

General Itinerary

Saturday, March 8 12:00 PM — 5:00 PM	Yale Club of New York City Optional group orientation
Sunday, March 9	New York to Santo Domingo to San Juan
6:30 AM	<i>Depart from Yale Club of NYC for JFK airport</i>
9:40 AM	<i>Depart JFK on American Airlines Flight #1529</i>
1:40 PM	<i>Arrive in Santo Domingo; meet up with Ground-only travelers</i> <i>Board buses for San Juan de la Maguana; box lunch provided</i>
Evening	<i>Arrive in San Juan, check into hotels</i> Dinner at Hotel Libano
Monday, March 10	Project Sites
7:00 AM	Breakfast/Announcements
8:00 AM	<i>Education Group departs for La Cucarita</i> <i>Travel Medical Group departs for Naranja</i> Construction project begins in Vallejuelo San Juan Medical project begins near Vallejuelo
Afternoon	Education and Travel Medical projects begin
Evening	Dinner and Orientation lectures by local experts in Vallejuelo and La Cucarita
Tuesday, March 11 — Thursday, March 13	Project Sites Volunteer projects continue
Friday, March 14	Project Sites
Morning	Culmination of Volunteer projects
Afternoon	<i>Education Group departs from La Cucarita</i> <i>Travel Medical Group departs from Vallecitos</i>
Evening	<i>Education and Travel Medical Groups return to San Juan</i> Reception and Folk Performance at San Juan City Hall Dinner on roof deck at Hotel Libano Merengue dance lesson and wood-carving demonstration

Saturday, March 15	San Juan and Vallejuelo
8:00 AM	Breakfast/Announcements
9:00 AM	Parting Ceremony at Cathedral of San Juan de la Maguana Tour of the Cathedral
Afternoon/Evening	Farewell celebration with residents in Vallejuelo Barbeque, dance party, story sharing, and presentation of traditional crafts
Evening	Lecture/discussion with Sarah Kabay '08
Sunday, March 16	San Juan to Santo Domingo
8:00 AM	Breakfast/Announcements
9:00 AM	<i>Depart for Santo Domingo</i>
Afternoon	Optional excursions: beach, botanical gardens, or sightseeing! Lunch provided
Evening	Group dinner in Santo Domingo
Monday, March 17	Santo Domingo to New York
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Group tour and free time in Colonial District
12:30 PM	Lunch in Colonial District
2:00 PM	<i>Buses depart to Santo Domingo Airport</i>
5:00 PM	<i>Depart from Santo Domingo on American Airlines flight #638</i>
9:00 PM	<i>Arrive at New York JFK Airport</i>

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Construction Group Itinerary

Saturday, March 8	Yale Club of New York City
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Evening	<i>Arrive in San Juan, check into hotels</i>

Dinner at Hotel Libano

Monday, March 10

Vallejuelo

8:00 AM Breakfast/Announcements

9:00 — 9:45 AM *Bus to Vallejuelo*

10:00 AM — 12:00 PM Demonstrations and training at worksite

12:00 — 1:00 PM Lunch at worksite

1:00 — 5:00 PM Work begins on houses

5:30 PM Dinner at Centro Agro in Vallejuelo

Lecture and discussion with local experts

Campfire

9:00 PM *Bus returns to San Juan hotels*

Tuesday, March 11

Vallejuelo

7:00 AM Breakfast/Announcements

8:00 — 8:45 AM *Bus to Vallejuelo*

9:00 AM Work on houses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 — 5:00 PM Work on houses

5:15 — 6:00 PM *Return to San Juan*

7:00 PM Mexican dinner at Galeria del Espia in San Juan

8:30 PM Yale Alumnus lecture and discussion of Junot Diaz's novel, *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

Wednesday, March 12

Vallejuelo

7:00 AM Breakfast/Announcements

8:00 — 8:45 AM *Bus to Vallejuelo*

9:00 AM Work on houses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 — 4:45 PM Work on houses

5:00 — 5:45 PM *Return to San Juan*

6:15 PM Dinner and swimming at San Juan Country Club

Thursday, March 13

Vallejuelo

7:00 AM Breakfast/Announcements
8:00 — 8:45 AM *Buses to Vallejuelo*
9:00 AM Work on houses
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 — 5:00 PM Work on houses
5:15 — 6:00 PM *Return to San Juan*
7:00 PM Dinner at Galeria del Espia

Friday, March 14 **Vallejuelo**

7:00 AM Breakfast/Announcements
8:00 -8:45 AM *Bus to Vallejuelo*
9:00 AM Work on houses
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 — 4:00 PM Complete work on houses
4:15 — 5:00 PM *Return to San Juan*
(Education and Travel Medical groups rejoin the groups in San Juan)
6:30 PM Reception with Mayor at San Juan City Hall
Ballet Folklorico performance
8:00 PM Dinner on roof deck at Hotel Libano
Merengue dance lesson and wood-carving demonstration

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7:00 PM Light dinner at Hotel Libano
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Sunday, March 16 **San Juan to Santo Domingo**

