

## What others say about the Finca:

"La Finca was pushing all the right buttons, a huge, airy, two-story wooden house painted in tropical blues and greens ...its large, breezy wooden deck offered a view clear out to Esperanza, about two and a half miles away, and the ocean...lovely, rolling property studded with palm trees and hibiscus... I grew to love taking a shower in the neat, roofless wooden stall, under the sun and stars... big communal kitchen dominated the ground floor, which was filled with funky old furniture and walls of heavily thumbed paperbacks...

There was a hammock ...and for the next several days I spent most of my time there, swaying in the sun and reading." — NEW YORK TIMES

"...a potpourri of sensual delights that are nearly impossible to convey without being there. It's the way in, curving up the dirt driveway through a veritable produce display of trees bearing every fruited delight; banana, mango, star fruit, cashew, guava, key lime, canapa, papaya, plantain, lemon, and coconut. It's the huge wraparound deck that is filled with hammocks of all sizes and shapes, where you can loll in the tropical breezes. It's the outdoor, solar-heated shower where you...look at the palms, pink-flowered orchid trees, red-petaled flamboya and hibiscus, all swaying overhead. As the sun sets, look out over the rolling hills of Vieques, all the way to the Caribbean. You can see as far as the island of St. Croix, 40 miles away. When dusk falls and the air cools, the jungle comes alive with a symphony led by a thumbnail-sized frog."

— SIMPLE LIVING MAGAZINE

"La Finca actually means "a place in the country," but the translation should be "heaven."

— TIMES UNION TRAVEL

"...a kind of summer camp for adults...atop a hill with gorgeous views of the fertile hills and the sea. Guests come to settle into a hammock to catch up on a year's worth of reading, napping, or meditation." — CARIBBEAN TRAVEL AND LIFE



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# la finca caribe



"Finca" is Spanish for "a place in the country." La Finca Caribe is just that.

A place that offers travelers a rare taste of the Caribbean the way it used to be: pristine, quiet and affordable. One part funky summer camp, one part homey wilderness lodge, La Finca is not a hotel or even a bed and breakfast. It's a private, rustic finca of rolling hills and flowering tropical trees on Vieques, a unique undeveloped island between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Vieques is renowned for its miles and miles of clean, white, nearly undiscovered beaches and a mean temperature of 84 degrees throughout the year. There are over 120 kinds of birds on Vieques, wild horses and cows everywhere, and not one shopping center or traffic light.

## **La Finca is not for everybody, but for almost everybody we know.**

**O**ur towels don't match. The rooms have no phones or T.V. La Finca is for people who like to go barefoot and take showers outdoors; folks who don't need or want all the comforts of home when they're vacationing. Our finca has a main guesthouse and two casitas, which together can sleep 20 or more. We rent the entire finca, or individual houses, to friends and travelers who want off the beaten path.

After a day of diving, snorkeling, exploring Vieques' truly world-class beaches, our guests can share a drink at the honor bar, while listening to the Coquí chirp and meeting fellow travelers from around the world. It's the relaxed and offbeat atmosphere of La Finca that keeps our guests coming back year after year.

In addition to the swimming pool, La Finca offers volleyball, horseshoes, croquet, and limitless walks in the hills. We can also help you arrange diving, mountain bike tours, sailing charters, on-site massage, sea kayaking, tours of Vieques' outstanding bioluminescent bay, or day trips to the rain forest in Puerto Rico.

**...Imagine your childhood summer camp married to a tropical island.**

### **The Main House**

Our main guesthouse offers large groups and families six private rooms, each with one or two queen-size beds, and a twin loft. You'll find a large kitchen, dining, and living area, all open onto the tradewinds. Spacious decks, upstairs and down, with room for over thirty to dine offer swings and hammocks that overlook the hills and the Caribbean. Sleeps 6-20.

### **Main House Rooms**

Individual rooms, sleeping 1-5, with shared bath and common guest kitchen and decks.

### **The Family Cabaña**

A secluded two-story wooden cottage up on a hill, the Cabaña features one double bedroom with private deck and shower upstairs. Kitchen, private bath, living area with two twin daybeds, and more decks downstairs. Sleeps 3-4.

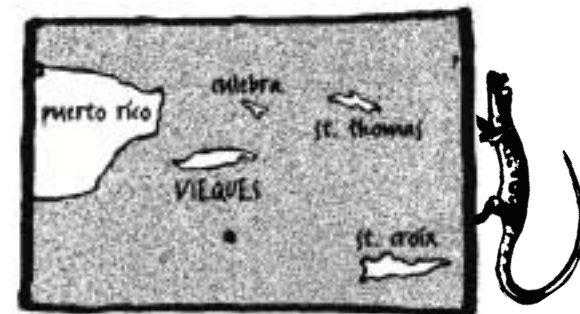
### **La Casita**

Nestled in the garden, this cozy one room cabin has a queen bed, twin sleeping loft, its own kitchen and private deck with a shared bath. Sleeps 2-3.

### **The Whole Finca**

Take the place over! Totally private, the Finca is perfect for family reunions, workshops, company retreats, or tribal gatherings. Sleeps 20 or more, depending on how well you know each other.

Being up in the hills and three miles from the beach, we recommend renting a car here on the island. We can help with that or any other travel arrangements.



### **Getting to La Finca**

Even though it feels as though we are worlds away, getting to La Finca is easy. You can hop a 20-minute flight from either San Juan or the U.S. Virgin Islands or take the 3x daily ferry from Fajardo, Puerto Rico for \$2. The taxi to Fajardo can cost up to \$70 however, and takes 2 hours.

Although Vieques has the flavor of a foreign country, English is spoken most everywhere, and the currency is the U.S. dollar.

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