

## Restaurant Descriptions

### Old San Juan Options (60-75 minute transfer, each way)

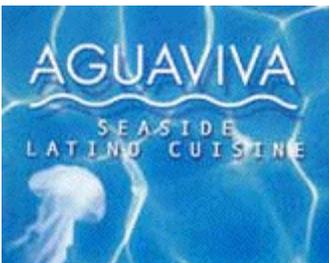


#### **Marmalade**

Chef Owner Peter Schintler, has traveled to over forty countries on five continents, and worked under six different Master Chefs, from France to Asia, at restaurants such as Raymond Blanc's Le Manoir Aux Quat Saisons, La Contea in Piedmonte, and the legendary Le Cirque in Manhattan. Chef Peter first achieved notoriety in Singapore, where he was nominated as Asia's rising star. At Marmalade Chef Peter has created a vivid and sexy ambiance "at the vanguard of elegant and contemporary gastronomy in San Juan".



Location: 317 Calle Fortaleza, Old San Juan  
Dress Code: Casual elegant  
Cuisine: Fresh ingredients, creative seasonal Californian cuisine.  
Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://www.marmaladepr.com/>  
Price Range: \$\$\$\$



#### **Aguaviva**

Aguaviva specializes in the freshest fish and seafood prepared with Latino – Caribbean flair, and features a wonderful oyster and ceviche bar in front of the open kitchen. In 2003, Aguaviva was named one of the 75 best new restaurants in the world by Conde Nast Traveler magazine. A variety of ceviches are offered, served with tostones of course, as well as several types of oysters, which are flown in daily, as are the fresh Maine lobsters. The atmosphere at Aguaviva is hip and refreshing, designed to feel as if you were dining by the sea with its glowing blue and white décor.

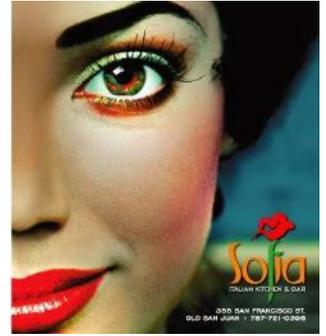


Location: 364 Fortaleza St., Old San Juan  
Dress code: Casual / Elegant  
Cuisine: Seafood  
Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://www.oofrestaurants.com/>  
Price Range: \$\$\$  
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### Sofia Italian Kitchen & Bar

With its romantic ambiance and superb food offering, the recently opened Sofia Italian Kitchen and Bar, invites you to savor the best of Italy in Old San Juan. The place has a quiet, old world environment that complements perfectly the wonderful variety of traditional Italian dishes that are the main attraction in the restaurant, served by a knowledgeable and friendly staff. Starters include an array of traditional antipasto ingredients, a new twist on seafood favorites or salads. Favorites include a medley of traditional pizzas and the outstanding classics pasta menu. Delight your senses with “Brasato de cosciotto di agnello”, the traditional “Scaloppini alla parmegiana” or the wonderful “Tonno alla putanesca”. Sofia Italian kitchen complements their fabulous menu with a generous wine and cocktail list. Restaurant is open for dinner every day of the week from 6:00 pm.



Location: 355 San Francisco Street, Old San Juan  
Dress code: casual / elegant  
Cuisine: Traditional Italian  
Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://www.ristorantesofia.com/index.html>  
Price Range: \$\$

### *Trois Cent Onze* **311**

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It may be located in San Juan, but Trois Cent Onze feels as if it was airlifted directly from France. A former photo studio elegantly restored and inlaid with colorful Moroccan mosaic tiles, the restaurant is a labor of love overseen by the husband-and-wife team of Christophe Gourdain (formerly of Jean Georges in Manhattan) and Sylma Pérez, a former Ralph Lauren designer. Chef Juan Peña, sticks close to French tradition with dishes like escargot in puff pastry, duck magret roasted with honey and served with pumpkin salpicon, and Caribbean lobster tail with Champagne beurre blanc. “The most stunning wine experience. The whole meal was outstanding and we well remember that wine and good –food pairing forever”. [The Wall Street Journal, Apr 2006]



Location: 311 Calle Fortaleza, Old San Juan  
Dress Code: casual elegant  
Cuisine: French, fine dining  
Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://311restaurantpr.com/>  
Price Range: \$\$\$

## Dragonfly

At one of San Juan's hottest restaurants, the decor has been compared to that of a bordello in Old San Francisco. You pass through the beaded curtains into a world of red ceilings, fringed lamps, and gilded mirrors. The restaurant lies right across the street from the Parrot Club, and these two dining enclaves have put the newly named SoFo district (south of Calle Fortaleza in Old Town) on the culinary map. In the bar, the preferred cigarette is Marlboro and the most popular drink, a lethal "Dragon Punch." Night after night Dragonfly is the fun party place in town. Along with the latest gossip, you can enjoy live Latin jazz as background music. This new-generation San Juan restaurant offers sexy cookery, such as seafood ceviche scooped up with yucca, and plantain chips, chicharrónes (pork rinds), spicy crab cakes, and a host of other dishes, such as marinated grilled meats. We applaud the chefs for their use of root vegetables such as yucca. The red snapper and grouper are excellent, and we love the pumpkin and beans of every type. The barbecued lamb shanks are very hearty and filling. Ravioli, timbales, confits, cassoulets -- it's a dizzy array of taste temptations



Location: 364 Fortaleza St., Old San Juan  
Dress code: casual elegant  
Cuisine: Asian/Latin Fusion, Sushi  
Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://oofrestaurantsnews.businesscatalyst.com/dragonfly.html>  
Price Range: \$\$\$

## Café Puerto Rico

Experience a traditional Puerto Rican meal, great coffee, excellent service in this unique, authentic building!

