



# Tours for Girl Scouts®

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## SERVICE AND IMMERSION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

8 days | Dominican Republic

Explore our strongest local connections and partnerships in an exciting visit to the Dominican Republic. With the help of many local organizations and service themes, your girls have the opportunity to impact issues ranging from gender equality to generational poverty to eco-tourism. It's an unforgettable way to explore island life while making a meaningful difference in the community.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:



**Full-time Field Director**



**Entrances:** Colonial Zone guided tour; León Cultural Center; Rafting; Gri-Gri lagoon tour



**Experiential learning:** Service project



**All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 3 meals daily (except on arrival and departure days)





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**DAY 1: ARRIVE IN SANTO DOMINGO**

- Meet your Field Director at the airport in Santo Domingo

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**DAY 2: CENTRAL MOUNTAIN REGION**

- Take a guided tour of the Colonial Zone, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Travel to Central Mountain Region
- Get acquainted with your group through a service project orientation

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**DAY 3: CENTRAL MOUNTAIN REGION**

- Travel to your service project in the Central Mountain Region
- Enjoy a Rancho Baiguatte rafting adventure on the Yaque del Norte River, the longest river in the Caribbean. Alongside your professional guides, you will pass through canyons and rapids, exploring breathtaking scenery on this thrilling excursion. If you choose not to go rafting, you can enjoy a beautiful butterfly garden.
- Participate in an evening reflection activity

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**DAY 4: SANTIAGO / CABARETE**

- Travel to Santiago, the second largest city in the Dominican Republic. Located in the heart of the island, Santiago is also the country's cultural and artistic hub.
- Enjoy a ceramics activity
- Take a guided tour of the León Cultural Center, named for Eduardo León Jimenes, who in 1964 sponsored an art contest to inspire creativity in the younger generation. Through research, preservation and dissemination of Dominican artistic and cultural achievements, it is today one of the most comprehensive cultural centers in the Caribbean.
- Visit a local farm
- Participate in an evening reflection activity

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**DAYS 5-6: CABARETE**

- Participate in a service project. Over the next few days you will transfer to your worksite and enjoy a community tour and orientation. Then you will join forces with a local non-profit organization working to end generational poverty for a three-day youth-focused service experience. You will help empower the local children to break the cycle of poverty through education-based projects, civic engagement and authentic cultural exchanges. You will also have the chance to play beach volleyball. Each evening will also include reflection activities aimed at deepening the experience.

- ⊕ Optional: Surf lesson



*EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.*

Kim H., Group Leader

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**DAY 7: CABARETE**

- Complete a service project
- Take a tour of Gri Gri Lagoon. Cruise the mangroves and the crystal-clear waters of the lagoon before enjoying fishing and beach time.
- Enjoy a farewell dinner
- 📍 Optional: Horseback riding

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**DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME**

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

**TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE**

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