



Caribe Hilton, Birthplace of the Piña Colada

Caribe Hilton is the birth place of the popular tropical drink Piña Colada!

Ramón “Monchito” Marrero was the creator of the Piña Colada in 1954, during his time as a bartender at our resort. After three months of experimentation, Mr. Marrero finally settled on the recipe Piña Colada, which he felt captured the true flavors of Puerto Rico. He continued to serve the beverage at the Caribe Hilton for the 35 years following its creation and was rewarded for his efforts in 1978 when Puerto Rico named the cocktail its national drink.

Caribe Hilton’s Original Piña Colada Recipe:

2 oz. rum
1 oz. coconut cream
1 oz. heavy cream
6 oz. fresh pineapple juice
1/2 cup crushed ice

Mix rum, cream of coconut, heavy cream and pineapple juice in a blender. Add ice and mix for 15 seconds. Serve in a 12-oz. glass and garnish with fresh pineapple and a cherry.