

**“International travel
helped open my
eyes and become
more in tune with the
world around me.”**

-Student Traveler



“I was able to explore new horizons and see the world from a different perspective. This adventure was one of the best I have experienced.”

-Student Traveler



“I will never forget how wonderful I felt when our plane landed. I learned so much about myself and for that I am grateful.”

-Student Traveler

“Students stepped out of their comfort zones. Friendships were strengthened as they experienced this event together.”

-Teacher





“Coming home, I feel more confident in my independence. I feel cultured and ultimately, I feel thankful for the friendships that I made on tour.”

-Student Traveler



**“There aren’t
enough adjective
to describe this
experience! It was
utterly amazing.
Incredible food,
sites & experiences.
Everyone must go!**

-Teacher

“This tour helped my students immensely. Coming from a small, rural town, everything from the daily routines to the general atmosphere was mind-opening for the kids.”

-Teacher



**“Introverts
blossomed.
Extroverts led and
made sure everyone
was included in the
fun.”**

-Teacher



Housekeeping

Welcome!

- **Make sure you have the brochures and the “Ticket” Card.**
- **Write any questions that come up on the ticket card**
- **Our meeting will last about 45 minutes**
- **Our goal is for you to walk away tonight with all the information you need to make a decision about sending your child on this tour**

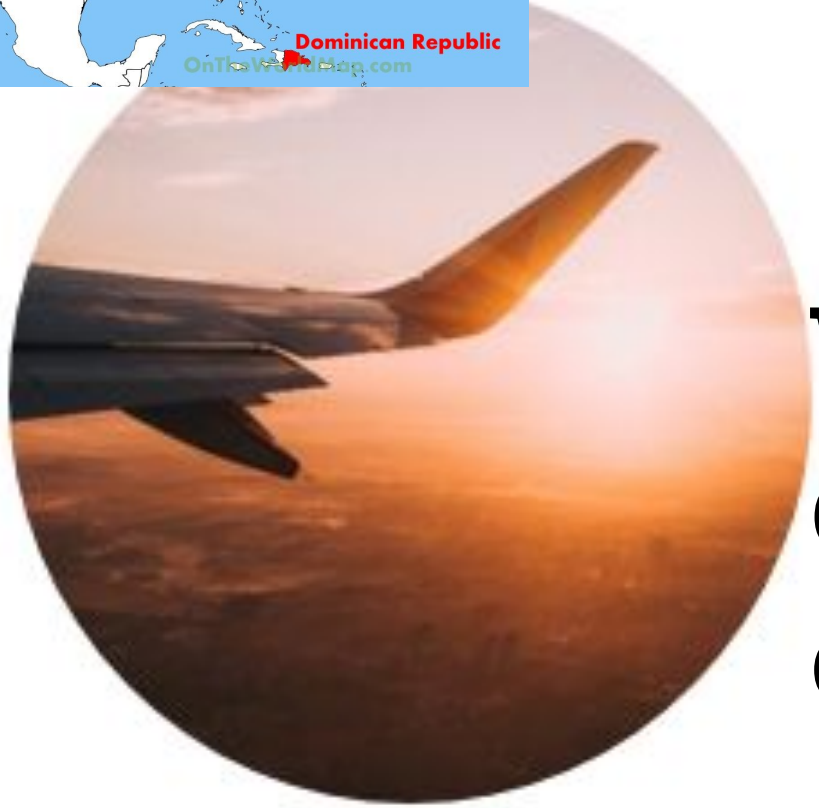


Our Agenda

So what are we going to cover?

- I. My travel story
- II. Where and when
- III. Our partnership with EF
- IV. Tour itinerary
- V. What's included (and what's not)
- VI. Price and how to enroll





Ms. Rudder

Why this trip and what are my goals as the educator and facilitator?



Chaperones

I plan to recruit fellow educators as chaperones. Several have expressed their interest.....

For every 6 students there will be a chaperone that goes with us from here.



[Watch video in browser](#)

Let's
Watch!



Let's go to...

Dominican Republic



Mark your calendars

We'll be traveling sometime between...

Earliest
departure

Please block off these days. Because this is so far in advance and we don't know numbers right now, there is a window that we work in... We will know our set dates 3-4 months before the tour.

Latest
return

8DAY TOUR

Wednesday, July 17, 2020



Thursday, August 1, 2020

**We'll confirm exact departure and return dates closer to tour.*

Group Travel- WHY?

Meet students from around the country

I have opted to be joined with another school for this trip if another school schedules - this keeps our costs down and opens the door for new relationships

- Keeps our tour affordable
- Same price no matter how many enroll
- Allows more students to see the world
- Make lasting friendships
- Tour and departure flexibility
- We may join another group on this trip



EF Educational Tours

Our travel partner



We are working closely with EF Tours every step of the way.

- **50+ years of experience**
- **World Leader in Education**
- **500 schools and Offices in 53 countries**
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- **Offices in Panama and Dominican Republic**
- **Guaranteed lowest price - great value for what you are paying**

Everyone on the trip is covered under EF Group Travel Insurance which covers Medical

Let's talk safety

We've got you covered!

