

Tentative Itinerary as of April 17th.

APRIL 24 -- DAY 1

- EARLY MORNING - MEET AT STANDIFORD FIELD, LOUISVILLE, KY AT APPROXIMATELY **5:00AM** FOR FLIGHT TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. 7:10AM USAIR 2690 TO CHARLOTTE, 9:40AM USAIR 1297 TO SAN JUAN (ARRIVE 1:21PM)
- AFTERNOON - PICK UP VANS
- LATE AFTERNOON - ARRIVE AT SHERATON HOTEL
- DISCUSS DINNER TIME, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER TOUR
- 6:00PM EVENING - TOUR OLD SAN JUAN

APRIL 25-- DAY 2

- 7:00AM MEET AT NORMANS' ROOM
- BREAKFAST ON THE ROAD
- MORNING AND AFTERNOON – TO EL YUNQUE NATIONAL FOREST EL YUNQUE'S DIVERSE VEGETATION INCLUDES 240 SPECIES OF NATIVE TREES, 50 SPECIES OF NATIVE ORCHIDS, AND OVER 150 SPECIES OF FERNS. THE UNIQUE COQUI FROG, ENDEMIC TO PUERTO RICO, CAN ALSO BE HEARD IN THE FOREST.
- BEFORE DINNER VISIT FORT Castillo de San Cristóbal or El Morro (close at 6PM)
- 6:00PM – GROUP DINNER, DISCUSSION AND UPDATE FIELD NOTEBOOKS

APRIL 26-- DAY 3; DAY ONE OF THE CROWN PRINCESS

- 7:00AM MEET AT NORMANS' ROOM
- BREAKFAST ON THE ROAD
- MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON – TO GUANICA STATE FOREST. THE AREA IS A UNITED NATIONS BIOSPHER RESERVE AND IS ONE OF THE BEST PRESERVED EXAMPLES OF VIRGIN SUBTROPICAL AND DRY FOREST. WILL SEE UNIQUE VEGETATION AND POSSIBLY ENDEMIC (1/2 THE SPECIES OF PUERTO RICO ARE HERE) ENDANGERED BIRD SPECIES.
- LUNCH NEAR PONCE
- AFTERNOON – RETURN VANS
- LATE AFTERNOON - CHECK ONTO THE CROWN PRINCESS. GET ORIENTED TO THE SHIP 11:00PM DEPARTURE
- 6:00PM – GROUP DINNER, DISCUSSION AND UPDATE FIELD NOTEBOOKS

APRIL 27--DAY 4; DAY TWO OF THE CROWN PRINCESS

ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 7:00AM BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)
- 8:00AM MEET AT NORMANS' ROOM
- 8:00AM MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON – TO ST. THOMAS, SCUBA DIVERS WILL EMBARK ON A TWO TANK DIVE TO EXPLORE THE LARGE VARIETY OF MARINE LIFE ON THE REEFS OR POSSIBLY A SHIP WRECK. THE NON-DIVERS WILL BOARD A BOAT FOR A TRIP TO BUCK ISLAND.

ONCE THERE, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SNORKEL AMONG CORAL COVERED BOULDERS, OBSERVE TROPICAL FISH, AND POSSIBLY SEE AN ENDANGERED GREEN SEA TURTLE.

- AFTERNOON – FREE TIME TO SHOP IN PORT, VISIT HISTORICAL SITE SUCH AS FORT
- 5:00PM RETURN TO SHIP 6:00PM DEPARTURE, CHECK IN NORMANS' DOOR
- 6:00PM – GROUP DINNER, DISCUSSION AND UPDATE FIELD NOTEBOOKS

APRIL 28 -- DAY 5; DAY THREE OF THE CROWN PRINCESS
ST. KITTS

- **6:30AM ** EARLY DEPARTURE** BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)
- **7:00AM ** EARLY DEPARTURE** MEET AT NORMANS' ROOM
- MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON- WE WILL EXPLORE THE ENVIRONMENTALLY PROTECTED SOUTHEAST PENNINSULA OF ST. KITTS, INCLUDING A SALT POND IN AN EXTINCT VOLCANIC CRATER. WE WILL THEN HEAD DOWN TO THE BEACH FOR AN OFF SHORE SNORKEL.
- 2:00PM RETURN TO SHIP 3:00PM DEPARTURE, CHECK IN NORMANS' DOOR
- LATE AFTERNOON – FREE TIME ON SHIP
- 6:00PM – GROUP DINNER, DISCUSSION AND UPDATE FIELD NOTEBOOKS

