

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can go?

- In 2026, men ages 16 and up can go. Under 18 must travel with a parent or guardian.

What is the cost of the trip?

- Trip cost is based on airfare estimates.
- The 2026 cost is \$1,550.

What is included in the trip cost?

- airfare, lodging, in-country meals, ground travel, trip insurance, translators

What is not included in the trip cost?

- passport
- clearances
- meals while traveling
- souvenirs
- fun excursion

When is money due?

- \$100 due with registration
- 50% due 3 months before departure
- 100% due 6 weeks before departure

What is the refund policy?

- Your \$100 deposit is refundable.
- Money donated to Charter Oak Church beyond the \$100 deposit is not refundable.

How much spending money should I bring?

- SCORE recommends bringing \$150-\$200 in new, undamaged US bills, with nothing larger than \$20s.

Do I need to exchange my money?

- No. US dollars are widely accepted in the Dominican Republic.

What documents do I need to travel?

- US citizens need a US passport that is valid for at least 6 months after the trip.

What immunizations do I need?

- Be up to date on standard shots, including tetanus.

Do I need to speak Spanish?

- No. Translators are available.

How can I raise money for my trip?

- We will talk about this at the first pre-trip meeting. We encourage you to write support letters, and we will provide a sample letter.

What are senders?

- Senders are people called by God to support your trip through prayer, financial gifts, supplies, and other forms of encouragement.

What if I cannot come to the pre-trip meetings?

- The meetings are mandatory. Please talk to the missions manager or trip leader in advance about conflicts. Missing more than one pre-trip meeting may result in removal from the team without a refund.

Where will we stay?

- Our team will stay at the SCORE Missionary Training Center (MTC in) in Juan Dolio, about 20 minutes east of Santo Domingo. Rooms have bunk beds or double beds. Each room is air-conditioned. There is an outdoor swimming pool. Meals will be served at the MTC.

How will we get around in the Dominican Republic?

- SCORE arranges all transportation.

What will I do?

- Our team will support the work of SCORE International in glorifying God through gospel saturation and discipleship movements.
- Opportunities may include:
 - Participating in a sports clinic
 - Sharing your testimony
 - Sharing the gospel
 - Encouraging believers
 - Training local church leaders
 - Worshiping with local believers

What should I take?

- We will provide a packing list.
- Bring a heart submitted to the Lord, eyes open to His glory, the humble posture of a learner, and a lot of flexibility!