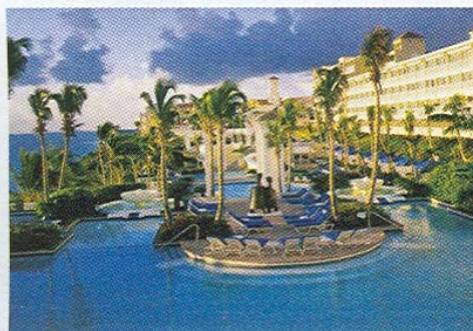


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PUERTO RICO PICTURESQUE: Since when has a room with a view not been enough? **El Conquistador Resort & Golden Door Spa**, located 30 miles from **San Juan** in Las Croabas, offers guests more — five *villages* with a view. No matter which one guests choose to stay in — Las Olas, built into the side of a 300-foot cliff; the Grand Hotel, boasting panoramas of the Atlantic Ocean; La Marina, with private



balconies facing the Caribbean; Las Casitas, which features views of stunning sunsets over the rain forest; or Palomino, the resort's private island paradise — photo opportunities abound. Possibly the most relaxing spot is a massage table in the 26,000-square-foot spa, though the hammocks on the white-sand beaches offer some stiff competition too. The resort also offers a 25-slip private marina, tennis courts, a casino, and the Arthur Hills Golf Course, in case you get tired of just sitting around taking in all that beauty. elconresort.com — Kathryn Murphy