VISIONS OF PUERTO RICO offers television viewers a visit in paradise from the timeless plazas of Old San Juan around the island and back again, using the lighthouses at the four corners of the island as transition points. The latest addition to the popular VISIONS series features aerial and ground footage shot in high definition with the latest technology; informative narration about the island’s rich history, architecture and lush natural beauty; and a soundtrack of local favorites including the omnipresent chirp of the tiny *coqui* frog. Rita Moreno narrates. The program premieres nationwide on PBS stations Monday, August 7, 2006 at 8 pm (check pbs.org for local air dates and times).

For an island barely 35 miles wide by 100 miles long there is more natural diversity than anyone would believe, and VISIONS OF PUERTO RICO makes the ultimate tour possible, showcasing all of Puerto Rico’s many facets – whether up close with the vibrant dancers on the last day of *Carnaval* in Ponce, scaling the heights of Cerro Puntas at 4,389 feet, gliding over the placid beauty of small mountain towns and the solitude and simplicity of the west coast beaches, or wondering at the modern glamour of hotel resorts, casinos and golf courses found in the Condado district. In the lush *El Yunque* rainforest, the breathtaking sights could fill an entire program of their own, from the powerful waterfalls to the view from the summit that time has not changed since the original Taino people stood on the same ground.

**Locations:**

- Bahia de San Juan
- Fuerte San Felipe del Morro
- La Fortaleza
- Fuerte San Cristóbal
- Plaza de Colón
- Parroquia San Agustín
- Plazuela de la Rogativa
- Raíces Fountain
- Puerta de San Juan
- Cathedral of San Juan
- Casa Rosa
- Antiguo Casino
- Plaza de Armas
- Museo de Casals
- El Capitolio
- Miramar District
- Coliseo de Puerto Rico José Miguel Agrelote
- Hato Rey District
- Jardín Botánico
- Estadio Hiram Bithorn
- Universidad de Puerto Rico
- Teodoro Moscoso Bridge
- Hipódromo El Comandante
- Condado District
- Rio Grande de Loíza
- El Yunque Rain Forest
- El Yunque Peak
- La Cabeza de San Juan Reserva
- Fajardo Lighthouse
- Puerto del Rey
- Palmas del Mar
- Humacao Coast
- Cayo Santiago
- Punta Tuna Lighthouse
- Guayama
- Iglesia San Antonio de Padua
- Albonito
- El Cañón de San Cristóbal
- Monumento al Jibaro
- Ponce
- Cathedral Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
- Plaza las Delicias
- Parque de Bombas
- El Vigía
- Cerro Punta
- Guánica
- Gilligan’s Island
- Cabo Rojo Lighthouse
- Boquerón Resort
- Mayagüez
- Universidad de Puerto Rico Mayagüez
- Plaza Colón
- Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria
- Mayagüez City Hall
- Rincón Lighthouse
- Aguadilla
- Arecibo
- Catedral San Felipe Apostól
- Parque de las Cayernas del Rio Camuy

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