

Heritage Academy's 6th Annual Science & Spanish Language Excursion

The Puerto Rico Tour

San Juan / El Yunque / Rio Camuy / Fajardo / Culebra / Liquillo Beach

Sunday, March 9 – Saturday, March 15, 2025 (6 days / 5 nights)

Eligibility

This tour is open only to **Heritage Freshmen and Sophomores**. No scholar with a failing grade (D or F) in any class at the end of the Fall Semester 2024 or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to register for this tour without principal approval. Scholars who do not presently qualify but who think they may eventually qualify should speak with the tour lead before registering for the tour and may be placed on an alternate list.

Tour Fees

The cost of the tour is **\$2,400**. This covers airfare and other transportation, hotel accommodations (four per room), five full breakfasts, five dinners, and all site entrance fees.

Scholars are required to pay the full cost of the tour unless they meet the enrollment and grade requirements for a scholarship. Scholarships covering 25% of the tour fees will be awarded to scholars who:

- 1) Have been enrolled at Heritage Academy for two consecutive school years immediately prior to the tour, and
- 2) Have received all A's on their Heritage transcript for all classes during those two consecutive years.

Tour fees must be paid according to the following schedule:

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
27 September 2024	\$600 (\$250 non-refundable)
01 November 2024	\$600
06 December 2024	\$600
17 January 2025	\$600 (\$0 if on scholarship)
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Total tour fees	\$2,400 (\$1,800 if on scholarship)

Additional Costs

By default, hotel accommodations will be arranged four per room. If scholars require some other scholar-per-room arrangement, the scholar(s) will be required to cover the following additional costs: (three-per-room: \$120; two-per-room: \$360; single-scholar room: \$1,040). Scholars will be required to cover the cost of any bags checked with the airline.

Cancellation

Any cancellations made after an initial payment will incur a \$250-per-scholar non-refundable charge. Any remaining funds will be refunded according to the following schedule:

More than 90 days prior to departure:	75% refund
More than 60 days prior to departure:	50% refund
More than 30 days prior to departure:	25% refund
Less than 30 days prior to departure:	no refund

See back for a tentative tour itinerary. Scan the QR code to sign up!





HERITAGE ACADEMY – SPANISH AND SCIENCE TOUR 2025 – PUERTO RICO

Sunday, March 9, 2025

- Depart Phoenix on your scheduled airline

Monday, March 10

- Connecting flight en route
Breakfast (on own) at the airport
- 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 (or similar)
- Dinner provided near your hotel

Tuesday, March 11

- 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 in Condado
- Salsa Dance lessons
- 8:30PM Return to the hotel

Wednesday, March 12

- 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 in Old San Juan
- 7:00PM Return to the hotel for overnight

Thursday, March 13

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Check out and depart for a nature excursion through **El Yunque Rainforest**
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon at **Luquillo Beach**
- Dinner provided in Isla Verde
- Depart for Fajardo and check into your hotel – **Fajardo Inn**
- Enjoy the amenities of the Fajardo Inn
- Overnight at the hotel

Friday, March 14

- 7:00AM Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Depart for day trip and **Catamaran** ride for snorkeling at **Culebra** from Fajardo
- Lunch provided as part of the excursion
- Dinner (on own) in Fajardo
- Evening **Bioluminescent Bay** kayaking tour
- Return to the hotel for overnight
- Final evening Tour Review

Saturday, March 15

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Depart for the Airport (approx. 1-hour drive)
- Depart from San Juan on your schedule airline
- Connecting flight en route
Lunch (on own) during your connection
- Depart for Phoenix
- Evening arrival into Phoenix