

Heritage Academy's 23rd Semi-Annual Science & Language Excursion

"Puerto Rico Tour"

to

San Juan, Culebra, Las Cavernas del Rio Camuy, Luquillo Beach

Sun/Mon, March 17 - Saturday, March 23, 2024 - (6 days / 5 nights)

Includes: Airfare, transportation, hotel rooms (quad occupancy), five full breakfasts, five dinners, and all entrance fees.

Scholars are required to pay full cost of the tour unless they meet the enrollment and grade requirements for a scholarship. Scholars' portion must be paid according to the following schedule:

<u>Date Due:</u>	<u>Amount Due:</u>
22 Sep 2023	\$600 (\$250 non-refundable)
27 Oct 2023	\$600
01 Dec 2023	\$600
19 Jan 2024	\$600
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Total scholar portion	\$2,400 (unless on scholarship - see below)

(Less than 4 per room additional per person charges: triple- \$115, double- \$350, Single - \$1,035)

There will also be a charge by the airlines for each checked bag

Cancellation schedule is as follows: \$250/person non-refundable; 75% refunded > 90 days prior to departure; 50% > 60 days prior to departure; 25% > 30 days prior to departure.

No refund < 30 days prior to departure.

Participation in this tour is subject to all rules and guidelines in the scholar handbook. All scholars must meet the following criteria in order to participate: Open only to 9th and 10th graders. Once scholar has met the requirement in the first sentence below, he/she must choose an option:

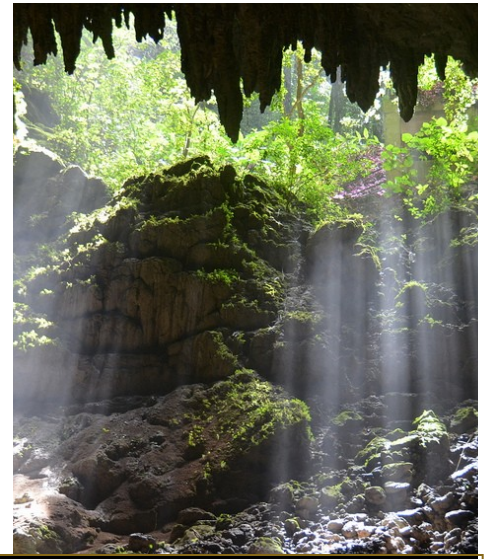
No scholar with a D or F at the end of the Fall Semester 2023, or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to register for this tour without teacher approval. Scholars who think they may eventually qualify should talk with their teacher chaperone before signing up for the tour and may be placed on an alternate list. Once qualified, scholars will be allowed to register if space is available and all money due to-date must be paid immediately. Payment for this tour will be according to one of two options:

Option 1. Scholars who have not been enrolled at Heritage Academy for the past two consecutive school years, or don't have straight A's on their transcript for all classes taken during that time will pay the full cost of the tour.

Option 2. Scholars who have been enrolled at Heritage Academy for the past two consecutive school years, and have straight A's on their transcript for all classes taken during that time may be eligible for an academic scholarship, and if approved will pay 75% of the tour cost. All scholarships must be approved by the principal.

Scholar Cost of Tour

Option 1	Option 2
\$2,400	\$1,800



HERITAGE ACADEMY – SCIENCE AND LANGUAGE EXCURSION 2024 – PUERTO RICO

Sunday, March 17, 2024

- 9:59PM Depart Phoenix, AA flight 2821

Monday, March 18

- 5:00AM Arrive Charlotte
Breakfast (on own) at the airport
- 7:10AM Connect in Charlotte, AA flight 1852
- 10:40AM Arrive San Juan – Meet your tour manager at baggage claim. Gather luggage and depart for Old San Juan
- Afternoon in **Old San Juan** – be sure to see the gate to the city and Plaza Colon - Lunch on own
- Visit **Castillo San Cristobal**
- 6:00 Check into your hotel – Hyatt Place Bayamon
- Dinner provided

Tuesday, March 19

- 8:00AM Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 9:00AM Depart for your service project (TBD)
- 11:00AM Enjoy a city tour of San Juan including: **San Juan Cathedral, Old Town San Juan, Capitol Building, Coliseum, La Placita and Piñones**
- Lunch (on own)
- **Visit to Castillo San Felipe del Morro**
- 5:30 Dinner at Pannes Restaurant in Condado
- Salsa Dance lessons “Your Style Academy”
- 8:30PM Return to the hotel

Wednesday, March 20

- 7:00AM Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 11:00 Depart for day trip and **Catamaran** ride for snorkeling at **Culebra** from Fajardo (approximately 1-hour drive) Lunch provided as part of the excursion
- Dinner (on own) in Fajardo

- Evening **Bioluminescent Bay** kayaking tour
- 10:00PM Return to the hotel for overnight

Thursday, March 21

- 8:00AM Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 9:00AM Depart for a visit **Las Cavernas del Rio Camuy** (approximately 1-hour drive). Note you will be hiking for approximately 1 hour
- Lunch on own in Arecibo
- Depart for Old Town San Juan for some time for shopping and sightseeing
- Dinner at Vaca Brava in Old San Juan
- 7:00PM Return to the hotel for overnight

Friday, March 22

- 8:00AM Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 9:00AM Depart for a nature excursion through **El Yunque Rainforest**
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon at **Luquillo Beach**
- Dinner at Los Gorditos in Isla Verde
- **Bomba** dance lessons on the beach in **Isla Verde**
- Tour review on the beach
- 9:00PM Return to the hotel

Saturday, March 23

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 8:30AM Depart for the Airport
- 11:56AM Depart from San Juan, AA flight 1341
- 2:50PM Arrive Miami
Lunch (on own) during your connection
- 4:00PM Depart Miami, AA flight 1192
- 6:01PM Arrive Phoenix

Extracurricular Activity (ECA) Arizona Tax Credit Information

Hello Heritage families!

As your scholar considers participating in one of our upcoming study tours, did you know that the State of Arizona provides an option whereby you and other Arizona residents can help your scholar fund their tour cost through donations that then give the donor a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state income tax return?

Under Arizona law, Arizona tax payers can claim a non-refundable individual tax credit for fees and cash contributions paid to public schools (including charters) in Arizona for the support of extracurricular activities or character education programs.

The credit is equal to the amount of fees paid or amount contributed, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$200 for single or head of household taxpayers, and up to \$400 for married taxpayers that file a joint return. (ARS §43-1089.01)

The state tax credit is available to ALL qualifying individual Arizona state taxpayers. The donor does not need to have a child enrolled at Heritage Academy to take advantage of this state tax credit; as long as the donor is an Arizona resident they can donate.

For more information, and to make an ECA tax credit donation please visit your campus website and click on the "Giving" link at the top of the home page.

For Laveen campus: <http://www.halaveen.com>

For Gateway campus: <http://www.hagateway.com>

For Mesa campus: <http://www.hamesa.com>

For Maricopa campus: <http://www.hamaricopa.com>

For Pointe campus: <http://www.hapointe.com>

For Paul Revere campus: <http://www.paulrevere.tech>

We look forward to seeing your scholar on an upcoming tour!