- Planned protocols for emergencies
- EF personnel trained specifically
- My Tour Coordinator is on this team



EF provides our group with

- 24/7 Tour Director - from EF
- Local presence-Office in DR
- 24-hour emergency line
- Peace of Mind Policy
- Support for my safety policies
- Chaperones

Mrs. Rudder's Expectations are high as this is an extension of the classroom and a reflection of who we are as learners and teachers. We represent schools, our state, our county and our country. There will be protocols and rules we follow that coincide with our Service Learning Project.



Who else travels with EF?

- Green Hope High School
- Davis Drive Middle School
- Athens Drive Magnet

Educational Resources

Preparing for life after high school



HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Earn credit
with a personal
project




COLLEGE CREDIT

Do
college-level
work and earn
3 credits



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Use your tour
to inspire your
personal essay

A young man with curly hair, wearing a backpack, is shown in profile, looking out at the ocean. The image is in black and white, with a large pink circular graphic on the left side. The text is overlaid on the pink graphic.

“We initially agreed to do this as a way of ‘beefing up’ his college resume. What we didn’t expect was the positive change that he experienced.

Opening his eyes to the arts, cultures, the world made for an extremely maturing experience.”

***-Parent
Tullahoma, TN***

The Experience Video



Let's
Watch!

Service Learning

What you can expect...



**MEANINGFUL
SERVICE**



**CULTURAL
IMMERSION**



**LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT**

Are you a service learner?

Are you someone who...



- Can unplug from Wi-Fi (and sometimes even electricity)
- Can handle bugs
- Is game to try new foods
- Respects local people and culture
- Loves hard work and gives 110%
- Enjoys being part of a team

Our Itinerary

What we'll see, do, eat, and experience

Take a look at your Itinerary Brochure. This trip is not a tourism trip but a Service learning project trip. This will be some kind of sustainable service learning project that is long term. We may start in the middle of a project. We work with NGO (Non Governmental Organizations) much like non-profits. These projects are meaningful to the communities that we help out. **TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK.....**

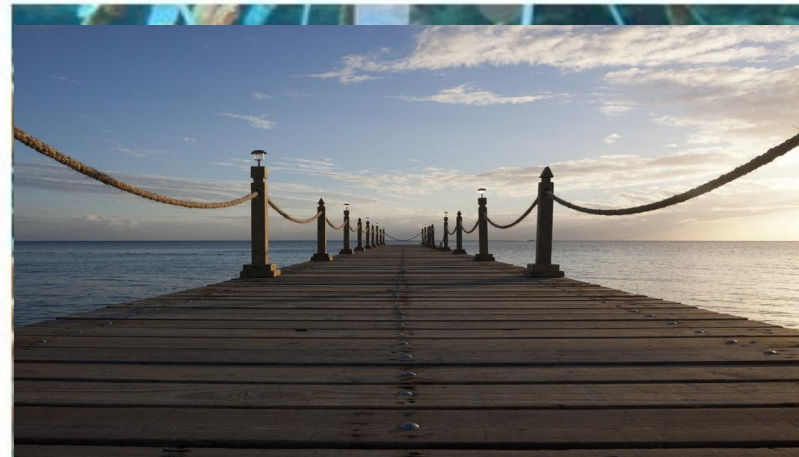


What are you excited about?



HIGHLIGHTS

- Educational, social, and economic service with locals
- Practice snorkeling
- Go on a boat excursion
- Explore the local culture by interacting with their youth in the country's northern region
- Learn about access to education and generational poverty



EF Tour Guide meets us at the Airport and stays with us the entire time until drop off at the airport to come home.

What's Included

- ✈ Round-trip airfare
- 🏨 Safe, quality hotel rooms
- 👤 24/7 bilingual Tour Director
- 🚌 On-tour transportation
- 📍 Educational itinerary
- 📷 Guided tours and activities
- 🍽 Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- 🛡 24/7 on-tour assistance
- 👥 Traveler Support Team
- 📄 Tour Donation Page
- 🕒 Certified service hours

- 🎒 Travel backpack
- 🎯 Leadership-building activities
- 🌐 Global Travel Protection Plan

(And a few things you'll need to cover)

- 🎓 College Credit
- 🌐 Passport and visa fees
- 🧳 Airport baggage fees
- 🍽 Additional snacks
- 🎁 Spending money
- 💰 Tips

NO COST FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT but COST FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

Students will be put
in rooms of 3 to 4

Adults are in twin
rooms

Making it happen

We've got options

Upon signing up
you get your
very own
donation page...

\$98 BI-WEEKLY	\$196 MONTHLY	\$3,230 IN FULL	 DONATION PAGE
			

Adults can travel too! Same easy payment options with total price of \$3,680

Who's In?

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

First come, first serve

ENROLL AT

eftours.com/2200998ca

ENROLLMENT ENDS

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Easiest way to enroll is online. Other enrollment options are available. Let me know after meeting if you need those options.



\$200
Scholarship

Enroll by
February 11th