

Peace Education and the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America

Participants joining the summer program will learn about meaningful development experiences, visit the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) office in Panama and learn about efforts in the Latin American region to maintain peace. We will also have the opportunity to exchange with indigenous communities and learn from youth working for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Embarking the Peace Boat in Panama, participants will cross the Panama Canal and participate in lectures, cultural exchanges and presentations onboard the ship. Once the Peace Boat reaches Nicaragua, students will have the opportunity to participate in a program focused on Climate Action and visit the mangrove forests along the coast. We will continue sailing towards El Salvador, where we will disembark the ship and hold an exchange program with the University of Don Bosco amongst other educational activities. We are excited about having such a great mix of cultures and young people coming onboard this summer !

Summer Program schedule for Peace Boat US focused on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (tentative)

June 20 - Orientation in New York City at the United Nations-based office of Peace Boat (or by skype)

June 21 - Departure for Panama City, arrival to hotel and check-in, welcome dinner

June 22 - One day orientation and visit to the United Nations Development Program regional office to learn about the Sustainable Development Goals in Latin America

June 23 - Exchange with refugee youth in Panama

June 24 - Cultural exchange and study program with the local Indigenous communities in Panama
* Possible overnight homestay program

June 25 - Embark on the Peace Boat in Panama, ship tour and orientation session onboard

June 26 - Sailing through the Panama Canal and preparation for lectures and study sessions onboard

June 27 - Lectures and workshops onboard related to Peace Education & Sustainable Development Goals

June 28 - Arrival in Nicaragua and study program about Climate Action, visit to the mangrove forests

June 29 - Arrival in El Salvador, disembarkation from the Peace Boat and cultural exchange program

June 30 - Visit to the University of Don Bosco in San Salvador and forum on Peace & Sustainability

July 01 -02 - Cultural exchange in El Salvador with local community groups focused on the SDGs

July 03 - Return flight home

* Participants will need a valid passport and must cover all travel expenses, totaling approximately \$2,700 USD per person for the ten day experience including all accommodations, travel, 3 meals a day and port programs. The program fee does not include flights or visa expenses.



Climate change and ecotourism

We believe travel in itself can be a tool for positive social and political change. Our partnerships with local organizations reflect our effort to promote tourism in a progressive and educational form so as to contribute to global sustainability and peace.



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