7:00 AM Breakfast/Announcements

8:00 AM — 12:00 PM *Buses to Santo Domingo*
Afternoon Lunch and optional excursions: beach, botanical gardens, or sightseeing!
Evening Dinner in Santo Domingo

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San Juan Medical Group

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Dinner at Hotel Libano

Monday, March 10 **San Juan region**

8:00 AM Breakfast/Announcements
9:00 AM *Depart by truck to surrounding villages*
11:00 AM — 4:00 PM Conduct medical clinics
Lunch at worksite
4:00 *Trucks depart for Vallejuelo*
5:30 PM Dinner at Centro Agro in Vallejuelo
Lecture and discussion with local experts
Campfire
9:00 PM *Return to San Juan hotels*

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7:00 PM Dinner at Galeria Espia

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8:00 AM *Depart by truck to surrounding villages*

10:00 AM — 3:30 PM Conduct medical clinics

Lunch at worksite

5:30 PM *Return to San Juan*

(Education and Travel Medical groups rejoin the groups in San Juan)

6:30 PM Reception with Mayor at San Juan City Hall
Ballet Folklorico performance

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Monday, March 10

Naranja

8:00 AM

Breakfast/Announcements

9:00 AM

Depart by truck for Sabaneta region; hike latter stretch to village

12:00 PM

Arrive in Naranja; set up clinics and campsite

1:00 PM — 5PM

Conduct medical clinics

Dinner at campsite

Tuesday, March 11

Naranja

7:00 AM

Breakfast at campsite

8:00 AM — 5:00 PM

Conduct medical clinics

Dinner at campsite

Wednesday, March 12

Vallecitos

7:00 AM

Breakfast

8:00 AM

Pack up campsite

Depart for Vallecitos; travel by truck and hiking

12:00 PM

Arrive in Vallecitos; set up clinics and campsite

1:00 PM — 6:00 PM

Conduct medical clinics

Dinner at campsite

Thursday, March 13

Vallecitos

7:00 AM

Breakfast at campsite

8:00 AM — 5:00 PM

Conduct medical clinics

Dinner at campsite

Friday, March 14 **Vallecitos and San Juan**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM — 12:00 PM Conduct medical clinics
- 1:00 PM *Pack up clinics and campsite; Depart for San Juan*
- 5:30 PM *Return to San Juan*
- 6:30 PM Reception with Mayor at San Juan City Hall
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Monday, March 10 **La Cucarita**

8:00 AM Breakfast/Announcements

9:00 AM *Depart by truck from San Juan*

12:00 PM *Arrive in La Cucarita*

12:00 — 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 — 4:30 PM Orientation at schoolhouse; education project begins

4:30 PM — 5:30 PM Group lesson planning

6:30 PM Dinner at volunteer house

7:30 PM Presentation by community members on the history of La Cucarita and developing the community project

Tuesday, March 11 **La Cucarita**

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 — 4:30 PM Teaching at schoolhouse

6:00 PM Dinner at volunteer house

7:30 PM Panel discussion with local experts: bee farming, coffee making, and agriculture in the mountains

Wednesday, March 12 **La Cucarita**

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM — 4:30 PM Teaching at schoolhouse
6:00 PM Dinner at volunteer house
7:00 PM Music celebration with residents

Thursday, March 13

La Cucarita

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM — 4:30 PM Teaching at schoolhouse
4:30 PM — 5:30 PM Rehearsals with students
6:00 PM Dinner at volunteer house
7:00 PM Student performance for the community

Friday, March 14

La Cucarita and San Juan

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM — 12:00 PM Farewell with students at schoolhouse
12:00 PM — 1:00 PM Lunch at volunteer house
1:00 PM *Trucks depart from La Cucarita*
4:00 PM *Arrive in San Juan*
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Santo Domingo Tour Extension

Monday afternoon, March 17 – Thursday, March 20

The following is a tentative itinerary and activities are subject to change. Participants in the tour extension will receive a final itinerary via e-mail in February.

- > Excursion to Saona Island via catamaran and speedboat, with buffet lunch and swimming
 - > Excursion to Altos de Chavon and Cueva de las Maravillas: a walk down the cobblestone paths of Altos de Chavon reveals, at every turn, architecture reminiscent of another era. This vibrant cultural village perched high above the Chavon River embodies half a millennium of the island's finest tradition of crafts and art. Navigate the Chavon river in an antique boat replica. At Cueva de las Maravillas you will find ancient Taino cave art.
 - > Visit Jarabacoa, "the city of the eternal spring": enjoy the rich ecology of the region — a beautiful view of the mountains, the sounds of the birds, a great variety of trees and flora. You will visit an organic coffee plantation up in the mountains.
 - > Opportunity to visit additional museums and cultural venues
 - > Travel group departure on Thursday, March 20:
 - 2:45 PM Bus departs from Hotel for Santo Domingo airport
 - 5:00 PM Depart Santo Domingo on American Airlines flight #638
 - 9:00 PM Arrive in New York, JFK airport
- Included in the tour:***
- > 3 nights accommodations at Hodelpa Colonial Hotel
 - > all breakfasts, two lunches, and two dinners

- > transportation and guided tour at each site
- > tips for guides and drivers