

Welcome to Sal del Mar

Sal del Mar, or Sea Salt, was built in the late 1960's and renovated in the summer and fall of 2015. Our home is located in the little town of Isabel Segunda on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico and overlooks Sea Glass Beach, the Bay of Mules, and the Strait of Vieques. With all new doors and windows, appliances (refrigerators, washer/dryers, gas stoves, and hot water heaters), and interior furnishings, as well as updated plumbing and electrical systems, Sal del Mar is located within walking distance of the center of town (and just about everything else) in Isabel Segunda, also known as Isabel II, Isabel, "the pueblo", or just "the town".

The upstairs apartment comfortably sleeps two (three with ease; four in a pinch) while the downstairs apartment comfortably sleeps four (five with ease; six in a pinch). Both feature large decks with a view of the Bay of Mules and the Strait of Vieques. We are less than a two minute walk from Coqui Fire (call several days ahead for reservations) and about a six minute walk from the Vieques ferry terminal. In between you will find great restaurants; the bank, post office, and grocery store; a delicatessen and a wine store; a panaderia (bakery), an art gallery, and the central plaza, just to name a few.

Sea Glass Beach is a short three minute walk from Sal del Mar, where the warm waters of the Strait of Vieques await for a quick swim, a romantic sunset, or watching a dramatic rainstorm over the rainforest on the island of Puerto Rico. Fort Conde de Mirasol, built in 1845, is within walking distance, and offers sweeping views of Isabel, the Strait of Vieques, Culebra, and the El Yunque Rainforest. The Punta Mulas Lighthouse is ten minutes away by foot, and the Caribbean beaches, as well as the famous bioluminescent bay, are about fifteen minutes away by car or publico (taxi), just on the other side of the island. Our Caribbean beaches are virtually unspoiled, with very few amenities. Just think... no hot dog stands or t-shirt vendors, no soda or pop machines, and no electricity or drinking water, either... just the wind and the waves and the sun and miles and miles of pristine Caribbean beach.

Our home is a simple Puerto Rican home in a traditional Puerto Rican neighborhood. We don't have a sauna or a hot tub. There is no telephone or cable TV, although we do have the Internet. Sal del Mar's simplicity and ideal location near the heart of Isabel, as well as its proximity to the warm waters of the Strait of Vieques and Caribbean Sea (the average sea water temperature ranges from a warm 78 degrees in February to a balmy 85 degrees in September), makes it the perfect place to relax for a week or two, or even longer.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and we hope you enjoy Sal del Mar!