

# Trip Overview



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# **COURSE & CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT**

Consider practicing social work in the Dominican Republic. You have the opportunity to meet and learn from pioneers in the field of human trafficking prevention, intervention, and aftercare. Students interested in learning about the Dominican culture, engaging with people living in the Dominican Republic, and growing in their cultural competence are encouraged to apply. The Dominican Republic is a beautiful country with many social needs.

# **FINANCES**

#### **Cost Includes:**

- Round-trip airfare
- Lodging
- Transportation
- Tips
- Travel Insurance
- Administrative Fees
- Touring Fees
- Select Meals

#### **ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT**

Students will have the opportunity to practice social work in the Dominican Republic, specifically in the realm of sex trafficking prevention. These students will be able to obtain international field experience under the supervision of faculty and staff from the Department of Social Work. Through experiential learning, students will be able to further their personal skills and knowledge as they encourage and equip individuals in the Dominican Republic.



### **Courses Offered**

- SOWK 439
- SOWK 697



# **ITINERARY DISCLAIMER**

Final itinerary will be sent closer to departure. LU Send works closely we the Tour Provider and Professors to provide the best tour possible, however the itinerary is subject to change due to risk considerations, scheduling conflicts, etc.

# TRAINING & TEAM MEETINGS

As part of the LU Send experience you will be expected to attend at least 3 pre-trip meetings and I post-trip debrief meeting. These gatherings will give opportunity to meet your professors and other leaders, as well as other travelers. You will also work through some short, basic training including topics such as Spiritual Vitality Abroad, Cultural Intelligence, Cross-Cultural Discipleship, Global Security, and Travel Health. Exact details of meeting times and locations will be given once team is complete.



- \* Please note that trip price does NOT include:
  - Course credit & fees
  - Souvenirs
  - Select meals
  - Passport/visa costs

\* If you are outside of the Lynchburg area, you will be responsible for reviewing the information provided postmeeting/training.