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ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

6 or 8 days | Santo Domingo | Jarabacoa | Extension to Puerto Plata and Santiago
July 11-16 (with extension, July 11-18)

Bring purpose to your travels as you make your way through the Dominican Republic. First, explore the island's rich history and diverse geography, including breathtaking waterfalls and idyllic farmlands. Then, prepare to change the world by participating in a weekend-long conference alongside local students passionate about environmental change. Build friendships across cultures, understand shared sustainability challenges, address them through service work, and bring the learning and the connection home with you.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide
-  **Entrances:** Alcázar de Colón; Tres Ojos Caves; whitewater rafting; conference registration; *with extension:* Cayo Arena mangrove and snorkeling tour
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (7 *with extension*); 3 meals daily; dinner on arrival day; breakfast on departure day



Santo Domingo



Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@Eftours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly to the Dominican Republic

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Santo Domingo, the capital and largest city in the Dominican Republic. As the oldest continuously inhabited European settlement in the Americas, Santo Domingo has a rich heritage that greets you in the eclectic mix of Victorian houses, palm tree-lined boulevards, modern shopping centers, and traditional eateries.

Day 2: Santo Domingo | Jarabacoa

- Dive into island life with an expert-led sightseeing tour of the city.
- Visit Alcázar de Colón, a palace built by the son of Christopher Columbus in the early 1500s.
- Visit Tres Ojos Caves, a series of caves dotted with freshwater lagoons located in the eastern tip of Parque Mirador del Este.
- Travel to Jarabacoa.

Day 3: Jarabacoa

- Enjoy a whitewater rafting excursion.
- Begin your conference experience at El Instituto del Ambiente, where you'll work with the Brigada Verde, a local Dominican student organization dedicated to tackling environmental topics affecting the island and the world.

Day 4: Jarabacoa

- Attend lectures, participate in topical workshops, and complete hands-on activities with local students throughout the Brigada Verde conference.

Day 5: Jarabacoa

- Spend your final Brigada Verde conference day presenting solutions to today's most pressing ecological issues.

Day 6: Jarabacoa | Santiago

- Travel to Santiago.
- Depart for home.

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 6: Jarabacoa | Puerto Plata

- Transfer to Puerto Plata.
- Relax at one of Puerto Plata's white sand beaches and find out why the island has become a popular travel destination among ocean lovers.

Day 7: Puerto Plata | Santiago

- Explore Cayo Arena mangrove during a snorkeling tour.
- Travel to Santiago.

Day 8: Depart for home



TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

“ Testimonial

This trip has opened my eyes to a lot of new facts and information about the Dominican Republic. Not only did we embrace the culture, but we got to go where the locals go and have a lot of fun at the same time, enjoying all the amazing adventures that there are to do there.

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

“ Tour review

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- **We always offer the lowest prices** so more students can travel.
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- **All of our educational tours feature experiential learning activities** and visits to the best sites.
- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have more than 600 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **Your full-time Tour Director is with your group** every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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