

Service Learning Journey in the Dominican Republic

Comunidad Connect is a non-profit organization facilitating community development since 2007 through year-round humanitarian programs, service learning and cultural exchange.

Highlights:

- » We connect people who want to make the world a better place with tangible opportunities to do so with local communities who need the support. Together, we increase our capacity to impact the lives of others.
- » Our Cultural Connections program takes volunteers like you to the Dominican Republic to explore its natural beauty and support rural communities via sustainable tourism, cultural exchange, and community service.
- » You can join us in this meaningful work. Contact us today to learn how to curate your own unique experience at info@comunidadconnect.org.



Local Family Partners



Study Abroad Students



Service-Learning Projects



Pico Isabel de Torres, Puerto Plata



Sample Schedule

- Day 1** Arrive to Santo Domingo, transfer to Constanza.
» Highest elevation in the entire Caribbean (alt. 4,200 ft.)
- Day 2** Community visits, Eco-tourism.
» Visit with local leaders and community residents.
» Beach time, Surfing, Bird-watching, Hiking, Island exploring, and more.
- Day 3 - 5** Community projects based on local priorities.
» Concrete floors, Water filtration systems, Bathrooms, Home and Green-space improvements, Painting, Youth Activities.
- Day 6** Coastal tourism.
» Enjoy picturesque beaches, fresh seafood, learn to surf, lazy river tubing.
- Day 7** Transfer to Santo Domingo.
» Travel through highland forests and fertile valleys. Shopping and farewell dinner.
- Day 8** Guided walking tour of Colonial District / Departure.
» UNESCO World Heritage Site. Oldest European settlement in the Americas.

Not far from the pristine beaches and colonial cities of the Dominican Republic, lush rolling hills and the tropical climate invite visitors to picturesque hikes, abundant waterfalls and coffee plantations.

As beautiful as they are, many rural communities struggle to cover basic needs like housing, healthcare, and sanitation. While you are there and long after, you will be able to support the people that need it most.

Traveling with Comunidad Connect combines tourism with community service, allowing volunteers to have fun while making a difference in the lives of others.

We invite you to meet the beautiful island and welcoming people of the Dominican Republic.

Contact us at info@comunidadconnect.org to make your custom travel itinerary.



Northern Coast



Constanza



Santo Domingo