



## PUERTO RICO - SURF & SERVICE TRIPS

### SURF AND VOLUNTEER IN RINCON, PUERTO RICO:

Join us at the Rincón Surf School for new, service-based surf trips. We are partnering with several hotels offering clean water, generator power and security. Downtown Rincón offers power and limited wi-fi. As services continue to return and businesses re-open, our community will need volunteers, visitors, and surfers more than ever. Come surf great waves (without the crowds) while helping people in need!

### ARE YOU RIGHT FOR A SURF & SERVICE TRIP?

**IMPORTANT:** You must plan to rent a car in order to safely visit Rincón at this time. Some services may still be limited or unavailable during the recovery period.

You'll be a great fit for a Surf & Service trip if:

- You're prepared to visit, surf and volunteer in a recovering disaster area.
- You will come prepared to be "off the grid" or on limited generator power.
- You will bring basic supplies to meet your own needs and help others.

### RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

Email: [info@rinconsurfschool.com](mailto:info@rinconsurfschool.com) | Direct: 1-603-498-7842 | Toll-Free: 800-851-4660

# LODGING OPTIONS

## CASA VERDE HOTEL & GUEST HOUSE (Open Now):

### Special Rates for Rincon Surf School - Surf & Service Guests:

November 7-19: \$120 Per Night (when booking at least one surf lesson)

\$130 Per Night (without a surf lesson)

Nov. 20-Dec. 25: \$130 Per Night (when booking at least one surf lesson)

\$140 Per Night (without a surf lesson)

-RATES AVAILABLE ONLY BY BOOKING WITH RINCON SURF SCHOOL.

-Standard 'Run of the House' room to accommodate up to 2 people.

-Inquire for upgrades to Junior Suites and Penthouse. Limited Availability.

### Limited Services Disclosure:

Casa Verde is currently open with limited services, operating on a generator from 12 Noon til 12 Midnight. It is not on 24 hours a day. While the generator is operating you will have access to hot showers, satellite TV, limited A/C, coffee, and a microwave. Our restaurant Kahuna Burger Bar will be open with a limited menu (burgers, sandwiches, wings, etc.), fully stocked bar and satellite television. Security of our guests is very important and we will continue to maintain 24-hour security. Our GM (Pedro) is also residing at the Hotel to address any concerns during your stay.

NOTE: Some of our hotel amenities have been affected by the disaster, including:

-Swimming Pool (re-opening scheduled for November 10, but not guaranteed)

-Maid Service (limited to every 3 days)

-Internet and Telephone (unavailable at the hotel / limited availability 'in town')

-On-Site Credit Card Processing. (Credit Card payment for rooms are accepted only when booking through Rincon Surf School) \*Local payments (food/drink, etc.) are cash-only.\*

## RINCON SURF RESORT AT LAS PALMAS (Re-Opening Thanksgiving 2017)

Located near Sandy Beach with a private well, generator power and more.

-Inquire about pre-reserving rooms for Thanksgiving and December dates.

# SURF COACHING & GUIDING

## RINCON SURF SCHOOL - SURF COACHING & GUIDING:

Experience uncrowded waves and professional surf coaching. We have a full quiver of hard-top and soft-top longboards, funboards and more.

-Group Lessons - \$95 Per Person (3 Hours, Board Rental Included)

-Private Group Lessons - \$120 Per Person (3 Hours, Board Rental Included)

-Solo Private Lessons - \$165 Per Person (3 Hours, Board Rental Included)

Additional discounts apply for multiple sessions and multiple days.

# PACKING & SUPPLY LIST

- Electronics: Cell Phone, Solar Charger / Battery, Flashlight, 'Off Grid' Communication Device (Walkie Talkies or Rental Satellite Phone), AC/DC Power Inverter for car charging.
- Water: Filtration Bottle (<0.1 micron) and Water Purification Tablets.
- Food: High-energy snacks, nuts, dry meals, etc. If you don't eat it, donate it!
- Cash: Sufficient for all expenses. Credit card acceptance is limited.
- Medication & Insect Repellent (DEET) : Supplies in pharmacies are limited. Bring extra.
- Clothes: Board Shorts/Swimsuit, T-Shirts, Sandals; in addition to long sleeve cotton shirts/pants and close-toe shoes, especially if engaging in outdoor volunteer efforts.
- Tools: If you have special skills, bring the tools of your trade and replacement parts. This may include hammers, drills, bits, saws, saw blades, machetes, medical kits, etc.
- Relief Supplies: Many people still lack access to power and clean water. Bring extra water purification tablets, water filters, portable solar chargers, baby wipes, etc.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## RBC MARIA RELIEF

PLEASE NOTE: All volunteer opportunities require a liability waiver.

- Groups "tagging homes" in remote areas; searching for people in need.
- Roof repair crews; tarping and making temporary roof repairs.
- Aid distribution, including soup kitchen staffing, etc.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Many relief opportunities have specific hours or required skills. Some are limited to adults. Contact us for more information.

# BOOKING YOUR TRIP / GETTING TO RINCON

- STEP 1:** Contact Rincon Surf School to reserve lodging and/or surf package: [info@rinconsurfschool.com](mailto:info@rinconsurfschool.com) or call 1-603-498-7842 or 800-851-4660
- STEP 2:** Reserve your flights! San Juan (SJU) is most reliable; we recommend that guests arriving at Aguadilla (BQN) airport re-confirm their flight in advance of travel.
- STEP 3:** Reserve a rental car (you must have a rental car)
- STEP 4:** Send flight arrival information to [info@rinconsurfschool.com](mailto:info@rinconsurfschool.com)
- STEP 5:** Prepare your supplies, pack and head to the airport!
- STEP 6:** Arrive and surf while helping PR recover!