

Puerto Rico Smart Packing Checklist

Phase 1: Critical Documents & Digital Prep

- **Real-ID Compliant Driver's License** (Essential for 2026 TSA)
- **eSIM QR Code/Activation** (Airalo/Holafly installed)
- **Digital Folder** (Offline access to El Yunque & Ferry reservations)
- **AirTags Synced** (One in every checked and carry-on bag)

Phase 2: The 7-Day Capsule Wardrobe

- **5 Moisture-wicking shirts** (Merino wool or silver-ion treated)
- **2 Pairs of quick-dry shorts** (Nylon, not denim)
- **1 Pair of lightweight pants** (For dinner or jungle hiking)
- **2 Swimsuits** (Rotate to allow 24h drying time)
- **UPF-rated Rash Guard** (Crucial for snorkeling)
- **Light Sweater/Hoodie** (For high-AC environments)

Phase 3: The "Rule of Three" Footwear

- **Walking Sneakers** (High-traction for cobblestones)
- **Technical Sandals** (Texas/Chacos for water activities)
- **Evening Loafers/Flats** (Dressy but breathable)

Phase 4: Reef-Safe & Health (Act 33 Compliant)

- **Mineral Sunscreen** (Zinc/Titanium based; no oxybenzone)
- **Picaridin Repellent** (Bio-friendly for bio-bay excursions)
- **Frizz-Control Serum** (80%+ humidity protection)
- **Personal First-Aid** (Hydrocortisone, Pura-relief, motion sickness pills)

Phase 5: 2026 Tech & Gear

- **65W GaN USB-C Universal Charger** (Single block for all devices)
- **Waterproof Phone Pouch** (With neck strap for Bio-Bay)
- **Insulated Water Bottle** (Yeti/Hydro Flask style)
- **Compression Packing Cubes** (To fit a week in a carry-on)