



### **Benefits of Educational Travel**

Travel impact by the numbers

### 92% of students

who have traveled report the experience had a lasting impact on their world view.

### On Average, students who travel...



←EXD



Hold a GPA that's 23% higher

by WorldStrides



Are 32% more likely to attend college



Are 61% more likely to be employed full time



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#### **Expanded worldview**

Understanding and appreciation of different cultures



#### **Personal growth**

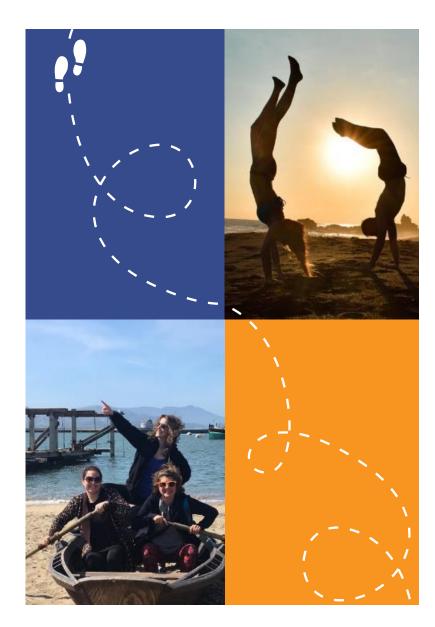
- Increased confidence and competence
- Language and cultural immersion



#### Life skills

- Demonstrates maturity and worldliness
- Enhances college and job applications





# Who we're traveling with



#### **Proven experience**

- 50 years in student travel
- More than 1 million travelers
- Tours to 75 countries on all 7 continents



#### **Excellent value**

- Fully inclusive
- Quality hotels, meals & activities





# Why Explorica?



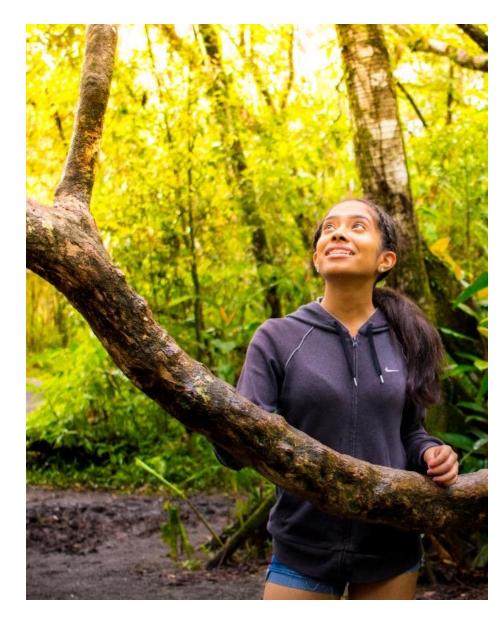
#### Incredible tour directors

- Professionally trained
- · Specialized in student travel
- · Local experts bring the destination to life
- With group 24/7



### **Exceptional safety record**

- Proven systems in place at all levels of operations
- Worldwide network of support
- Unmatched in industry









Proactive risk management Expertly trained, multilingual tour directors 24/7 emergency support Daily tour updates Global vigilance Network of 45+ offices around the world Comprehensive liability coverage Trusted travel protection plans Upgraded plans available



### **Puerto Rico**



### Where we're going

And why...

#### • May 22-27, 2022

Get a taste of Renaissance Spain in Puerto Rico's capital city of San Juan's 16th century historic district. You'll explore El Morro, one of the oldest standing forts in the Caribbean. Later, bask on Luquillo Beach and visit the only rainforest on US soil in El Yunque. End the trip with a snorkeling adventure in the Caribbean.

### **Tour Itinerary**

#### DAY 1 | Hola San Juan

- · Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- San Juan city walk

Museo de Casa Blanca, La Muralla, La Fortaleza

• Dinner

### DAY 2 | San Juan landmarks

- Breakfast
- San Juan guided sightseeing tour:

Antiguo Casino, Convento de Santo Tomás, Iglésia San Jose, Catedral de San Juan, El Castillo San Cristobal visit, El Castillo del Morro guided visit, San Juan Museum visit, El Capitolio visit

- San Juan Botanical Gardens visit
- Optional Zipline Canopy Tour
- Dinner





# **Tour Itinerary**

#### DAY 3 | Fajardo

- Breakfast
- El Yunque Caribbean National Forest visit
- Luquillo beach free time
- Dinner
- Optional Bioluminescent Bay excursion

#### DAY 4 | San Juan

- Breakfast
- Farmers' Market Visit
- Service Learning Project
- LEAP Experience sustainable farming in San Juan
- Dinner

#### DAY 5 | Start extension in Ponce

- Breakfast
- Cueva Ventana visit
- Travel to Ponce
- Ponce tour director-led sightseeing
  Parque de Bombas, Lions Fountain, Ponce Cathedral, Casa Alcaldia
- Taino Ceremonial Park visit
- Dinner

