

Heritage Academy's 7th Annual Science & Spanish Language Excursion

The Puerto Rico Tour

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

Sunday, March 16– Saturday, March 21, 2026 (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 2025 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 **\$2,500**. 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>
26 September 2025	\$625 (\$250 non-refundable)
31 October 2025	\$625
01 December 2025	\$625
16 January 2025	\$625 (\$0 if on scholarship)
Total tour fees	\$2,500 (\$1,875 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: \$115; two-per-room: \$350; single-scholar room: \$1,035). 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!



HERITAGE ACADEMY – SPANISH AND SCIENCE TOUR 2026 – PUERTO RICO

Monday, March 16

- 12:45AM Depart PHX, United #745
- 6:07AM Arrive in Chicago
- Breakfast (on own) at the airport
- 9:00AM Depart ORD, United #1996
- 2:40 PM Arrive San Juan – Meet your tour manager at baggage claim. Gather luggage and depart for Fajardo
- Check into your hotel – **Fajardo Inn**
- Dinner at the Fajardo Inn (provided)
- Evening **Bioluminescent Bay** kayaking tour
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Tuesday, March 17

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- **Catamaran** ride for snorkeling at **Culebra** from Fajardo
- Lunch provided as part of the excursion
- Return to Fajardo Inn to freshen up
- Zipline adventure in **El Yunque Rainforest**
- Dinner (on own) in Fajardo
- Enjoy the amenities of the Fajardo Inn
- Overnight at the hotel

Wednesday, March 18

- Breakfast provided at the hotel
- Morning to visit **Faro Cabezas de San Juan** (lighthouse)
- Depart for San Juan – Lunch on own in Luquillo
- Enjoy a city tour of San Juan including: **San Juan Cathedral, Puerta de San Juan, Capitol Building, Paseo de la Princesa, Harbor**
- Dinner stipend provided
- Salsa lessons
- Check in and overnight at your hotel – Hyatt Place Bayamon

Thursday, March 19

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Depart for a visit **Cueva Ventana** (approximately 1-hour drive). Note you will be hiking for approximately 1 hour
- Lunch on own in Arecibo
- Visit to **Playa Mar Chiquita**
- Dinner at **Alejandro's Restaurant** near your hotel in Bayamon
- Return to the hotel for overnight

Friday, March 20

- Breakfast provided
- **Visit to Castillo San Felipe del Morro**
- Lunch (on own)
- Visit **Castillo San Cristobal**
- Afternoon in **Old San Juan** – be sure to see the gate to the city and Plaza Colon
- Time for souvenir shopping in Old San Juan
- Dinner provided at **Vaca Brava**
- Final evening tour review meeting
- Overnight in Bayamon

Saturday, March 21

- To go breakfast provided at your hotel
- 4:30AM Depart for the airport
- 7:10AM Depart San Juan, United #2022
- 11:10AM Arrive Washington Dulles
- Lunch (on own) during your connection
- 12:35 Depart for Phoenix, United #642
- 2:45PM Arrival into Phoenix