



# Education, Youth and Community Engagement in the Dominican Republic

8 DAYS

## Included in the program fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Lunch and Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

**Overnight stays:** Northern Coast Region (7).

**Entrances included:** 5 days of Service-Learning Project Activities; Mangrove Forest Boat Tour.

## Not included in the program fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages
- Public transportation to free time activities

*Please note that the following is a sample timed itinerary for this EF tour with approximate addresses, activity durations, and transfer times. Exact timing may vary based on available flights, hotel location, scheduled activity bookings, traffic, etc. Your EF Tour Director is available to the group 24/7 while on tour. EF works with Group Leaders to ensure that travellers have a safe and memorable experience while on tour.*

## **Day 1: Fly to the Dominican Republic**

**Afternoon: Arrive in Santiago and meet your Tour Director at the airport**

**Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in the Northern Coast Region**

**6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Northern Coast Region**

**9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out**

## **Day 2: Northern Coast Region**

**6:00am: Wake-up call**

**7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel**

**8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to the service project location**

### **9:00am: Begin your Service-Learning Project**

As communities evolve so do their needs. That's why we work closely with non-profits to better understand the local challenges. Since projects are determined closer to your actual tour date, here's a glimpse at what a typical day might look like.

- In the morning, begin your service project with children in a nearby village.
- Spend the afternoon immersed in cultural activities.
- In the evening, reflect, discuss events as a group, and draw connections between the day's work and relevant global issues.

### **Service Project Themes**

We work with local nonprofits to better understand the needs of each community and then focus projects on those issues. Themes include:

- Access to Education
- Youth Development
- Generational Poverty

**12:00pm: Group lunch with Service-Learning Partners**

**6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Northern Coast Region**

**9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out**

## **Day 3: Northern Coast Region**

**6:00am: Wake-up call**

**7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel**

**8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to the service project location**

**9:00am: Continue your Service-Learning Project**

**12:00pm: Group lunch with Service-Learning Partners**

**6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Northern Coast Region**

**9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out**

## **Day 4: Northern Coast Region**

**6:00am: Wake-up call**

**7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel**

**8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to the service project location**

**9:00am: Continue your Service-Learning Project**

**12:00pm: Group lunch with Service-Learning Partners**

**6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Northern Coast Region**

**9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out**

## **Day 5: Northern Coast Region**

**6:00am: Wake-up call**

**7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel**

**8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to the service project location**

**9:00am: Continue your Service-Learning Project**

**12:00pm: Group lunch with Service-Learning Partners**

**6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Northern Coast Region**

**9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out**

## **Day 6: Northern Coast Region**

**6:00am: Wake-up call**

**7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel**

**8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to the service project location**

**9:00am: Continue your Service-Learning Project**

**12:00pm: Group lunch with Service-Learning Partners**

**6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Northern Coast Region**

**9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out**

## **Day 7: Northern Coast Region**

**6:00am: Wake-up call**

**7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel**

**8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to a mangrove forest**

**10:00am: Enjoy a boat tour through a mangrove forest**

**12:00pm: Group lunch at a restaurant in the Northern Coast Region**

**2:00pm: Take a guided hike on the North Coast**

**6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Northern Coast Region**

**9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out**

## **Day 8: Depart for home**

**6:30am: Wake-Up Call**

**7:30am: Breakfast at Hotel**

**8:30am: Transfer to the airport for your return flight**

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

*The itinerary is subject to change.*

*For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at [www.eftours.ca/bc](http://www.eftours.ca/bc).*



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