



AFS Dominican Republic School Programs

Feel the warmth of the Culture!



- ✓ Learn Spanish and discover values of the Dominican culture.
- ✓ Promote peace and understanding through intercultural learning.
- ✓ Share your culture with your host family and local friends and in return learn theirs.
- ✓ Establish eternal friendships.



Experience a true taste of the Caribbean!

The Dominican Republic occupies the eastern two-thirds of the island of Hispaniola, which it shares with the Republic of Haiti. Located in the heart of the Caribbean, the Dominican Republic is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the north and the south by the Caribbean Sea.



Students in one of the excursions AFS organizes, this one is a 4-day hiking trip to Pico Duarte, which is the highest peak in the Caribbean.



"I love the fact that here you are surrounded by very hospitable people, everybody is so friendly."

Charlie Schreiner, from Germany, in one of the trips that AFS Dominican Republic organizes to the North Coast of the island.



"Here I learned the true value of friendship and the enjoyment of life."

Alessandro Montalbano, ITA -
YPscNH12



The school based programs of AFS Dominican Republic are the opportunity to learn Spanish, get a loving Dominican family, develop strong friendships and get to know the true taste of the Caribbean. The Orientation Camps and volunteers of AFS Dominican Republic will guide you to have the time of your life in this amazing and beautiful island!

The culture and people of the Dominican Republic are a mixture of the cultures of the Spaniard colonists, African slaves, and Taíno natives. European, African and Taíno cultural elements are most prominent in the food, family structure, religion and music. Many Taíno names and words are used in daily conversation and for many foods native to the Dominican Republic

Study in the Dominican Republic!

1 year - 6 months - 3 months
15 to 18.6 years old

Participants must expect to perform as an ambassador of their home country while on program. They should expect to help with chores in the home, follow the rules of a new surrounding, perform academically, and take part in family and community activities. Program starts in August and January.

-Study certificate available upon request.
-Vocational schools available.

-AFS optional excursions available.

