

5 OR 6-DAY PROGRAM



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Make an impact on the northern coast of the Dominican Republic while discovering its stunning landscapes, rich culture, and warm island spirit.



OVERVIEW

Experience meaningful service in the Dominican Republic as you help build a community clinic that will expand access to healthcare for local families. After your rewarding work, explore lush jungles, secluded beaches, and snorkel in crystal-clear waters. Along the way, immerse yourself in Dominican culture; dance to island rhythms, savor traditional cuisine, and discover the country's rich history and vibrant spirit.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Work alongside local residents to build a community clinic that will expand healthcare access for families in the region.
- Swim in the crystal-clear waters of Laguna Duda and unwind at the secluded Playa Preciosa.
- Dive into vibrant Caribbean waters and discover the stunning marine life of the DR's northern coast.



ITINERARY

The actual schedule of activities may vary. The information provided here reflects the typical experiences planned; however, activities and excursions are subject to change due to factors such as weather conditions, community partner availability, and other unforeseen circumstances. Adjustments may also be made to best meet the needs and interests of the student group.

<p>DAY 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive on the northern coast of the Dominican Republic, meet TEPA staff and settle into your new tropical surroundings. • Engage in a program orientation to get an introduction to the community and service project. • Enjoy a welcome dinner of authentic Dominican cuisine and prepare for the week ahead.
<p>DAY 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin hands-on work at the community clinic site, contributing to a lasting project that will improve access to local healthcare. • Unwind at the beach in the afternoon, then take part in an engaging discussion on the seven elements of human security and community wellbeing.
<p>DAY 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spend the day exploring the Dominican Republic's stunning north coast, starting with a swim in the crystal-clear waters of Laguna Dudu. • Relax and soak up the sun at Playa Preciosa, one of the region's most beautiful and secluded beaches.

<p>DAY 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue construction efforts at the community clinic, working alongside residents to make a lasting impact.• In the afternoon, learn the merengue and bachata rhythms of the island during a lively Dominican dance class.• Reflect on your time in the DR so far through a leadership activity.
<p>DAY 5 (ON A 6-DAY PROGRAM)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head to Cabarete for a snorkeling adventure in vibrant Caribbean waters, exploring the local marine life.• Enjoy a laid-back afternoon and lunch at the beach before returning for a festive farewell dinner and one last dance with your new Dominican friends.
<p>DAY 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Say your goodbyes to the DR and program staff as you head to the airport for your departing flight.



TEPA HOME BASE

Students are housed in a safe, beachfront villa within an enclosed compound. Students will stay in shared, gender-segregated rooms, with ensuite bathrooms and fans. Shared common areas provide a comfortable space for the group to gather, debrief, and connect throughout the program.

FOOD

Enjoy a delicious mix of local flavors and familiar favorites during your stay. Each day, you'll savor three freshly prepared meals made with local, seasonal ingredients that highlight the culinary traditions of the Dominican Republic. We're happy to accommodate most dietary restrictions and preferences with advance notice.

CLIMATE

The Dominican Republic enjoys a warm, tropical climate year-round, with temperatures typically ranging from the mid-70s to low 90s°F. The northern coast, where our program is located, tends to receive more rainfall and refreshing breezes, particularly during the rainy season from May to October.



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