

## Luxury Resort in Puerto Rico Re-Opens After Hurricane And Helps The Community Too



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Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort

The Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort is re-opening on March 1 after a multi-million dollar renovation. But there's way more to this story than another luxury resort rebuilding project. During the aftermath of the hurricane that crippled the island, the resort upgraded restaurants, bars and other areas and their community-minded team of volunteers helped a local housing for the elderly out too.



Courtesy of Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort  
The Wyndham's staff pitched in to help the community after hurricane Maria.

"The past few months in Puerto Rico have tested our community's resilience," said Nils Stolzechner, general manager of Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort. "Through the resort's volunteer efforts with the Rio Grande Housing for Elderly, we were able to service and support this organization during a time of need, and provide them with an unexpected day of joy. I am very proud of these small acts that my team has been making, resulting in a big difference in the lives of the less fortunate."



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*An ocean front room at the Wyndham Grand Rio Mar, Puerto Rico*

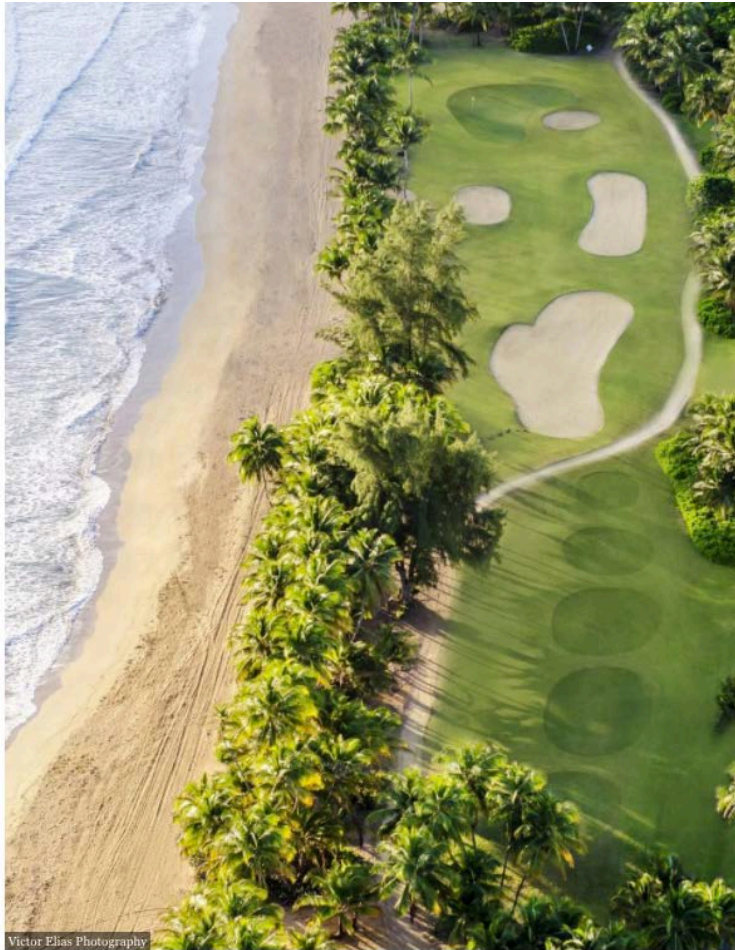
In addition, travelers are invited to celebrate the resort's commitment to the island's recovery: one dollar of every room night booked by all guests for March and April will be donated to the El Yunque Rainforest Restoration Fund, with the goal of raising \$10,000.

"We are eager to welcome travelers back to our newly renovated resort to celebrate this beautiful island," said Nils Stolzechner, general manager of Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort. "During the last few months the spirit of Puerto Rico has grown stronger than ever, and we are incredibly grateful and proud that together we have restored this region back into an incredible travel destination."



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*The resort's brand new rum bar*

The resort will be celebrating its re-opening with an introduction of new culinary offerings at its eclectic range of restaurants and lounges. The Caicu Rum Bar is a brand-new venue featuring handcrafted, rum-based cocktails, including a selection of rare private reserve batches. While The resort's modern restaurant features a sleek design and thoughtfully-selected color palette of warm neutrals and rustic textures.



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*Beachfront golf at Wyndham Grand Rio Mar, Puerto Rico*

And of course, returning guests seeking a relaxing getaway will again be able to take advantage of the resort's secluded access a mile-long stretch of beach, the 7,000-square-foot Mandara Spa and fitness center, two championship 18-hole golf courses, casino, tennis center, lounges and entertainment venues.



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Wyndham Grand Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

“We are proud of the dedication, strength and perseverance that Nils, our leaders and associates at Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort have demonstrated over the last several months,” said Mark Kukulski, president of Wyndham Hotel Group's management organization. “After more than ten years in Puerto Rico, we continue our commitment to this wonderful island and welcome vacationers and convention guests with open arms.”

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