



Puerto Rico

Lancaster Country Day School

March 5-12, 2022 8 Days / 7 Nights

OBJECTIVES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Old San Juan Historic Tour with Guided visit to El Morro Fortress
- Bioluminescent Sea Kayak Adventure
- Catamaran Sailing Cruise
- Ocean Snorkeling, Waterfall Excursions, Cave Exploration
- Visits to Ancient Sacred Indigenous Sites
- Rain forest Immersion and conservation projects
- Surf Lessons and Salsa Dance Class

WHY

GLOBAL WORKS

Since 1990, Global Works has provided students with purposeful programming that fosters learning through Service Projects, Cultural Exchange Activities, Language Immersion, and Adventure Travel.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival & Orientation

- Arrival to Luis Munoz Marin International Airport in the capital city of San Juan, Puerto Rico and meet your Global Works trip leaders
- Van transfer to our group lodging at the Big Yellow House (45 minute drive)
- Quick safety briefing and settle into rooms

Day 2: Old San Juan Tour

- Depart for Viejo San Juan, the colonial heart of one of the oldest European cities of the Americas
- Take a short stroll through the cobblestone streets of Viejo San Juan to meet Alvin Robles, owner of a local eco-tourism company who will inform the group of Puerto Rico's vibrant past from an insider's perspective with an interactive tour of the historic district
- Enjoy a traditional Boriqua lunch at one of Old San Juan's oldest eateries, El Jibarito
- Cool off from a warm day in the tranquil waters of the Caribbean
- Group reflection and first impressions of Puerto Rico
- Enjoy a catered dinner at our accommodation

Day 3: North Coast Beaches & Sacred Caverns

- Load in our vans and drive along the stunning north coast to Mar Chiquita, one of the most picturesque coves on the island. Enjoy the iconic cliffs and beaches before we continue west.
- Explore deep into one of the Caribbean's most expansive cave systems. The Cueva Ventana features a unique feature at the end of our guided tour!
- Traditional Puerto Rican lunch in the Seaside town of Manati
- Adventure continues into the afternoon as we visit a freshwater spring which was sacred to the indigenous Taino people of the island
- Return to Cerro Gordo for volleyball, a stroll to the beach, or simply downtime
- Salsa lesson with our professional instructor, Yara Garcia

Day 4: Tropic Ventures Rain Forest Immersion

- Pack our gear and transfer south into the Patillas rain forest where we are greeted with a home-cooked lunch served in amidst the sounds and sights of the jungle
- Roll up our sleeves for an afternoon of energetic conservation work alongside our hosts and their team
- Upon completion of our service work, we take a short hike to a natural swimming hole to cool off.
- Dinner provided at our rain forest lodging, followed by a bonfire, and reflection activities

ITINERARY (continued)

Day 5: Conservation Projects Conclude & A Journey To El Yunque

- Wake up to the sounds of nature and the smell of a hot, home-cooked breakfast
- Wrap up our conservation projects at Tropic Ventures
- Say our farewells to the Tropic Ventures team over a final meal in the early afternoon before we drive east to the El Yunque National Forest
- We make several visits to the beautiful waterfalls, scenic viewpoints, and opportunities for some education about the rain forest environment
- Conclude our active day with a Puerto Rican style dinner at our beachside guest house in the coastal town of Luquillo

Day 6: Catamaran Sailing Trip

- After a catered breakfast, we take a short trip to meet our catamaran sail boat and crew to begin our day on the ocean
- We get under sail and head to nearby secluded islands and opportunities for snorkeling in the clear blue water
- Lunch served by our crew on the catamaran
- We return to dry land after a long day in the surf and sun. We hit up a restaurant in Nearby Fajardo for dinner before returning to our guest house for the night

Day 7: Surf Lessons & Bio Bay Sea Kayak Tour

- Catered breakfast at our guesthouse and then a short drive up the coast to the ever popular Isla Verde Beach
- Meet our surf instructors and grab our boards for a day of riding waves
- Grab a beachside lunch at Los Kioskos de Luquillo
- Dip our paddles into the spectacular bioluminescent bay on a sunset kayaking excursion
- Final group dinner out at a local restaurant in Fajardo
- Beach bonfire and time reserved for program reflections

Day 8: Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel, then pack our bags
- Depart for the airport according to your flight schedule



PRICING

Price Per Participant:

- 12-13 Students: \$2,645
- 14-15 Students: \$2,545
- 16-17 Students: \$2,445
- 18+ Students: \$2,345

Tuition Includes:

- All meals, lodging, and scheduled activities An experienced Global Works leader to accompany your group
- Global Works Emergency Medical Insurance
- Two free Chaperones including airfare

Due Dates:

- Application & \$400 Deposit Due: 11/15/2021
- Tuition Balance Due: 12/15/2021
- Forms Due: 02/01/2022

HOW TO ENROLL

Visit us online at www.globalworkstravel.com and click "Enroll" to access the Global Works application. Select your trip year, the Custom Group Travel program list, and choose your school/group from the list. Pay your \$400 deposit and \$95 application fee to finalize your enrollment.

Tuition Does Not Include:

- \$95 application fee
- Round trip airfare
- Passport and/or visa fees, as required
- Baggage fees and meals in airport
- Any activities not described in the itinerary
- Souvenirs or personal expenses

Refund Policy:

Deposits are fully refundable for 30 days following your group's deposit due date and when the trip does not meet the minimum participant requirements. Global Works is not required to provide any refund for late arrival, early withdrawal, or dismissal with cause. If a participant withdraws for personal reasons or a medical emergency or injury anytime after the tuition balance due date, refunds will be made at the sole discretion of Global Works. Global Works strongly recommends purchase of the Program Cancellation and Interruption Protection Plan. Additional trip cancellation insurance may be purchased through an outside carrier.



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AIRFARE

Global Works partners with a travel agency and can provide group flight quotes on request. Quotes are available starting approximately 10 months prior to travel, when the airlines release their schedules.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Your group will stay in dorm style accommodations in our home base (Big Yellow House) in Cerro Gordo and/or in a hotel in Luquillo. We are careful to select accommodations that are appropriate and offer private meeting areas for our group.

TRANSPORTATION

Our primary mode of transportation is through private chartered buses or vans. We have been working with the same reputable companies for many years.

FOOD

All meals are included during the program and feature well-balanced local fare. We can accommodate allergies and dietary restrictions, as necessary. Our trip leaders will communicate any special dietary needs with our local providers, restaurants, etc. in advance so that they are prepared to provide for each participant accordingly.

STAFF

You will have one or more experienced and knowledgeable Global Works trip leader(s) with you 24/7 during your program. Global Works hires skilled, informed, fun-loving women and men who organize and lead trips according to high standards of quality, safety and, of course, fun. They are leaders chosen for their experience working with students, flexibility, organization, language skills, and responsibility. The majority of our staff also works as professional educators and the average age of our staff is 28.