



Puerto Rico 2024

Andrew Carnegie Elementary

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Purpose of the Field Trip

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
- Learning outside of the classroom
- Interdisciplinary education:
 - Spanish: Interpretive & Interpersonal Communication
 - Science: ecosystems
- Meaningful educational experience drives learning.



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

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>	<u>Day 4</u>	<u>Day 5</u>
Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Hotel Check In	San Juan Guided Sightseeing Tour	El Yunque National Rainforest	Cueva Ventana	Free Time
San Juan City Walk	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Dinner	Botanical Gardens	Luquillo Beach	Zipline Canopy Tour	Departure
	Dinner	Farmers Market	Dinner	
		Dinner	Salsa Lesson	



What's Included?

- 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 Best Western Plus: Condado Palm
- All tipping for bus drivers and your guides
- Guided tours & personal tour guide
- All visits on itinerary
- Overnight hotel security in our hallway



Pricing & Payment

- Students (under age of 23): **\$2131.00**
- Adults (age 23 and over): **\$2356.00**

- 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.
- If parents want to room with their child, that can be accommodated.



Possible Dates

- April 2024
- Third week of April
- After Conferences & End of Q3



Registration

- www.Explorica.com/ramirez-6254
- Initial payment of \$50
- Use code: COUGARTOWN24



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Questions?



References

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