



# Puerto Rico 2024

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# Your Puerto Rico Trip Leaders

## Ms. Blanchard

Time at ACS: 12 Years

Teaches: Science,  
Reading, Writing

Trip Experience:  
Washington DC x3,  
New York, Philadelphia

## Mr. Ramirez

Time at ACS: 3 years

Teaches: Spanish

Trip Experience:  
Washington DC x3,  
Guatemala, Belize,  
Costa Rica



# Purpose of the Field Trip

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP)
- Learning outside of the classroom.
- Seeing concepts taught inside the classroom in the real world.
- **Meaningful educational experiences drive learning.**
- **This is not a vacation.**

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## Private, Water-Free Itinerary Overview

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- **Cities:** San Juan, Fajardo, Arecibo, Luquillo
  - **Sites:** Antiguo Casino, Convento de Santo Tomás, Iglesia San Jose, Catedral de San Juan, El Castillo San Cristóbal, Castillo San Felipe del Morro, El Capitolio, Farmers Market, Museo de Casa Blanca, La Muralla, La Fortaleza
  - **Special Locations:** San Juan Botanical Gardens, El Yunque Caribbean National Rainforest, Luquillo Beach, San Juan Museum, Cueva Ventana
  - **Special Activities:** Zipline Canopy Tour, Salsa Lesson



# Private, Water-Free Itinerary

## Day 1

Arrival

Hotel Check In

San Juan City  
Walk

Dinner

## Day 2

Breakfast

San Juan Guided  
Sightseeing Tour

Lunch

Botanical Gardens

Dinner

## Day 3

Breakfast

El Yunque National  
Rainforest

Lunch

Luquillo Beach

Farmers Market

Dinner

## Day 4

Breakfast

Cueva Ventana

Lunch

Zipline Canopy  
Tour

Dinner

Salsa Lesson

## Day 5

Breakfast

Free Time

Lunch

Departure



# What's Included?

- This is not a vacation.
- A private, non-shared tour just for ACS
- Round-trip transportation throughout the trip
- All meals except for Day 1 breakfast and Day 5 dinner
- Hotel lodging at the Hyatt Place Bayamon
  - 4 students to a room
- All tipping for bus drivers and your guides
- Guided tours & personal tour guide
- All visits as seen on the itinerary
- Overnight hotel security in our hallway

# Pricing & Payment

- Students (under age of 23): **\$2248.00**
- Adults (age 23 and over): **\$2473.00**

**\*The above prices were locked until 9/29. After, the increase depends on the market and can rise on average \$25-\$50.**

- No payments go through CPS or ACS.
- All payments will be made through the Explorica portal.
- 3 different types of payment plans are available (in full, monthly, manual custom).



# Hotel Accommodations

- Students are paired 4 to a room.
- Student rooms will have 2 queen-size beds.
- Students will be paired with students.
- Rooming will be decided by (1) student choice and (2) gender.
- Adult prices are higher because they have to upgrade to a different type of room to be paired with 1 other adult.
- If parents want to room with their child, that can be accommodated by paying an extra fee of \$180.

# Secured Dates

- April 2024
- Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 24, 2024
- After Conferences & End of Q3



# Registration

- [www.Explorica.com/ramirez-6254](http://www.Explorica.com/ramirez-6254)
- Initial payment of \$50 to set up a monthly payment
- Initial payment of \$99 to set up a manual payment.



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¿Preguntas?

Questions?



# References

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