



## | Itinerary



### PUERTO RICO | MATCH A TRIP PROGRAM | March 27-April 3, 2010

#### **March 27 ~ Travel Day to San Juan**

The group flies together into San Juan, Puerto Rico and meets their Global Works leader at the airport. We take a short van ride to our group accommodations. The evening will be dedicated to learning about the upcoming week and meeting our Puerto Rican guides. After dinner, we'll discuss the upcoming projects.

#### **March 28-March 1 ~ Community Building and Service Work**

For the next several days, we will be living in bunk style accommodations and working in local rural communities. Since 1994, poor families have been leaving the urban slums to make a new life in the rural, mountain communities. After a day of orientation, we'll be ready to dig into our work projects. The close-knit villages comprised of relocated families are building their homes and they are thrilled to have students come join them in work and play. Families purchase small plots of land and gradually construct their own concrete homes, while temporarily living in hastily-built wooden houses. A high rate of unemployment drives the parents to finish their homes, and we will be working alongside entire families as they mix cement, build floors, walls, staircases, etc. Most mornings and afternoons we'll spend fixing up homes, working on education projects with local kids, and sharing home cooked meals and laughs with community members. In the evenings we'll head back to our base camp to enjoy group activities such as visiting local beaches, enjoying a Puerto Rican beach barbeque, hosting a pool party with local families, and participating in various cross-cultural activities.

#### **April 1-3 ~ Luquillo Beach and Old San Juan**

Luquillo is an idyllic oceanside community in the foothills of the El Yunque Rainforest and a hotspot for beautiful beaches, natural beauty, and environmental action. We'll take a kayak and snorkeling tour of the Las Cabezas Nature Preserve. Further opportunities exist for hikes along the shore, excursions out into one of the most renowned bioluminescent bays in the world, and simple relaxation in paradise. On the last day we'll take short trip into San Juan and have some final time to explore Old San Juan, the El Morro fortress, and the spectacular colonial sites in this capital city. A celebratory dinner in Old San Juan will allow time for reflection and laughs before our departure the next day.



### Terms and Tuition

This is a MATCH A TRIP program based on a minimum of seven students from at least two schools, the tuition per student is \$1,595. If the minimum total group size does not meet a minimum of 14 students, the trip is subject to cancellation and 100% refund.

Tuition for this program includes all in-country expenses (lodging, transportation, three balanced meals daily, advertised activity fees, and non-optional gratuities). It also includes one free teacher per school and an experienced Global Works leader to accompany each group. Not included are airport departure taxes, Emergency Medical Insurance, Program Cancellation and Interruption Protection Plan (optional), meals in the airport, personal items, or any activities not described in the itinerary or agreed upon prior to departure. The tuition does not include roundtrip airfare.

The schedule for payments and forms are as follows:

December 15, 2009	Application for Enrollment Enrollment Agreement (signed by Participant and Parent/Guardian) Deposit \$300
February 15, 2010	Medical Info Form Physician Report Program Cancellation and Interruption Protection Plan, \$100 (Optional) Tuition Balance \$1,295
TBD	Airfare TBD

Prior to the Tuition Balance due date, group flight information and an invoice will be sent via parents' emails. Please assure that messages from [groups@globalworkstravel.com](mailto:groups@globalworkstravel.com) are not blocked.



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