

## **The Dominican Republic: History, Culture, and Service-Learning**

April 17 – 24, 2010  
Cost of Study Tour: \$1,950



This study tour will expose participants to the wide spectrum of development in the Dominican Republic—from the bustling capital, to the neighboring villages, to the coastal boomtowns. The tour will begin with an exploration of Santo Domingo, including historical sites and a visit to a local school. The majority of the tour will focus on service-learning in context. Participants will spend a day at a village school for special needs children, observing classes and offering workshops, followed by three days in the barrios of San Cristobal,

working on diverse service projects alongside our Dominican hosts. The tour will conclude with a day in the coastal town of Juan Dolio, where participants will see the direct contrast in the pace of development between rural and urban settings.

### **April 17 – 19: Santo Domingo**

- Interactive workshop on Dominican history, society, and culture
- Visit to a local school, including an “idea exchange” between Dominican and American teachers
- Exploration of the Colonial Zone and its rich history

### **April 20: Cambita Garabitos**

- Visit to a village school for special needs students
- Education roundtables and pedagogical workshops

### **April 20 – 22: San Cristobal**

- Three-night stay with host family, including cultural activities (dance lessons, cooking, dominoes, and excursions)
- Two-day service-project in the community
- Discussions with tour group to build on service-learning knowledge

### **April 23: Juan Dolio**

- Relaxation at the beach and time to process the experience

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