



**Explore
America**



San Juan: Puerto Rico's Island Capital

Led by Ms. Barajas & Mrs. Rimer



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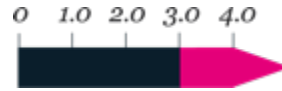
The educational benefits of travel

In a study of students who traveled with EF before the age of 18*...



Nearly every student went on to earn a bachelor's degree or higher

80%



maintained a college GPA above 3.0, and nearly half had GPAs between 3.5 and 4.0



90%

considered themselves to be better at problem solving and critical thinking



4 out of 5 said they were better communicators and collaborators as a result of their travel experience

Our tours are accredited, just like your school.

EF was the first tour provider to have its tours accredited, so our tours meet the same rigorous standards as schools and colleges across the country.



Meet the EF Explore America team

- **Tour consultants** work with teachers to plan your tour
- For travelers and parents, you'll have a dedicated **Traveler Support Team** to help with your account and handle any questions
- Your group's **Tour Director** is an expert local guide, helps handle tour logistics and is with the group 24 hours a day



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Keeping students safe

- **Full-time Tour Director**
 - With our group 24 hours a day, from arrival to departure
 - Trained to handle on-tour emergencies
- **Professional overnight security**
 - Additional security dedicated exclusively to our group
- **Local offices**
 - Our tour group will have the support of a network of local offices across America
- **24/7 Emergency Service**
 - Additional emergency support is always just a phone call away
- **Travel ID badges & backpacks**
 - EF Explore America ID badge provides helpful emergency contact information
 - EF Explore America backpacks are easily identifiable



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Tour Itinerary / Day 1

- Arrive in San Juan
 - Check in hotel
- Enjoy free time in San Juan



Tour Itinerary / Day 2

- Take a tour of El Yunque Rainforest
 - The only tropical forest on U.S. soil
 - Home to many plant and animal species not found anywhere else
- El Yunque Visitor Center
- Enjoy free time at Luquillo Beach



Tour Itinerary / Day 3

- Take a guided sightseeing tour of Old San Juan
 - La Fortaleza
 - San Juan Bay
 - Capitol Building
 - San Juan Cathedral, site of the tomb of Ponce de Leon
 - Paseo de la Princesa
- Visit El Morro
 - The oldest Spanish fortification in the Caribbean



Tour Itinerary / Day 4

- Travel to Ponce
- Visit a coffee plantation
- Visit Ponce Art Museum
- Walking tour of Ponce
 - Plaza Las Delicias, Parque de Bombas
- Cooking class and dinner in Ponce
- Travel to La Parguera
- Take a boat tour of Phosphorescent Bay
 - Illuminating microscopic marine plankton that give the bay it's glow



Tour Itinerary / Day 5

- Enjoy a snorkeling excursion
- *Travel to San Juan*
- Enjoy an evening of salsa lessons



Tour Itinerary / Day 6

- Take a full-day excursion to Fajardo
- Visit Las Cabezas de San Juan Nature Reserve
- Free time at Seven Seas Beach



















Tour Itinerary / Day 7

- Depart for home!



What does the Program Fee include?

-  Round-trip airfare
-  Safe, quality hotel rooms
-  Breakfast & dinner daily (as itinerary specifies)
-  Full-time Tour Director
-  Sightseeing tours led by licensed guides
-  On-tour transportation
-  Professional overnight security
-  Tour backpack, luggage tag & ID badge
-  Illness and Accident Coverage
-  24-hour emergency assistance
-  \$1 million consumer protection plan
-  All gratuities
-  Convenient Monthly Payment Plan
-  Personal, secure online Giving Page

(Program fee does not include: lunches, personal spending money, Anytime Protection Plan, baggage fees)



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Anytime Protection Plan

- **\$149** for flight groups
- Cancel at any time, for any reason
- Receive a full refund (minus any Non-Refundable Fees)
- See booking conditions or call the Traveler Support Team (**1.888.333.9756**) for complete details on this highly recommended protection plan



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Our tour

TOUR DETAILS

Requested departure date:

03/10/2014

Possible dates:

03/08 – 03/12

Departure city:

Dallas

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Student Program Fee:

\$2,187

Adult Program Fee:

\$2,497

Anytime Protection Plan:

\$149 (not included)



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Payment options

EF'S MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

- \$99 deposit upon enrollment
- Program Fee divided into manageable monthly payments
- Convenient monthly payments charged to a debit or credit card
- Free, and no late fees
- Final due date extended up to 35 days before departure
- Works great with fundraising
- **Highly recommended!**

