SCHOOL TRIP
SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
LANGUAGE & CULTURE

7-Day Program starts at $1,350/student*

Tuition includes:

• 10 hours of Spanish Instruction
• 4 cultural activities
• 1 peer-to-peer activity
• Day-trip to Montecristi, including transportation, guide, and activities
• Supplemental health and travel insurance
• Placement with a local host family and 2 meals per day
• 24/7 Support from CIEE staff

Minimum requirements:
• 10 students
• 1 chaperone for every 10 students (chaperone’s flight and program price are covered by CIEE: take your class abroad for free!)

Contact CIEE to see if your dates are available!

LEARN MORE
High School Study Abroad: hsabroad@ciee.org

*Tuition may vary slightly based on dates and availabilities

TAKE YOUR CLASS TO STUDY THE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND AUTHENTIC LOCAL CULTURE IN SANTIAGO, THE QUAIN'T CITY KNOWN AS “THE HEART OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.”

Santiago has streets lined with Spanish colonial architecture dating back to the 15th century and many shops and restaurants that cater to locals. Dominicans are also friendly and welcoming to visitors.

You’ll spend most mornings in Spanish classes, studying the language at your own level with native instructors. The rest of your time is for fun and practicing your language skills - on local streets, expert-guided excursions (often with local Dominican students), and with your host family as you prepare and share traditional meals, shop, relax, and learn local customs while joining in their daily routines.

In your free time, you’ll enjoy the warmth of the Dominican people, who just may share with you their passion for dominos and baseball, as well as the stunning beauty of this Caribbean jewel that few tourists see.
About CIEE Global Navigator High School Study Abroad programs

With CIEE Global Navigator High School programs, U.S. high school students can study abroad on their own from as little as 3 weeks in the summer to an entire semester or year. With more than 60 programs on 5 continents, we provide life-changing opportunities to suit every interest and meet every goal. Starting this year, students can even earn four college credits on our summer abroad Language & Culture programs.

If you are interested in helping us get the word out, do not hesitate to reach out! We offer professional development opportunities and a chance to earn a free trip to observe a program in action.

Six school trips to choose from!

Benefit from CIEE’s global experience, footprint and staff to take your students around the world. We offer school trips in six amazing destinations to explore a variety of topics and bring them to life in a whole new way.

Many programs include a homestay, so you can provide your students with a truly immersive experience.

- Madrid, Spain: Spanish Language & Culture
- Monterverde, Costa Rica: Biodiversity & Sustainability
- Santiago, Dominican Republic: Spanish Language & Dominican Culture
- Santiago, Dominican Republic: Service & Leadership
- Seville, Spain: Spanish Language & Culture
- Toulouse, France: French Language & Culture

Take-Aways

- 10 hours of Spanish instruction by Dominican professors at the Centro Cultural Dominico-Americano
- Day trip including guide, hotel accommodations, transportation, and meals.
- 4 cultural activities organized by CIEE
- Peer-to-peer experience with local Dominican teenagers
- Homestay experience with a local Dominican family, rigorously vetted by CIEE
- Comprehensive orientation facilitated by CIEE, covering safety, security, logistics, homestays, rules, and expectations
- Price includes tuition, homestay accommodation, transportation, activities, insurance, and 24/7 support from CIEE

Sample Activities & Excursions:

- See the ancient ruins and historic buildings of Santiago on a guided walking tour
- Shop at Mercado Modelo, a traditional market in the old city
- Trace the evolution of Dominican Art at the Centro Leon Museum
- Learn to dance the Merengue and Bachata with Dominican teenagers
- Get to know youth culture in a peer-to-peer intercultural workshop
- Visit a Cacao Plantation to learn about its importance and take part in the production process
- Who are the two most important sisters in Dominican history? Find out at the Hermanas Mirabal Museum
- Hike, swim, and slide at the 27 Waterfalls of Rio Damajagua
- Visit Batey Baraguana, a community inhabited by Haitians and Dominicans, to learn about sugar cane plantations and unemployment in local communities
- Take a trip to Montecristi to learn about the banana trade, and spend time relaxing on the beach, kayaking through mangroves, and boating to some incredible snorkeling spots and natural pools

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