

DIA DEL NIÑO



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**CELEBRATED IN PUERTO RICO ON
2ND WEEKEND IN AUGUST**



About Children's Day

Children's Day, or "Día del Niño" - This special day focuses on the importance of loving, accepting and shining a bright light to celebrate children in their greatness. We have Mother's Day, Father's day, of course, we should have a Children's day!! They are our future! Let's celebrate and recognize them as an important part of society.

What is Dia del Nino?

Dia del Niño is celebrated in various countries and different dates around the world to honor and celebrate children. It's a joyful occasion dedicated to the well-being, happiness, and rights of youngsters. On this day, we'd like to encourage families to celebrate their children for who they are! Some countries often pampered kids with special treats, gifts, and activities. Various special events and programs are organized to highlight their importance in society. Everyone can celebrate this special kid's day however they want! You can make it a Yes Day or explore the island together as a family staycation for the whole weekend. It's a wonderful reminder and opportunity to cherish and nurture the youngest members of our global community.

The History of El Día del Niño

Mexico was the 1st to originate a national holiday that celebrates children. It is celebrated on April 30th each year. El Día del Niño first started in the early 1920's, way before the United Nations suggested that countries adopt a National Children's Day in honor of the Children's Rights Declaration of 1959. Most countries worldwide went on to chose their own date to celebrate, while Mexico kept April 30th as its chosen date to commemorate the day in 1924 when Mexico's President, Alvaro Obregon and Jose Vasconcelos, the Public Education Minister, signed the Children's Rights Declaration proposed by the United Nation's precursor, the League of Nations in 1924. Thus from 1925, El dia del nino was celebrated on the last day of April each year in Mexico.

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Ideas to celebrate with your kids this weekend! Starting Friday 11 to Sunday 13th. Click on each event to open the link:

Friday- Sunday: Museo del Nino/Children's museum in Carolina – Open Sunday 9am-5pm (Tickets \$ for entry).

Friday: Free Salsa en Plaza de Recreo en Isabela

Friday & Sat Nights

Sat/Sun Cafe del Nino in Old San Juan: Usually has kid crafts and workshops

Saturday: Jardin Botanico Free workshops for kids

Sunday Artesenal Ice Cream Festival on the Westside in Lares:

Sunday Jazz Fest for families on the Southeast side in Arroyo

22 Water Parks and Water Play Places

1. EL Rancho en Corozal
2. Olimpia Water Park en Salinas
3. Chorritos Muñoz Marin en SJ
4. Piscina Olas en Añasco
5. Las Cascadas Aguadilla
6. Surf N Fun en San German
7. Arecibo Light House Park
8. Arroyo Surfing Park
9. Monte Frio en Bayamon
10. Media Luna en Comerio
11. Parque del Niño en Cidra
12. Los Chorritos en Manati
13. Los Chorritos de Cataño
14. Parque Wito Morales en Ponce
15. Parque Niños Activos en Fajardo (last weekend open)
16. 123 Jumping Park en Isabela
17. Chorritos del Toten en Old San Juan
18. Chorritos Parque Central en San Juan
19. Chorritos Piratas en Quebradillas *
20. Chorritos de Villalba *
21. Aguasol 3 en Carolina
22. Acuasol Balneario Carolina

Thank you to Beth for sharing this wonderful list of places to play with the family in the water in Puerto Rico.

Please check each listing before you go to make sure it's open. Some may be closed after Summer or certain holidays.

*Indicates unknown open status.