

## ITINERARY 01



# BEYOND THE BEACH !

- Learn about Dominican Culture
- Service in Jarabacoa Region and Mountains
- Jump through Waterfalls
- Enjoy the beach Time and experience snorkeling
- Explore the Colonial Zone in Santo Domingo

## DAY 01 – WELCOME TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC!

Arrive in Santo Domingo and meet your Program leaders and spend your first night in the Colonial Zone. Take a guided walking tour this is a great introduction to Dominican culture and hot island weather. Bienvenidos!

## DAY 02 – SERVICE IN JARABACOA REGION

Drive to Jarabacoa and settle into your eco-lodge nestled in the heart of the “Dominican Alps”. In this region, we partner with local communities on projects to work alongside community members on service projects.

### DAY 03 – SERVICE IN THE MOUNTAINS

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Eat breakfast at the lodge and head back to the community to continue work on your previous day's project. And meet the local families to make meaningful cross-cultural connections. After your community service head to the Baiguata or Jimenoa waterfalls for swimming and relaxing.

### DAY 04 – WATERFALLS AND BEACHES

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Drive toward the north coast of the Dominican Republic. Stop along the way to take advantage of 27 Charcos, a collection of waterfalls that you can jump, slide, and rappel down. Have lunch near the waterfalls before continuing your journey to the beach town of Cabarete, famous for windsurfing.

### DAY 05 – BEACH TIME

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After breakfast, embark on a full day catamaran excursion with beachside lunch and an opportunity to go snorkeling.

### DAY 6 – CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE.

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Take a windsurfing course, explore the nearby city of Puerto Plata including a visit to the famed Brugal rum factory, or simply sleep in and enjoy the beach.

### DAY 7 – BACK TO SANTO DOMINGO

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After one last swim in the ocean, head back to Santo Domingo. Visit the cenote caves at Tres Ojos National Park or explore the Colonial Zone's local watering holes, chic modern restaurants, and galleries of Afro-Caribbean folk art.

### DAY 8 – BUEN VIAJE!

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We genuinely hope your time spent here, the experiences you've shared, and the things you've reflected on will stay with you for a lifetime. After some final group photos with Team DR, your Program Leaders will take you to the airport for your departure as you say goodbye and reflect on your adventure.