Location: Plaza Colon, Old San Juan  
Dress code: Casual  
Cuisine: Puerto Rican Cuisine  
Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://www.cafepuertorico.com/intro.html>  
Price Range: \$\$



## Toro Salao

El Toro Salao, opened in 2007, is a pop tribute to Puerto Rico's Spanish Heritage. Your group will enjoy creative versions of Spanish tapas and raciones are an exciting culinary journey into the zesty flavors of Spain and Puerto Rico. The floating wine bar flows with great Spanish wine selections and offers three signature sangrias by the pitcher. Located in a lovely Old San Juan townhouse, El Toro Salao features three distinct dining spaces. Al fresco dining under the stars, reminiscent of the great Spanish cafes, in the Plaza Arturo Somohano, the main bar area with its pop art bullfighter wall and glowing wine display, and the intimate black and white lounge on the second floor, with its own small bar, perfect for small parties.



Location: 367 Tetuan Street  
Dress code: Casual  
Cuisine: Spanish Tapas  
Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://www.oofrestaurants.com/>  
Price Range: \$\$

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### Parrot Club, Nuevo Latino Restaurant

Parrot Club is one of the most sought-after restaurants in Old San Juan. This bistro and bar serves Nuevo Latino cuisine that blends traditional Puerto Rican cookery with Spanish, Taíno, and African influences. It's set in a stately 1902 building that was originally a hair-tonic factory. Today you'll find a cheerful-looking dining room, where San Juan's mayor and the governor of Puerto Rico can sometimes be spotted, and a verdantly landscaped courtyard, where tables for at least 200 diners are scattered amid potted ferns, palms, and orchids. Live music, either Brazilian, salsa, or Latino jazz, is offered nightly as well as during the popular Sunday brunches. Menu items are updated interpretations of old Puerto Rican specialties. They include ceviche of halibut, salmon, tuna, and mahi mahi; delicious crab cakes; criolla-style flank steak; and pan-seared tuna served with a sauce made from dark rum and essence of oranges. Everybody's favorite drink is a "Parrot Passion," made from lemon-flavored rum, triple sec, oranges, and passion fruit.



Location: 363 Fortaleza St., Old San Juan

Dress code: Casual / Elegant

Cuisine: Latin & International Fusion

Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://www.oofrestaurants.com/>

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Price Range: \$\$



### El Livin

In a hidden, forgotten corner of Parque Luis Munoz Rivera in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nancy Rodriguez came across an

unexpected and spectacular space on a second floor. The space, overlooking the park and the ocean, was shortly thereafter established as the location for restaurant El LIVIN. The nature of the location inspired an eclectic and industrial design permeated with a romantic atmosphere hand-in-hand with a nostalgic air reminiscent of the clandestine 30's prohibition era.



EL LIVIN compliments its tasty menu with a bar that engages classic, old school drinks with a modern twist. El LIVIN, a warm and cozy environment where you can either enjoy really good food, have fun and frisky drinks, enjoy the beauty of the Caribbean sunset, and listen to old vinyl records as you relax in our LIVIN!

Location: Puerta de Tierra (entrance to Old San Juan)

Dress Code: casual elegant

Cuisine: Puerto Rican Living Room

Restaurant Page & Menu: <http://ellivinpr.com/>

Price Range: \$\$\$

## Fajardo Area Restaurants (Local options, 10-15 transfer, each way)

### El Varadero Seaside Grill



Great seafood and meat, located right on the Dock at Marina Puerto Chico. Enjoy the sounds of the marina, and the steady wind and rocking of the boats. This open air restaurant has casual character and excellent food.

Location: Fajardo  
Dress Code: Casual  
Restaurant Capacity: 20 sit down  
Cuisine: Seafood and Meats  
Price Range: \$\$

### Kasavista



Part of the Las Croabas "renaissance" this nice new restaurant features excellent seafood and meat, right next to the bio-luminescent bay.

Location: Fajardo, Las Croabas  
Dress Code: Elegant / Casual  
Restaurant Capacity: 40 sit down  
Cuisine: Seafood and Meats  
Price Range: \$\$

### La Estacion

A very unique and casual restaurant which calls an old gasoline filling station its home; named appropriately "La Estacion" or "The Station". All seating is outdoors, but covered via umbrellas and tents. Your guests can enjoy a cold beer as they smell their food being prepared on the grill near by.

Location: Fajardo  
Dress Code: Casual  
Restaurant Capacity: 40 sit down  
Cuisine: Burgers, mofongo, kabobs, and seafood  
Price Range: \$\$



### **Lolita's**

Highly regarded locally, this traditional Mexican restaurant has indoor and outdoor seating, and a reputation for EXCELLENT service. The Margaritas are home made and a must have.

Location: Luquillo  
Dress Code: Casual  
Restaurant Capacity: 100 sit down  
Private Dining: Yes  
Cuisine: Traditional Mexican  
Price Range: \$

### **Ole Lelolai**

Enjoy Spanish tapas, paella, seafood, sangria, wine and beer right in Fajardo. Terrace overlooks the Caribbean, and a private space is available.

Location: Fajardo  
Dress Code: Casual  
Restaurant Capacity: 60pax  
Private Dining: 20 Private Room, 30 Terrace  
Cuisine: Spanish cuisine, seafood and tapas  
Price Range: \$\$



### **Pasion por el Fogon**

A high quality local restaurant featuring excellent seafood and meats served in a very professional manner. This is Fajardo's finest restaurant.

Location: Fajardo  
Dress Code: Elegant  
Restaurant Capacity: 60 sit down  
Private Dining: N/A  
Cuisine: Seafood and Meats  
Price Range: \$\$