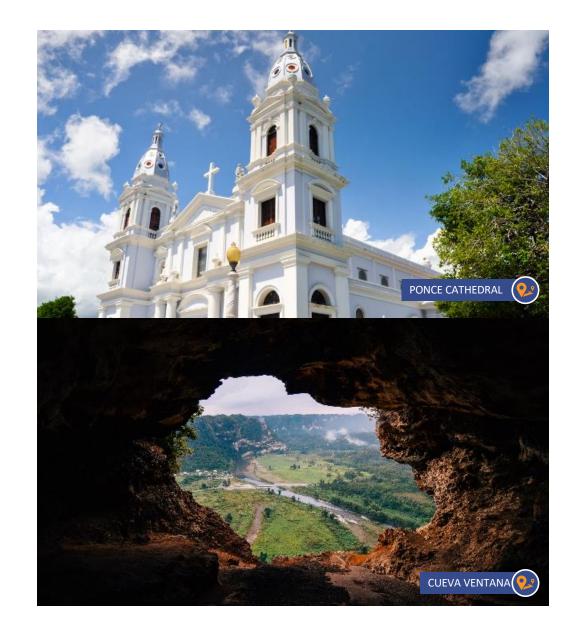




# **Tour Itinerary**

### DAY 6 End tour

- Breakfast
- Travel to San Juan
- Travel home





### What's included

Almost everything!



**Round-trip transportation** 



Accommodation in triple or quad rooms

Full breakfast daily



Hearty, authentic dinner daily







Entrance fees to attractions per itinerary



Guided sightseeing tours and city walks per itinerary



Full-time, professional tour director



Online Tour DiaryTM, so you can follow our journey from home



24-hour emergency service

### Protect your investment

Optional travel protection



Travel Protection Plan \$16/day

#### This plan covers your child for:

- A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- Theft of passport or visas
- Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- · Loss of luggage and personal effects
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, or injury
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts, as defined



### Travel Protection Plan PLUS

\$24/day

#### This plan covers your child for:

- Everything in the standard plan
- Plus Explorica's exclusive "Cancel for Any Reason" protection:
  - If you cancel your trip 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled departure date, you will be reimbursed for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees, less the deposit and insurance premium

### Easy ways to pay

Making it possible for every student to travel

### Pay in full at enrollment

Entire trip paid upon registration No remaining balance Payment rendered manually

# Automatic monthly payment plan

\$50 deposit paid upon registration Balance divided into equal monthly installments Payments charged automatically

#### Manual payment plan

\$99 deposit paid upon registration Balance divided into 2 installments. The first installment of \$300 due 30 days after enrollment & Full balance is due 95 days prior to departure

Payments rendered manually



Any plan can be paid with Visa, MasterCard (credit and debit), checks, electronic checking account payments, online banking and money orders. Payments can be made online, over the telephone or by mail.

### **Academic Credit**

#### How this differs from a family trip

- Students can complete assignments after the tour for academic credit.
- This option provides the opportunity to earn high school and/or college credits for their travel experience.
- Email academiccredit@explorica.com for more info.



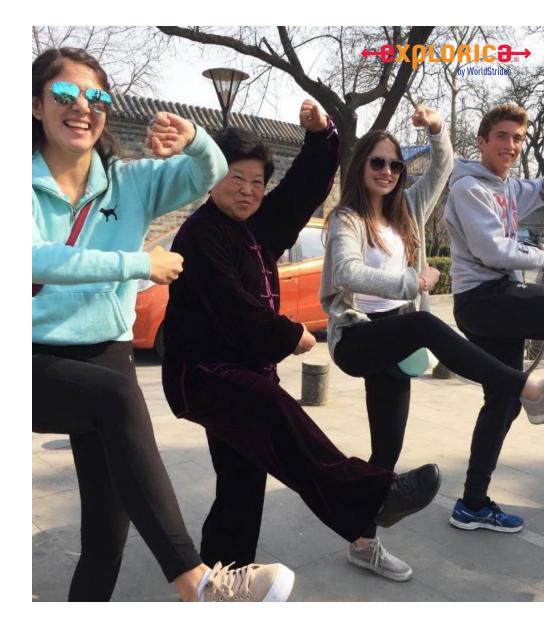
#### High school credit

• Students can choose a course paired with this travel program to receive a high school half credit, and work at their own pace to complete online classes within three months of the tour.



### **College credit**

• Explorica partners with George Mason University for students to pick a course option for 1 college credit. They then work at their own pace to complete online classes within three months of the tour.



# Give your child the world

You're in the position to encourage your child to:

- Explore exciting destinations
- Create lifelong memories and new friends
- Grow and mature as a person
- Prepare for a successful future





### How to enroll

### You can enroll your child through any of the following methods:

- Online at explorica.com/Bruford-9979
- By phone at 1-888-310-7121
- By mail when you complete the paper application and send it to:

Explorica by WorldStrides P.O. Box 9033 Charlottesville, VA 22906-9033





# Thanks for joining us!

### **Questions? Please contact:**

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We can't wait to travel with you!



