



# Communities of the Northern Dominican Republic: Explorica Volunteer Trip

March 3-10, 2024



# Why Explorica?



## Proven experience

- 55 years of safe travel experiences
- More than 1 million travelers
- Tours to 75 countries on all 7 continents



## Excellent value

- Fully inclusive
- Quality hotels, meals & activities
- Guaranteed best prices



## Incredible Tour Directors

- Professionally trained, multilingual Tour Directors
- 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
- Local staff and partnerships
- Proactive risk management
- 24/7 On-Call Support Team
- *Unmatched in industry*

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## Where we're going

*And why...*

- **March 3-10, 2024**
- **8 days**

Immerse yourself in local culture on this volunteer tour to the Dominican Republic. See the highlights of the Dominican capital of Santo Domingo, then travel to Jarabacoa to learn about local agriculture and wildlife and to start your volunteering.

## Next up

*Our itinerary day by day →*

# Tour Itinerary

## DAY 1 | Hola Santo Domingo

- Meet your tour director and check into hotel

## DAY 2 | Santo Domingo to Jarabacoa

- Santo Domingo tour director-led sightseeing tour
- Colonial District, Catedral de Santa María la Menor, Alcázar de Colón, Ozama Fortress, Malecon
- Los Tres Ojos National Park visit
- Museum of Anthropology visit
- Travel to Jarabacoa

## DAY 3 | Jarabacoa

- Community project orientation
- Jarabacoa community project

## DAY 4 | Jarabacoa

- Jarabacoa community project
- Jarabacoa nature hike
- Butterfly pavilion visit



TRES OJOS CAVES



BUTTERFLY PAVILION VISIT





# Tour Itinerary

## DAY 5 | Jarabacoa

- Jarabacoa community project
- Horseback ride to Baiguarte Waterfall

## DAY 6 | Jarabacoa to Puerto Plata

- Travel to Cabarete Beach
- Zipline adventure
- Free time at Cabarete Beach

## DAY 7 | Puerto Plata to Santo Domingo

- Travel to Santo Domingo via Santiago
- Cultural Center Leon visit

## DAY 8 | End tour



BAIGUATE WATERFALL



SANTO DOMINGO



# What's included

*Almost everything!*



**Round-trip airfare**



**All on-tour transportation**



**Accommodation in triple or quad rooms with private bathrooms**



**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 Diary™, so you can follow our journey from home**



**24-hour emergency service**

# Your responsibilities

*These costs vary and are not included in the tour fee:*



Acquiring a passport and  
visa (if applicable)



Travel to and from the  
airport, for departure and  
arrival back home



Tips for our tour director  
and bus driver (unless  
included).



Spending money for  
optional excursions, free-  
time activities, lunches,  
beverages/snacks, and  
souvenirs

*These are all necessities each traveler will be responsible for during the tour — please plan accordingly for them.*



# Your responsibilities

*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

*Cost of plan is due in full at the time it is selected.  
This plan must be selected before your final trip payment.*



## 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

*Cost of plan is due in full at the time it is selected.  
This plan must be selected within 14 days of trip enrollment.*



# Passports & visas

*All travelers are responsible for securing the necessary documentation for travel. These pieces of documentation may include a passport and visa.*



## Passports

- Passports are needed 3 months prior to your departure date.
- The application process takes 8-12 weeks, so plan accordingly.



## Visas

- Since requirements vary for each nationality, we recommend all travelers verify the individual requirements for their nationality with the local consulate for all the countries to be visited, or VisaCentral, Explorica's partner for travel visas.

*Important note: Passports must be valid for at least six months after our scheduled return date.*

# Easy ways to pay

*Making it possible for every student to travel*

1

## Pay in full at enrollment

Entire trip paid upon registration

No remaining balance

Payment rendered manually

2

## Automatic monthly payment plan

\$50 deposit paid upon registration

Balance divided into equal monthly installments

Payments charged automatically

3

## Manual payment plan

\$99 deposit paid upon registration

Balance divided into 4 installments

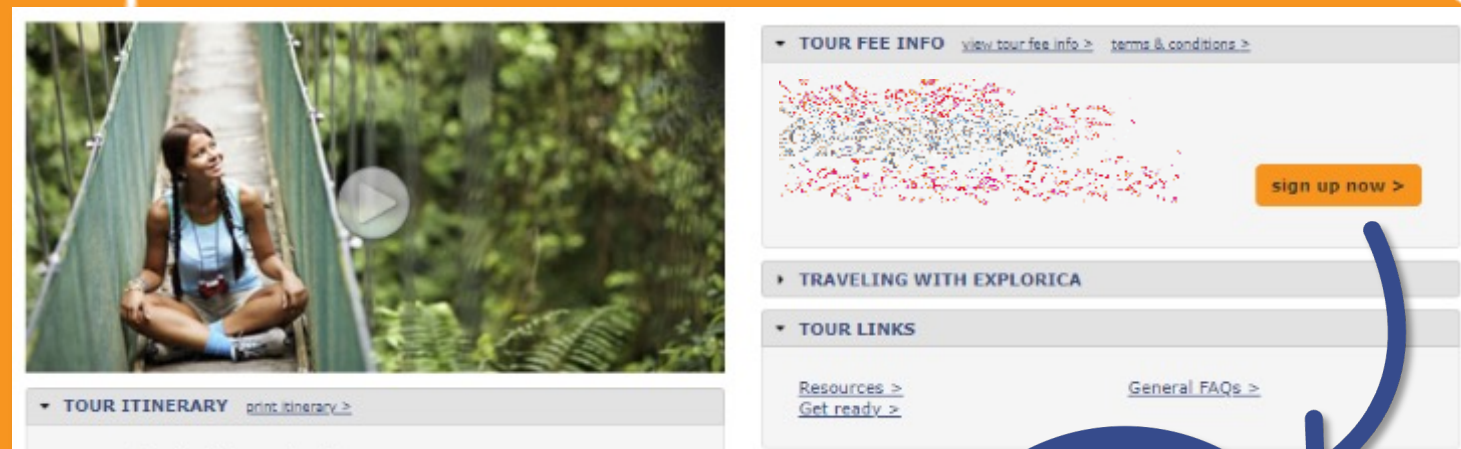
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# How to enroll

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

- Online at [www.explorica.com/ISIDR-2024](http://www.explorica.com/ISIDR-2024) (most popular!)
- By phone at 1-888-310-7121
- By mail when you complete the paper application and send it to:  
Explorica  
P.O. Box 9033  
Charlottesville, VA 22906-9033



# Thanks for joining us!

Enroll online at:

[www.explorica.com/TCID](http://www.explorica.com/TCID)

Questions? Please contact:

Mr. Bruford



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and then delete this text box.

*We look forward to traveling with you!*

