



Explore Service and Sports in the Dominican Republic February Vacation 2020

8 Days

Co- Sponsored by the International Cultural Club and NHS Athletics

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Experience the Dominican Republic's diverse landscape, as you journey from Santo Domingo to Hato Mayor, driving past fruit plantations and tropical sugar cane fields. Explore the history and culture of baseball within the country while gaining insight into how a local hobby has become a nationwide pastime—with many of the athletes ranking among the best in the world. Working together with community members, you'll build long term solutions to spark renewed interest in education among young local athletes. As you foster meaningful relationships within the community, you'll celebrate customs and help empower generations to come.

SERVICE PROJECT — HATO MAYOR

As communities evolve so do their needs. That's why through EF Tours, you will work closely with non-profits to better understand the local challenges. Since projects are determined closer to your actual tour date, here's a glimpse at what a typical day might look like:

- Participate in youth development-focused service work aimed at keeping young athletes in school.
- Explore the role of baseball in community life through culturally immersive activities with local youth and discussions with former professional baseball players.
- Observe or participate in a friendly softball game with locals.
- Partake in evening workshops to deepen your understanding of the issues facing Dominican youth in local baseball communities.

It's Not just an Educational trip - ***Soak up the sun on a full-day beach excursion in February!***

International Cultural Club - *Students signed up for trip become members of the ICC.* The mission of the ICC is to build global awareness in NHS students helping them to build the skills and knowledge to become global citizens. We meet 1x/mo in evening (parents always invited) to learn about the place we will be traveling to, how to be a smart and safe traveler, and plan fundraising.

Come to the Student / Parent Info Night: Wednesday Sept 26th 7PM in the DLL at NHS

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