

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Congress will take place in the city of Mayagüez. The Local Arrangements Committee recommends flying through Aguadilla Airport, Borinquen (BQN). However, if you plan is to travel using the Luis Muñoz Marín Airport (SJU), here the instructions.

Upon arrival to San Juan, Puerto Rico's airport, there are four ways to travel to Mayagüez city: by plane, by rented car, by taxi or by congress shuttle (on July 9 & July 10, 2017). Below you will find an overview of the various options.

CONGRESS SHUTTLE

ONTA 2017 will offer transportation on July 9 and July 10 from the airport Luis Munoz Marin to the city of Congress, Mayaguez. Those interested will be picked up at the airport and taken to the facilities of the Agricultural Extension Service in Río Piedras, while other participants are collected. Once all participants have arrived and picked up, the group will leave in a bus to Mayagüez (on Sunday the shuttle will leave at 6:00PM; on Monday the shuttle will leave at 2:00 PM). You must register in advance for this service at roberto.vargas1@upr.edu or fatima.ortiz@upr.edu). If your flight is delayed and arrive after this schedule, you must arrange your own transportation.

BY PLANE:



Total flight time from San Juan to Mayagüez is **40 minutes**. The total flight time includes an additional 30 minutes which is usually what an airplane takes to take off and land.

Cape Air is the only airline that offers flights from San Juan to Mayagüez city. It offers 4 flights on Sunday and Monday:

10:45 AM

1:20 PM

4:03 PM

6:10 PM

To make a reservation please contact 1-800-227-3247

BY RENTED CARS



There are several car rental companies at the Luis Muñoz Marín Airport. You can hire the car at the airport or, the best option, is to make a reservation through the website of the different companies that offer this service.

Driving from Luis Muñoz Marín Airport to Mayagüez is about 122.98 kilometers or 76.42 miles (between 2 ½ -3 hours).

Car Rental	Location	Phone
Alamo Car Rental https://www.alamo.com	1er Nivel del Estacionamiento Multipisos (1st level multi-floor parking)	787-791-1805
Avis Car Rental https://www.avis.com	1er Nivel del Estacionamiento Multipisos (1st level multi-floor parking)	787-253-5930
Budget Car Rental https://www.budget.com	1er Nivel del Estacionamiento Multipisos (1st level multi-floor parking)	787-791-0600
Enterprise Rent A Car https://www.enterprise.com	1er Nivel del Estacionamiento Multipisos (1st level multi-floor parking)	787-253-3722
Hertz Rent A Car https://www.hertz.com	1er Nivel del Estacionamiento Multipisos (1st level multi-floor parking)	787-791-0840
National Car Rental https://www.nationalcar.com	1er Nivel del Estacionamiento Multipisos (1st level multi-floor parking)	787-791-1805
Sixt Car Rental https://www.sixt.com	Servicio de transportación para clientes (Transportation service for customers)	787-791-4996
Thrifty Car Rental https://www.thriftypr.com	1er Nivel del Estacionamiento Multipisos (1st level multi-floor parking)	787-253-5930
U Save Car Rental https://www.usave.com	Servicio de transportación para clientes (Transportation service for customers)	787-791-4996
Charlie Car Rental https://www.charliecars.com	Servicio de transportación para clientes (Transportation service for customers)	787-728-6555
United/NU Car Rental https://www.nucarrentals.com	Servicio de transportación para clientes (Transportation service for customers)	787-791-4996

Target www.targetrentacar.com	Servicio de transportación para clientes (Transportation service for customers)	787-783-9901
Popular Auto https://www.popularautorentals.com	Servicio de transportación para clientes (Transportation service for customers)	787-257-4848
Allied & EZ Car Rental https://www.e-zrentacar.com	Servicio de transportación para clientes (Transportation service for customers)	787-791-1465



Driving instructions, North route, from San Juan International Airport Luis Muñoz Marín to Mayagüez (Toll road):

1. As you exit the airport, stay in the **RIGHT lane and take "Rt. 26 Oeste San Juan** (west)" to San Juan and Isla Verde. DO NOT go straight to 'Puente Teodoro Moscoso'.
2. You want to get to "**Ave. Baldorioty de Castro**"
3. Merge to the **LEFT at the fork** to "**26 San Juan**" and stay in "**26 Oeste**".
4. Continue to follow "26 Oeste". Follow the signs "**San Juan - Bayamon - Rio Piedras 26**".
5. Drive about 3 miles. Watch for sign "**22 Hato Rey - Bayamon - Caguas Salida 1½ millas**". This is the sign indicating that your exit is coming up in 1.5 miles. Stay on the right lanes.
6. Take the **exit on right towards "Bayamon/Caguas/Rio Piedras 22 via Tunel Minillas"**.
7. Go through the Minillas Tunnel.
8. Drive about 5 miles, stay on the main freeway of "**22 Oeste**". You will see signs "18 Caguas 22 Oeste Bayamon / Guaynabo"
9. Stay on the **right lanes** and take the exit to Bayamon. **The exit reads 22 Oeste / Bayamon, Guaynabo, Mayaguez**
10. Now you will drive about **53 miles** on the **Expressway, or Rt. 22 oeste** (Portions with tolls).
11. The expressway (22 oeste) ends in Hatillo. Stay on the **left lanes to Carr. 2 Oeste / Hatillo / Mayaguez**. You will drive past the Home Depot (right) and Sam's Club (left) in the town of Hatillo.
12. **Drive approximately 50 miles**. Stay on Carr 2. You will be driving along the northern and then west coast of Puerto Rico. First will be named **Carr. 2 OESTE** (west), then it will change to **Carr 2 SUR** (south).
13. When you get to the town of Mayaguez, you are getting closer. Along your drive you will see the Mayaguez Home Depot to your right.

Driving instructions, South route, from San Juan International Airport Luis Muñoz Marín to Mayagüez (Toll road):

1. As you exit the airport, go straight to 'Puente Teodoro Moscoso'
2. Continue onto Puente Teodoro Moscoso (3.3 km)
3. Continue onto Av. Jesús T. Piñero PR-17 (4.6 km)
4. Take the ramp onto Expreso Las Américas/ PR-18
5. Keep right at the fork to continue on PR-18 (3.6 km)
6. Continue onto Expreso Luis A. Ferré/ PR-52 (109 km)
7. Continue onto Carr Puerto Rico 2 O? PR-2W (71.3 km)
8. You will see the Mayaguez Mall (to your right) and then the Mayaguez Regional Medical Center (to your left)

BY TAXI (not recommended)

There are two types of taxis in the San Juan Airport district; tourist cabs and regular cabs. In general, tourist cabs charge by the zone and number of bags. Regular cabs are metered. Here is the link to the touristic taxi website in English, <http://ww25.cabspr.com>, phone (787) 966-3143. Note that their web site uses the term "LMM" for San Juan Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport. The approximate cost of the trip by taxi from San Juan to Mayaguez is \$165.00 per person. This cost can be shared if traveling in group.

Taxi areas are located in some different points of the Main Station.

- **Terminal A:** in the arrival level.
- **Terminal B and C:** baggage claim areas.
- **Terminal D and E:** baggage claim areas.