

YASC Puerto Rico March 11-19, 2023



Sat. Mar. 11: *Arrive in San Juan*

Flight arrivals in San Juan

- Transportation to hotel on your own

Early check-in arrival at the Hyatt Place Bayamon

3:00 pm - Check-in at hotel

7:00 pm - Welcome dinner buffet at hotel, ice-breakers

Sun. Mar. 12: *Orientation/Project planning meetings*

Bring: sunscreen, bottle of water, cash for optional afternoon shopping

8:00 am - Breakfast buffet at hotel restaurant

8:45 am - 11:45 pm

- Mandatory morning meeting at hotel
- Orientation sessions with INE, Escuela Manuel Elzaburu y Vizcarrondo
- Project planning sessions

12:15 pm - Depart hotel

12:45 pm - Bus tour of school neighborhood

1:30 pm - Lunch at local restaurant in Old San Juan

3:30 pm - Afternoon tour of Old San Juan

- Briefly service location sightseeing
- UNESCO Fort San Cristobal tour
- Walking tour of the residential and historical sites of the city
- Visit the historic community of La Perla with community members

6:30 pm - Board ferry to Catano

7:00 pm - Dinner at Casa Catano or restaurant nearby

9:00 pm - Bus depart for hotel

9:20 pm - Arrive at hotel

Mon. Mar. 13: *Work in community*

Bring: sunscreen, bottle of water, cash for optional afternoon shopping

7:00 am - Breakfast buffet and mandatory meeting at hotel restaurant

8:00 am - Depart for school

9:00 am - Work in community

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Lunch at school
3:30 pm - project in the classroom ends
4:00 pm - Buses depart for hotel
4:30 pm - Arrive at hotel
6:30 pm - Depart for dinner
7:00 pm - Dinner at restaurant TBD
10:00 pm - Bus departs for hotel
10:30 pm - Arrive at hotel

Tues. Mar. 14: ***Work in community***

Bring: sunscreen, bottle of water, cash for optional afternoon shopping

7:00 am - Breakfast buffet and mandatory meeting at hotel restaurant
8:00 am - Depart for school
8:45 am - Work in community
11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Lunch at school
3:30 pm - project in the classroom ends
4:00 pm - Buses depart for hotel
4:30 pm - Arrive at hotel
6:15 pm - Depart for Fundación Banco Popular in Hato Rey
6:45 pm - Reception
7:00 pm - Dinner
8:15 pm - 9:00 pm – Panel & Q&A
9:00 pm - Bus departs for hotel
9:25 pm - Arrive at hotel

Wed. Mar. 15: ***Work in community***

Bring: sunscreen, bottle of water

7:00 am - Breakfast buffet and mandatory meeting at hotel restaurant
8:00 am - Depart for school
8:45 am - Work in community
11:30 am - 12:30 pm – Lunch at school
3:30 pm - project in the classroom ends
4:00 pm - Buses depart for hotel
4:30 pm - Arrive at hotel
6:30 pm - Depart for Santurce
7:00 pm - Salsa Workshop in Santurce
8:15 pm - Dinner at Lote 23 Food Truck Park (www.lote23.com)
9:45 pm - Bus departs for hotel
10:00 pm - Arrive at hotel

Thurs. Mar. 16: *Work in community*

Bring: sunscreen, bottle of water, cash for optional afternoon shopping

- 7:00 am - Breakfast buffet and mandatory meeting at hotel restaurant
- 8:00 am - Depart for school
- 8:45 am - Work in community
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm – Lunch at school
- 3:30 pm - project in the classroom ends
- 4:00 pm - Buses depart for hotel
- 4:30 pm - Arrive at hotel;
- 6:00 pm - Buses depart for cultural activities
- 7:15 pm - Afternoon visit to Calle Cerra Art District
 - Murals and Art walking tour with local artist
 - Dinner at Patio de Sole
 - Music presentation at locals' favorite bar
- 9:30 pm - Bus depart for hotel
- 10:00 pm - Arrive at hotel

Eri. Mar. 17: *Work in community & celebration*

Bring: sunscreen, bottle of water

- 7:00 am - Breakfast buffet and mandatory meeting at hotel restaurant
- 8:00 am - Depart for school
- 8:45 am - Work in community / wrap-up
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm – Lunch at school
- 12:15 pm - Celebration, art show, project exhibition
- 2:00 pm - Buses depart for hotel
- 2:30 pm - Arrive at hotel
- 7:00 pm - Dinner buffet at hotel:
 - YASC talent show

Sat. Mar. 18: *Rainforest & Loiza*

Wear: comfortable clothing; **Bring:** Water bottle, sunscreen and optional change of clothes

- 8:00 am - Breakfast buffet at hotel restaurant
- 9:00 am - Depart for rainforest
- 10:15 am - El Yunque Tropical Rainforest tour
- 1:00 pm - Lunch at El Dajao Restaurant
- 2:30 pm - Depart to Loiza
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Beach time at Loiza
- 5:00 - 6:00pm - Bomba afro Caribbean music presentation
- 6:00 pm - Closing Dinner at Loiza
- 7:30 pm - Depart for hotel

8:15 pm - Arrive to hotel

Sun. Mar. 19:

Departure

7:00 am - 10:00 am Breakfast buffet at hotel restaurant

12:00 pm - Check-out! *(Remember all chargers, toiletries, valuables)*

Departures for airport on your own