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## 2007 CCID PRESIDENT'S TRIP

### PROGRAM DATES:

January 28th - February 4, 2007

### PROGRAM THEME/SUBJECT MATTER:

Innovation, Advancement and Beauty:  
The Dominican Republic

### COUNTRIES/CITIES WHERE THE PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE:

Santo Domingo,  
Puerto Plata, Santiago,  
Samaná - Dominican Republic

### U.S. GROUP DEPARTURE CITY/AIRPORT:

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## 2007 CCID PRESIDENT'S TRIP

# INNOVATION, ADVANCEMENT AND BEAUTY: THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dominican Republic  
JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4, 2007

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## INNOVATION, ADVANCEMENT AND BEAUTY: THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

For most CCID members, visiting the Caribbean is for vacation purposes. This tour will provide participants a chance to experience a different culture, see how an emerging democracy functions and be at the inauguration of the first community college (Instituto Técnico Comunitario – ITC) in the Dominican Republic (DR). The DR is an island shared with Haiti of approximately 8 million in the Caribbean. It is now emerging from a disastrous four years of political corruption, economic stagnation and high inflation. Since the election of the new President, Dr. Leonel Fernández, the economy has stabilized, inflation halved and the government has a commission investigating previous and ongoing corruption.

### GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

The overall goal of the program will be for participants to gain a better understanding of the economic, political, and social life of the DR.

### OBJECTIVES

- Develop an understanding of the economic realities of the DR
- Appreciate the cultural diversity as exemplified by the DR
- Develop an appreciation of the history of the DR
- Understand the educational system of the DR and how the new community college (INTESCO) will fit into that system
- Learn about environmental issues in the DR
- Appreciate the role that tourism plays in the economic vitality of the DR.

The group will meet with various officials including: government officials, officials from institutions of higher education, private sector business people, public and private sector individuals affiliated with the tourist industry and others.

Visits to the historical sites of the DR will be scattered throughout the trip. Especially relevant will be the tour of the colonial part of Santo Domingo including the house of Christopher Columbus. Also included will be visits to historical churches, educational institutions and other relevant sites, not only in Santo Domingo but also in Santiago and throughout the tour. The estimated cost of the 14-day trip is US\$3000.00.

More information is available at [www.ccid.kirkwood.cc.ia.us](http://www.ccid.kirkwood.cc.ia.us)



# AGENDA

## WEEK 1

### SANTO DOMINGO

Dominican Republic  
(January 28th - January 30th)

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Palacio Nacional  
Global Foundation  
for Democracy and Development  
Secretary of State for Education  
Secretary of State  
for Higher Education  
Secretary of State  
for Exports/Investments  
INFOTEP  
Universidad Autonoma  
de Santo Domingo  
Site Visit, Eastern Santo Domingo

#### PLACES TO VISIT:

Mercado Modelo  
Zona Colonial (colonial zone)  
Malecón  
Plaza de la Cultura  
Los Tres Ojos

### SANTIAGO

Dominican Republic  
(January 30th)

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

PUCMM, Pontifica  
Universidad Madre y Maestra  
UASD, Santiago Branch Campus  
Leon Jiménez Cultural Center

#### PLACES TO VISIT:

The Santiago Monument

### PUERTO PLATA

Dominican Republic  
(January 30th - February 1st)

#### PLACES TO VISIT:

Old City  
Cable Car Ride to  
Mt. Isabela de Torres  
Brugal Rum Factory  
Jewish Musuem (Sosua)  
Ocean World Adventure Park  
Cabarete strip (day/night)

## WEEK 2

### SAMANA

Dominican Republic  
(February 1st - February 3rd, 2007)

#### PLACES TO VISIT:

Cayo Levantado  
Salto El Limon  
Town Plazas  
Playa Rincón  
Galeras

### SANTO DOMINGO

Dominican Republic  
(February 3rd - February 4th))  
DEPARTURE

