

## Car Rentals / Transportation Information

(All phone numbers are in the 787 area code)

Taxis, public transportation, and private limousine service are available in the larger cities, but it is recommended that you rent a car. Rincon is not very large and it would be hard to get around with out a car. Driving is on the right-hand side of the road, and all the same driving rules apply as any part of the United States, except that the signs are in Spanish, the distance markers in kilometers and the gas sold in liters. Public transportation between cities is conducted in privately owned buses or mini-vans, called 'guaguas'. The "guaguas" or "carros publicos" usually stops in each town's main plaza. In addition to public transportation some cities provide "Lineas". Linéas are private taxis you share with three to five other passengers. There are more than 20 companies, each usually specializing in a certain region. Most will arrange door-to-door service. Below is a list (subject to change) of some of the more well known rental companies at each airport.

### **DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR OUR GUESTS:**

We have struck a deal to offer all our guests a discount at [Budget](http://www.budget.com) and [Avis](http://www.avis.com). Just go to [www.budget.com](http://www.budget.com) or [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com) and (at Budget you need to click the "more options" link to bring up the code box) plug in the codes: Budget BCD **H024511** or Avis AWD **H498811**. Try it both ways, but I have found it (should?) be at least 10% cheaper than if you do not use the codes.

**San Juan Airport (SJU)** –All the major companies are there plus many more local companies, this is just some of the many. If renting in San Juan do not worry if you do not book a car before the trip. I have never seen all the companies run out of cars and not have anything available to rent. This is a list of some of the major rental companies in San Juan:

Avis, phone: 791-2500

Budget, phone: 791 3600

Dollar, phone: 791-5500

Hertz, phone: 791-0840

National, phone: 791-1805

Thrifty, Phone: 253-2525

### **Aguadilla (BQN)**

Avis, phone 890-3311

Budget, phone 890-1110

Dollar, (not in airport, but close by) phone 791-5500

Hertz, phone 890-5650

L&M (also rents trucks) 890-3010

Negroni Limousine service, 877-2594

Popular Auto, 890-4848

### **Mayaguez Airport (MAZ)**

Budget, phone 832-4570

Popular Auto phone 265-4848

Thrifty phone 834-1590

You can also use a search site like [www.orbitz.com](http://www.orbitz.com) [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com) or [www.travelocity.com](http://www.travelocity.com) to see what is available for the days you need and for what prices, but I have found if you use the discount codes (supplied above) at Avis and Budget it seems to be the best deal and will save you money.

**Other** There are also several local people that live in Rincon that will be happy to take you where ever you would want to go. Estimated cost to go to San Juan is \$135 per car or van load. Someone to try: Carlos Morales of Rincon Tours 787-823-0454 or cell 787-398-3621 (we use him).

Please help us keep this list up to date and let us know of any incorrect information. Thank you