

# 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 12 - Saturday, March 18, 2023 - (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>
01 Oct 2022	\$200 (non-refundable)
30 Nov 2022	\$700
11 June 2022	\$700
20 Aug 2022	\$700 (\$125 if on scholarship)
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Total scholar portion	\$2,300 (unless on scholarship)

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

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

Cancellation schedule as follows: \$200/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.

All scholars must meet the following criteria in order to participate. Open only to 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 in the Spring or Fall Semester of 2022 or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to register for this tour. Scholars who think they may eventually qualify 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. All GPAs refer to the calculation at the close of the Spring semester and are cumulative of all HA high school grades. Payment will be according to one of two options:

Option 1. Scholars with a cumulative GPA lower than 4.0 or any scholar who has not been at Heritage Academy for two school years regardless of GPA, will pay the full cost of the tour.

Option 2. Scholars with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and higher who have been at Heritage Academy for at least two school years will pay 75% of the cost.

### Scholar Cost of Tour

<b>Opt. 1</b>	<b>Opt. 2</b>
\$2,300	\$1,725

See reverse side for tentative itinerary



## HERITAGE ACADEMY – SPANISH AND SCIENCE TOUR PUERTO RICO - TENTATIVE ITINERARY

### Sunday, March 12, 2023

- 9:15PM Depart Phoenix, JetBlue flight 136

### Monday, March 13

- Connect in New York (JFK), JetBlue flight 1603
- 9:39AM Arrive San Juan – Meet your tour manager at baggage claim. Gather luggage and depart for Old San Juan
- Lunch on own
- **Visit to Castillo San Felipe del Morro & Castillo San Cristobal**
- Check into your hotel – Hyatt Place Bayamon
- Dinner provided

### Tuesday, March 14

- 6:00AM Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 1:00PM 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)
- Afternoon service project (TBD)
- Dinner at Pannes Restaurant in Condado
- Salsa Dance lessons “Your Style Academy”
- 9:00 PM Return to the hotel

### Wednesday, March 15

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 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

### Thursday, March 16

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 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
- Return to the hotel for overnight

### Friday, March 17

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- 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
- Return to the hotel

### Saturday, March 18

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Morning at leisure near the hotel
- Lunch on own in the area
- 10:00AM Depart for the Airport
- 1:00PM Depart from San Juan, JetBlue flight 904
- Connect in New York (JFK), JetBlue flight 135
- 8:24PM 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>

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