

## What to do...

### Now that you're here.



Welcome to Rincon, Puerto Rico. **Banana Dang** offers our customers a complimentary guide that provides our insights into this unique and offbeat community. These opinions come from our customers, friends, and from our own experience—*not swayed by advertising!* To make sure you have a memorable time, don't wear a watch. Paradise knows no time!

*Banana Dang Coffee* is next to Lazy Parrot on 413 (787) 823 0963 [www.bananadang.com](http://www.bananadang.com)

### Where we eat breakfast

Enjoy a panoramic view of Rincon at English Rose while you breakfast on the "Full Monty." Or visit Bungers for the best Eggs Benedict—under \$10. 787 823 4032 (English Rose, up the hill from Steps) 787 823 2525 (Bunger's @ Bon Accord Inn)

### Best place for a group meal

Shipwreck serves excellent wraps, pasta and fresh catch. Villa Cofresi is also great for family meals. We recommend the Red Snapper. Also try the famous "El Pirata"—7 kinds of rum served in a coconut! 787 823 0578 (Shipwreck @ the Marina) 787 823 2450 (Villa Cofresi on 115, past Econo)

### For an intimate meal (no ocean view)

We love Lazy Parrot restaurant for its charming atmosphere and Puerto Rican fare. For drinks, visit The Rum Shack—best hotel bar!—downstairs. 787 823 0101 (at Lazy Parrot)

### For an intimate meal (with ocean view)

Tapas Bar serves excellent Dorado and fresh salads—the setting is romantic (right on the beach!). The Spot also gets big points for its location—watch the sunset while you dine on fresh tuna and pasta. 787 823 1525 (Tapas Bar @ Casa Isleña Inn) 787 823 3510 (The Spot @ the Marina)

### For meat lovers only

We were surprisingly impressed with Simply Delicioso. This BBQ hot spot smokes up sausage, thick pork chops, grilled chicken and seafood. They also serve breakfast, but don't expect fancy atmosphere—just good food at economical prices. 787 823 5225 (downstairs from Rincon Inn, on 115)

**Best place to feel like J-Lo or Marc Anthony**  
Horned Dorset. Hillary Clinton was here recently.  
800 633 1857

### We all scream for ICE CREAM

Sugar Chef scoops up homemade ice creams. We also love the chocolate lava cake. Very sweet.  
787 951 5722 (at the Balneario, across from school)

### Pizza Pizza...

Our friend Kevin swears by the white spinach pizza at Pizzaland. There's also Napoletana Pizza in the plaza attached to a mini-casino/arcade.  
787 823 0606 (Pizzaland @ Libanesa Bakery)  
787 823 5914 (Napoletana near skate park in town)

### I need COFFEE!

What can we say? Banana Dang serves the most amazing Puerto Rican coffees and healthiest banana smoothies. We source local and comply with strict freshness standards. WiFi/computers.  
787 823 0963 (next to Lazy Parrot on 413)

### Best vegetarian lunch

Super Foods market is passionate about organic and natural foods. Lunch at their deli is our favorite midday meal, as well as best place to find organic snacks, bulk products and "green" everything.  
787 823 3600 (on 115, right of Western Bank)

### How to cool off

Ice Chill & Grill scoops up Italian ice and serves Philly cheese steak. Located in town square.

### For late night bites

Rock Bottom offers "Build Your Own Burgers." Kitchen opens past midnight with DJs on weekends. Also try Happy Burger for their veggie burger + fries.  
787 823 3756 (Rock Bottom @ Casa Verde)  
530 318 5243 (Happy Burger @ Brisas on 413)

### Best place to meet the locals

Don Raul's for authentic Puerto Rican 787 823 4242; El Flamboyán has amazing homemade Mofongo; El Nativo has the freshest fish and great quesadillas; Or hang out at any of the Panaderias and have a drink at Puesta Del Sol (up the hill from Maria's beach). Go to El Bohio (next to Calypso) for Pinchos.

