRING

long-sleeved shirt, hat, and sneakers

LOCATION

El Paso del Tren



BEGINNER BREAKS

Learn to surf—or take your skills to the next level—through a three-day progression designed for beginners and first-timers. Led by a certified instructor, this immersive experience begins in flat water to establish comfort and technique, before moving into beginner-friendly waves at Playa Jobos and other nearby breaks.

Each session is tailored to your pace and confidence, combining hands-on instruction with ocean safety, board handling, and real-time coaching. On your final day, you'll head to a surf spot selected for the best conditions and wave quality that day—allowing you to put it all together and ride with ease.

This is an all-levels welcome experience, with all gear included, plus the option to bodyboard/boogieboard instead of surf. You'll go home with footage from each session, captured on GoPro so you can relive your session.

NOTES: Safety briefing and first aid training provided separately on Day 1. Surf conditions vary seasonally, with the best waves from October through April.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

experienced surf guide, ISA-certified instructor, GoPro footage, transportation, surf equipment, towels, lunches, water, and sunblock

DURATION

3.5–4 hours per session

WHAT TO BRING

swimsuit and rash guard

LOCATION

Day 1 in flat water (river or pool); Day 2 at Playa Jobos; Day 3 location selected based on wave conditions



SURFARI

Where the road ends, the real ride begins. Set out in our custom-outfitted 4x4 van with an experienced surf guide and chase the day's best waves along Puerto Rico's legendary northwest coast. From the reef breaks of Barceloneta and Arecibo to the iconic point breaks of Isabela, Aguadilla, and Rincón, this is where swell meets soul.

Tailored for intermediate and advanced surfers, each journey is designed around your skill level and the day's conditions. Whether you're carving fast rights or tucking into hollow lefts, your guide will take you to the right spot at the right time—with safety, style, and satisfaction in mind.

The sportsmobile includes everything you need to stay fueled and refreshed: cold drinks, towels, snacks, and a Chef-prepared picnic. Boards are available to rent if you're traveling light, or bring your own quiver for the adventure.

Surfboard rental also available

WHAT'S INCLUDED

experienced surf guide, ISA-certified instructor, 4x4 transportation, surf equipment (if needed), towels, water, lunch, and sunblock

DURATION

3–6 hours

WHAT TO BRING

swimsuit and rash guard

LOCATION

selected northwest coast breaks based on daily conditions



SPIRIT OF ISABELA

Step outside the gates of Royal Isabela and into the vibrant soul of our namesake town. In partnership with Yslabella Tours & Experiences, this three-hour journey unveils the layers of history, culture, and coastal beauty that define Isabela—El Jardín del Noroeste.

Begin at the ancient Ermita ruins before you head to the heart of the pueblo, where the plaza, historic church, and Casa de la Cultura reveal centuries of tradition and artistry. Your certified guide brings to life the legends, music, and figures who shaped this community, offering a window into the culture of Puerto Rico.

From there, follow the coastline by van, seeing turquoise waters meet golden sand. The experience concludes with a spirited toast: a tasting of pitorro, Puerto Rico's legendary moonshine rum.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

certified tour guide, water, snacks, and lunch

DURATION

3 hours

WHAT TO BRING

comfortable clothing, hat

LOCATION

Pro Shop



PRIVATE YOGA

Breathe in the ocean air. Breathe out everything else. At Royal Isabela, yoga is more than a practice—it becomes a moment of stillness, connection, and place. Whether you choose to greet the sunrise from the cliffside, pause midday in the quiet of your casita, or move gently as the sun begins to set, each session is guided by the rhythm of nature and tailored entirely to you.

Led by a private instructor, this hour of mindfulness may be practiced solo or with a companion. Optional add-ons like freshly brewed coffee, tea, or a chef-prepared breakfast make it the perfect beginning—or pause—in your day.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private yoga instructor, mat, props and equipment, towels, and water

DURATION

1–1.5 hours

WHAT TO BRING

comfortable clothing

LOCATION

golf course hole 17, yoga deck, or your casita



TENNIS LESSONS

Step onto hallowed ground. Royal Isabela's court was designed by tennis legend Charlie Pasarell—ranked the #1 U.S. player in 1967 and an inductee of the International Tennis Hall of Fame. The court honors a legacy of excellence, where every match becomes part of the story.

Whether you're honing your serve or learning the basics, enjoy a tailored lesson with one of our private tennis coaches, surrounded by panoramic greenery and ocean breezes.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

private coach, tennis equipment, towels, and water

DURATION

1 hour

WHAT TO BRING

shorts, hat, and sneakers

LOCATION

Royal Isabela tennis courts

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

Royal Isabela features a championship golf course designed to integrate into our serene surroundings rather than impose on them.

Golf has been one of the defining experiences at Royal Isabela since our inception, with a championship eighteen-hole course harmoniously designed to coexist with our natural surroundings. Escape the crowds and enjoy a round with panoramic views from the dramatic coastal cliffs of Isabela.

The natural terrain presents its own set of challenges for even the most advanced players.

PLAN YOUR TIME ON THE
GREEN TODAY.



ROYAL ISABELA GOLF CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

Members at the Royal Isabela Golf Club receive VIP access to a world-renowned, uncrowded golf course on the dramatic cliffside landscapes of the northwest coast of Puerto Rico. Perks include discount on accommodations and on-site amenities, dedicated private locker, and complimentary access to the tennis court and lap pool. Corporate and group options are also available.

TEE TIME

With unmatched views and an escape from the crowds, Royal Isabela Golf Club is perfect for a stress-free round surrounded by effortless luxury and natural inspiration. It's unlike anything else you'll play. Be one of the few to discover it for yourself.

GOLF LESSONS

Book a private golf lesson with Aaron West or Tom Good and improve your swing. Group and 1:1 lessons are available, all skill levels and experiences welcome.

PRO SHOP

Tuesday–Sunday*
8 am–5 pm

THE GRILL

Tuesday–Sunday*
7 am–3 pm

TEE TIME

Tuesday–Sunday*
8 am –2 pm (3 pm for members)

*open Mondays mid-November through mid-April

GUEST EXPERIENCES

Each experience is crafted with intention and tailored to your mood—whether you're seeking stillness, exhilaration, or something in between.

Drift through tropical estuaries by kayak or paddleboard, where the water tells its own quiet stories. Venture out on a surf safari, or wander bluffside trails that meander past limestone cliffs, hidden caves, and sweeping ocean vistas. Ride ebikes through native grasslands along the edge of El Pastillo Conservation Trust, sanctuary of the rare Harlequin butterfly. Or let time slow to a hush as you settle into the tide pools—cocktail in hand, fresh cuisine arriving just as the sea exhales.

With advance notice, our Chef will prepare a custom picnic for wherever your journey leads: beneath the palms, along the riverbank, or in a secret cove known only to you.

CALL +1.787.609.5888 OR EMAIL
EXPERIENCE@ROYALISABELA.COM TO
PLAN YOUR EXCLUSIVE ADVENTURE

Reservations are strongly encouraged, as availability is limited. Reservations should be made 48 hours in advance. The cancellation period is available up to 12 hours in advance. Cancellations made with less than 12 hours notice will not qualify for reimbursement.