APRIL 29 -- DAY 6; DAY FOUR ON VESSEL
GRENADA

- 7:30AM BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)
- 8:30AM MEET AT NORMANS' ROOM
- MORNING AND AFTERNOON - THE ISLAND OF GRENADA IS KNOWN FOR ITS SPICES. WE WILL VISIT AN HISTORIC SPICE PLANTATION, TRAVEL TO GRAND ELANG LAKE LOCATED IN THE CRATER OF AN EXTINCT VOLCANO, THEN HEAD TO ANNANDALE FALLS.
- 1:00PM RETURN TO SHIP 2:00PM DEPARTURE, CHECK IN NORMANS' DOOR
- LATE AFTERNOON – FREE TIME ON SHIP
- 6:00PM – GROUP DINNER, DISCUSSION AND UPDATE FIELD NOTEBOOKS

APRIL 30 -- DAY 7; DAY 5 ON THE CROWN PRINCESS
BONAIRE, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

- 7:30AM OPTIONAL **** LATE DEPARTURE** BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)
- 10:30AM **** LATE DEPARTURE** MEET AT NORMANS' ROOM
- MORNING AND AFTERNOON - SCUBA DIVERS WILL BE HEADING TO BONAIRE MARINE PARK FOR A TWO TANK DIVE. BONAIRE IS WELL KNOWN FOR HAVING THE BEST REEFS AND FISH POPULATIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN. SNORKELS WILL VISIT TWO DIFFERENT SPOTS WHERE THEY WILL EXPERIENCE BONAIRE'S PROTECTED CORAL REEFS. THEY ARE SOME OF THE HEALTHIEST CORALS IN THE REGION AND ARE HOME TO A MULTITUDE OF COLORFUL TROPICAL FISH. THERE WILL BE TIME TO EXPLORE TOWN BEFORE OR AFTER ORGANIZED EVENT.
- 6:00PM RETURN TO SHIP 7:00PM DEPARTURE, CHECK IN NORMANS' DOOR

- 6:00PM – GROUP DINNER, DISCUSSION AND UPDATE FIELD NOTEBOOKS

MAY 1--DAY 8; DAY 6 OF THE CROWN PRINCESS

ARUBA

- 7:30AM BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)
- 8:30AM MEET AT NORMANS' ROOM
- MORNING AND AFTERNOON - WE WILL TAKE A CATAMARAN OUT TO TWO SNORKELING SITES. THE FIRST STOP WILL BE ON A SHALLOW REEF FEATURING INTERESTING CORAL HEADS AND A VARIETY OF FISH. THE SECOND STOP IS AT THE WRECK OF THE ANTILLA, A 440-FOOT GERMAN FREIGHTER THAT SANK IN 1940. IT IS NOW ENCRUSTED WITH CORALS AND TUBE SPONGES AND IS HOME TO A VARIETY OF FISH. AFTER SNORKELING, WE WILL HEAD TO ONE OF ARUBA'S BEAUTIFUL BEACHES.
- 4:00PM RETURN TO SHIP 5:00PM DEPARTURE, CHECK IN NORMANS' DOOR
- 6:00PM – GROUP DINNER, DISCUSSION AND UPDATE FIELD NOTEBOOKS

MAY 2--DAY 9; DAY 7 OF THE CROWN PRINCESS

AT SEA

- 7:30AM BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)
- 8:30AM MEET AT NORMANS' ROOM
- MORNING - STUDENTS WILL HAVE THIS TIME TO FINISH UP ON THEIR CULTURAL DIVERSITY PROJECT, FIELD NOTEBOOKS, PRESENTATION(S) AND REPORT.
- NOON - LUNCH
- 1:00PM to 4:00PM as necessary – STUDENTS WILL PRESENT THEIR POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS. FINAL EXAM AND TURN IN FIELD NOTEBOOKS.
- 6:00PM – GROUP DINNER – FREE TIME ON SHIP

MAY 3--DAY 10

- 7:30AM BREAKFAST, NO RETURN TO ROOM, TAKE ALL CARRYONS
- 8:30AM MEET AT DESIGNATED AREA TENTATIVE
- 9:30AM - DISEMBARK THE CROWN PRINCESS. BOARD TRANSPORTATION TO THE SAN JUAN AIRPORT FOR RETURN TRIP HOME. 1:00PM USAIR 422 TO ATLANTA, 7:00PM DELTA 9702 TO LOUISVILLE (ARRIVE 8:23PM)