MANUAL PAYMENT PLAN

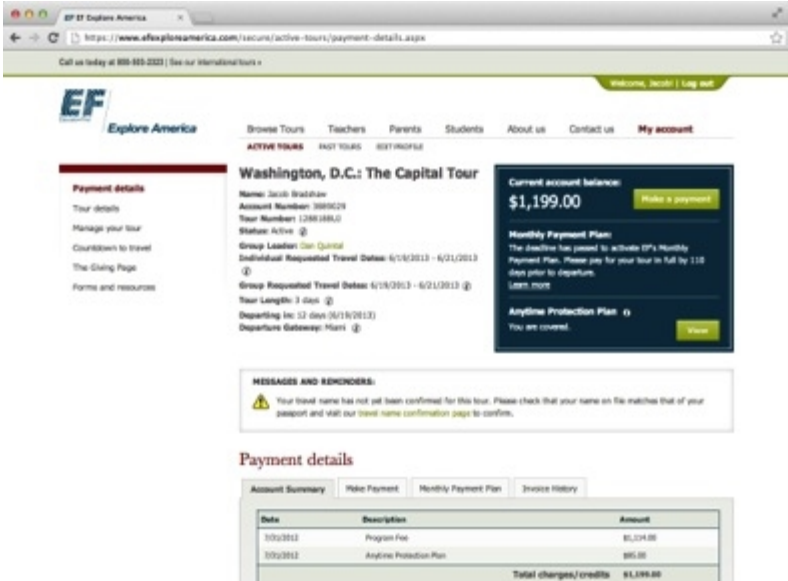
- **Upon enrollment:**
\$99 enrollment deposit (non-refundable)
- **30 days after enrollment:**
Account must have \$350 total paid
- **110 days prior to departure:**
Account must be paid in full
- Please note that Non-Refundable **Late Fees** ranging from \$40-85 will apply if payments are not received by the dates they are due



Your personal account

Log in at **EFExploreAmerica.com** to:

- Learn more about your destination
- Make online payments
- Enroll in the Monthly Payment Plan
- Track important dates and information
- Purchase the Anytime Protection Plan
- Connect to your Giving Page



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the EF Explore America website. The page is titled "Washington, D.C.: The Capital Tour" and shows account details for a user named Jacob Bradshaw. The current account balance is \$1,199.00. The page also displays a "Monthly Payment Plan" section with a "Make a payment" button. A "MESSAGES AND REMINDERS" section contains a warning that the travel name has not been confirmed. At the bottom, there is a "Payment details" section with a table showing account summary.

Date	Description	Amount
10/01/2012	Program Fee	\$1,014.00
10/01/2012	Anytime Protection Plan	\$185.00
Total charges/credit		\$1,199.00

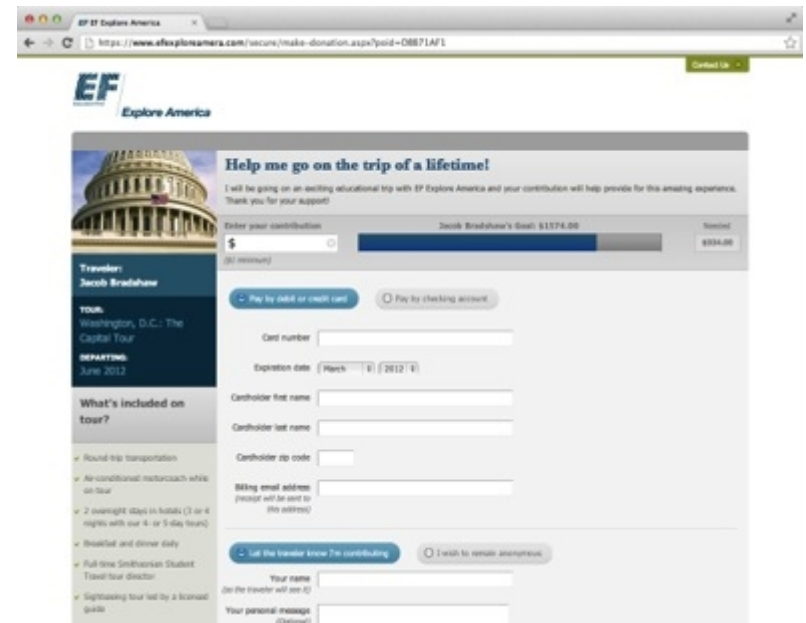


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Fundraising

A Giving Page for every traveler

- Easy and secure
- Enrolled travelers receive an email with a link to a secure contribution page to share with family and friends
- You can also access the page from your personal account website
- Works easily with the Monthly Payment Plan



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a fundraising page for EF Explore America. The page title is "Help me go on the trip of a lifetime!". The donor's name is Jacob Brabham, and the goal is \$1174.00. The page includes a progress bar showing the current amount raised, a "Donate" button, and a "Pay by credit or debit card" button. The form fields include Card number, Expiration date (Month and Year), Cardholder first name, Cardholder last name, Cardholder zip code, Billing email address, and a checkbox for "Let the traveler know I'm contributing". There is also a "Your name" field and a "Your personal message" field.



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- **\$30,000** awarded annually
- Students selected based on response to essay question and financial aid application



How do you enroll?

- **Online**
EFExploreAmerica.com
- **Phone**
1.888.333.9756
- **Mail**
EF Explore America
EF Center
One Education Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Tour number: 1445671SH

Enrollment deadline: 9/30/2014

Enroll on a tour

Enter your tour number please

View your teacher's tour

Enter your tour number please

Already signed up? [Log in >>](#)

You can find this box on our homepage.



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Questions?



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