### Best place(s) for Spunk. Funk and Drunk.

Go to Tamboo for tostones and music. Pools Bar has great sushi and eclectic videos via big screen. The Rum Shack @ Lazy Parrot and Rock Bottom @ Casa Verde are both happening too—fun for singles.

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### **Best place to leave your friend while you surf**

Calypso Café at Maria's Beach. This bar is happening night—and DAY.

### **Best view of the restless ocean**

Recently renovated El Faro Lighthouse offers the best view of surfing and sunsets at Domes and Indicators (good breaks). We've witnessed a lot of quinceñeras and weddings here too.

### **Best place to steal a kiss**

Flying Fish Parasail. Don't be scared, we heard you could even bring your dog up there!  
787 823 2FLY

### **For that "wind through your hair" feeling...**

Katarina Sail Charters 787 823 SAIL

### **Best place to go snorkeling with your amor**

Steps Beach. Make sure you get there early because the parking fills up quickly.

### **Best beaches with a sandy bottom**

Balneario (or public beach) near the center of town. There's also the Marina, or try Corcega beach and the beach near the Pineapple Inn (right at Texaco gas on 115, go to dead end). Better yet—pool hop!

### **Furthest paddle out to get to the surf**

Maria's. At low tide, you can paddle well over 100 yards. Lots of channels—good place for beginners.

### **Best place to get chased out by a shark**

We saw one at Corcega Beach—but don't let that stop you. The water here is usually crystal blue.

### **Best place to get chased out by locals**

The locals at Domes are usually very nice, but like all breaks you haven't wired yet—be considerate.

### **Best place to rent surfboards (or paddleboards)**

Call Bobby @ Mar Arzul 787 823 5692, or talk to Carlos at The Shack @ Casa Isleña, 787 823 4191

### **Learn how to surf (soulfully)**

ISA certified Ramses Morales: 787 617 4731  
Brazilian instructor Roger (Surf 787): 787 448 0968  
Yogi/Surfer Erik (Rincon Surf School): 787 823 0610  
Female instructor Melissa (Puntas): 787 366 1689

### **Best place to escape the hustle and bustle**

Dos Angeles Del Mar guesthouse. Located away from the "party scene," they have a quiet pool and impeccably clean rooms. DVD rentals too.  
787 431 6057 (ask for John or Yolanda)

### **How to get where you're going**

Feliciano Taxi 787 312 4655  
Borinquen Taxi 787 431 8179  
AA Taxi (ask for Carlos Morales) 787 823 0906  
Angelo's Car Rental 787 823 3438

### **Where to buy the necessities**

Super Foods for organic produce 787 823 3600  
Edward's Food Mart for grocery 787 823 7700  
Econo for standard grocery 787 823 2470  
Cash & Carry for milk and eggs 787 823 7800  
7-Express for cigarettes and beer (downtown)

### **Where to go if you're looking for...**

Massage: Annette Blasini 787 233 6510  
Sports Massage: Cynthia 787 431 421  
Yoga: Michele at Ultimate Inner Core 787 363 0505  
Pilates: Sylvia Lassus 787 823 1562  
Pet Adoption: ARF (Animal Rescue) 787 823 7167

### **6 great things to do in Rincon...before you leave**

- 1) *See Rincon from a bird's eye view:*  
Climb steps at the lookout tower, located behind Harbor Restaurant at the Balneario.
- 2) *Buy the original Rincon 413 sticker!*  
Find them at Lazy Parrot and West Coast Surf Shop.
- 3) *Get a Limber* (frozen treat in a cup):  
Get the Bailey's or Kahlua version at Bonet Liquor.  
787 823 3504 (at Plaza Bonet on 115)
- 4) *Bring home souvenirs from the island:*  
Mango Beach Shop 787 823 2100  
Playa Oeste 787 823-2287  
La Cabaña Gift Shop 787 823 0125  
Uncharted Studios (unique T-shirts) 787 823 4200
- 5) *Gaze at local art:*  
Secret Garden 787 823 4758
- 6) *Visit Farmer's Market:*  
Organic produce and local foods on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at town square, 8am-1pm.  
787 315 9697



**We welcome your suggestions!**

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