



# Dominican Republic



Dates	Location	Type	Cost
March 14 to 21, 2020	Consuelito	Churches/ Families and Adults	\$ 1,020
June 27 to July 4, 2020	Consuelo		\$ 1,020
July 25 to August 2, 2020	Consuelito		\$ 1,020
			<i>(All prices do not include airfare)</i>
<b>Group Size: 20—35 Participants</b>			

## Where are we going?

World Servants began short-term mission trips in the Dominican Republic (DR) in 1986. The World Servants DR office has hosted World Servants' teams for three decades. Partnerships with several communities means every year hundreds of World Servants volunteers work in the DR building schools, community centers, dispensaries and other community development projects.

The partnership between World Servants, mission teams and our host community is significant for everyone. Dominicans receive encouragement, prayer and tangible help, while people from the United States will be challenged in their faith by involvement with hope-filled Dominican believers.

## What are we doing?

World Servants coordinates mission experiences to meet the specific needs of families, as well as teams made up of all ages; no previous experience is necessary. From the service projects to the evening program, each day is scheduled to help connect you, your group or family with experiences that will have a lasting impact on each person's life.

World Servants serves diverse communities around the world through leaders committed to impacting the world through Jesus Christ. Construction projects are dependent on the host community's needs. This year, teams will be building dormitories, constructing schools, repairing churches and adding on classrooms in six different communities in the DR. No experience is necessary; we will have a Dominican construction master available to show us what needs to be done and how to do it. Your team will also have a chance to do outreach to the kids in the community with Kids' Club, a Vacation Bible School-type opportunity.



Our projects have a long-term influence both on volunteer participants and the local area while assisting these communities to become self-sustaining. As a result, we see powerful demonstrations of reconciliation, healing and renewed hope for individuals, congregations, organizations and communities.

## Food, Lodging, and Travel

The trip cost includes trip set-up, trip leadership, all on-site expenses including lodging, food and water, in-country transportation, in-field cross cultural training, evening program, debriefing and re-entry resources, in addition to quality group servicing.

Lodging varies depending on the community. For instance, San Cristobal groups stay at the community center sleeping in bunk beds. Teams working in La Cumbre or Consuelito stay at a school with rooms set up dormitory-style. Male and female restrooms are available and showers are usually refreshingly cool, especially at the end of a long, hot work day. Please be aware that temperatures can be very hot in this part of the world.

Meals, prepared by local cooks will have Caribbean flare! The cooks are trained in safely preparing food for American teams—all food, including fruits and vegetables, is safe to eat. Most dinner dishes will consist of various authentic Dominican rice and chicken recipes, in addition to a wide variety of vegetables sides. Bottled drinking water will be available at all times.

Your trip includes a **day-off**, which is typically Wednesday. Everyone will enjoy a day at the beach and shopping at an open-air market where you can barter for souvenirs, helping the local economy at the same time.

## Is it safe?

Trip safety is extremely important to World Servants and our host community. The Dominican Republic is considered very safe and we do not anticipate any safety issues while in the field. Be assured, World Servants will not hesitate to cancel or suspend a trip, if the situation on the ground warrants.

## Registration

You are welcome to register online at [www.worldservants.org](http://www.worldservants.org) or to call our office and register over the phone. It is helpful to register as early as possible; trips can be cancelled if the minimum number of 20 participants is not reached. Please make sure the mission trip is going before you purchase your airline tickets.

## Questions

Please contact Pattie Juarez at [pajuarez@worldservants.org](mailto:pajuarez@worldservants.org) or call 612-802-2288, if you have any questions.



World Servants is a worldwide, interdenominational organization. For more than 30 years, we have sent people to communities around the globe to be learners, servants, and storytellers open to the works and teachings that God has prepared. Mission participants are challenged and developed through learner-driven cross-cultural training and dynamic short-term mission projects. These projects have a long-term impact both on volunteer participants and local communities while assisting these communities to become self-sustaining and interdependent. Our hope is participants will be inspired to continue to serve people in need upon their return home. We believe as people develop as servants and leaders, they implement servanthood into all areas of life: business, family, community, congregations, government, and international relationships.