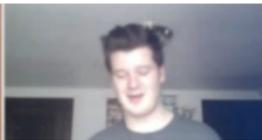


VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES EDU-CATALOG

SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021



USA | PUERTO RICO | COSTA RICA | PANAMA | ARGENTINA | MARTINIQUE



We are teachers

Vamonos Tours, our parent company, was started by passionate language teachers eager to infuse meaningful cultural experiences and global awareness to students of all ages through travel. As educators, we believe in the wisdom derived from the following quote:

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

Whether it is through travel or through virtual travel, students need meaningful educational experiences in which they are actively involving in learning. Our educational background and presence in local communities allow us to connect schools and institutions with people and experiences from around the world.

Students from elementary school to college levels are now able to interact with and connect with remote cultures using easy technological tools.

Meet our new virtual platform:

vivamonos

(Spanish for “let’s live it out”).

Until you can visit us, we come to you!



High Quality
GUARANTEED

LIVE + SAFE + STABLE CONNECTION

Prep time breather

Take a break from planning your class lessons and let us do the hard work for you. We prepare your ViExperience based on your group's age and educational level. We lead the session from beginning to end. You can decide to become as involved as you'd like.



Hands-on instruction

Improve the value of online school or educational programs by involving your students in meaningful, interactive live experiences. Studying grammar from a book can be dry. Enhance learning grammar and vocabulary by interviewing a speaker in their native language.



Global perspective

Fulfill your institution's cultural and/or global awareness requirements through our ViExperiences. Help students become global citizens fully interconnected with people and cultures away from home.



Trust and value

Your session is led by one of our trained educational facilitators. Our facilitators have vast experience in classrooms and leading tours. Your host runs the experience and becomes the mediator between the group and the presenter.



Opportunities

Allow your students' curiosity to blossom with a variety of virtual experiences that range from ViChats to meaningful ViVolunteering to ViWorkshops. Offer them virtual summer interactive camps and the opportunity to travel as a group to one of our many Vámonos' destinations.



Locations:

United States (PA, VA, TX, FL & Puerto Rico), Costa Rica, Panama, Argentina, French Martinique and other locations by request.



Our live experiences are
engaging, interactive, structured, and fun!

ViCHATS

Spanish | French | English



ViWORKSHOPS

Cooking class | Folklore | Art



**VIRTUALLY
DISCOVER**



ViCLASSROOMS

Private & Public-School Partners



ViTRIPS

History | Science | People



ViVOLUNTEER

Global Community Support



ViMUSIC

Rhythms | Performances | Q&A

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VICHATS: WORLD LANGUAGES + CULTURES

Spanish | French | English

THE STANDARDS:

- ✓ Develop interpersonal communicative skills and fluency in Spanish, French, and/or English.
- ✓ Facilitate culturally engaging experiences to broaden students' perspective at home.
- ✓ Build cross-curricular connections and provide meaningful language.
- ✓ Collaborate and build student's confidence in a more globalized setting.

Q & A with a Native Spanish/French/ Speaker

Electrify your group or classroom with a live guest speaker.
Ask him/her questions as you chat live.

Afro-French Caribbean Stories and Traditions

Chat with a local Martiniquais and learn stories and traditions of this Afro-French Caribbean island.

Street Mural Transformation around the World

Meet community leaders in Yauco, Puerto Rico, or Miami and learn how color and murals can significantly transform a neighborhood.

Covid 19 Live Speaker Updates

Hear from local residents on how they're handling Covid19 challenges in various communities around the world.

Meet and Interview an Expert

Interview an expert in any field of work. Consider scientists, NGO organizations, agriculture, and other leading professionals in different countries.

Find more experiences on our calendar page in our website.



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VITRIPS: SOCIAL STUDIES

History | Science | People

THE STANDARDS:

- ✓ Gather information through interactive research and discussions with people from different cultures.
- ✓ Develop compelling and supporting questions that focus on an assigned topic.
- ✓ Evaluate how the environment affects culture, especially how and where people live, work, and play.
- ✓ Use technology to engage in and develop map skills with a focus on physical and cultural characteristics of places and regions.
- ✓ Connect with indigenous tribes to explore different perspectives and narratives about history and culture.

LivExperiences + Google National Historic Sites

Virtual tours inside the three castles: Castillo Santa Catalina, Castillo San Felipe del Morro & Castillo San Cristóbal (largest ever built by the Spaniards in the New World).

Historical walks in Colonial Towns

Meet a local resident and learn the fascinating history and stories of unique old Spanish capitals such as Old San Juan (1521) or Casco Colonial in Panama City (1673).

Emberá Tribal Life Inside the Forest of Panama

Meet tribe members live and find out what life is like inside one of Panama's rich forests.

Native Americans in Texas

Chat with Native Americans and discover their rich history in Texas and their connection with San Antonio's Spanish Missions.

Live from the Amazon, the Lost World

Meet a member of an Amazon tribe deep in the Amazon jungle. Chat live with people from the Canaima National Park, home of the world's longest waterfall. Learn about the tribe's region, traditions, and culture.

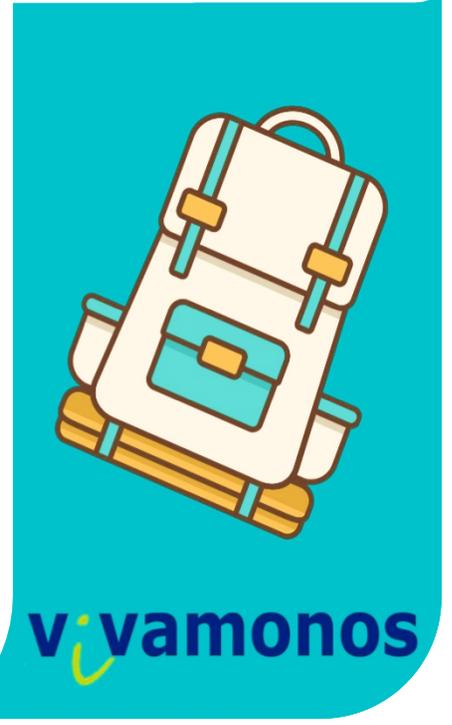
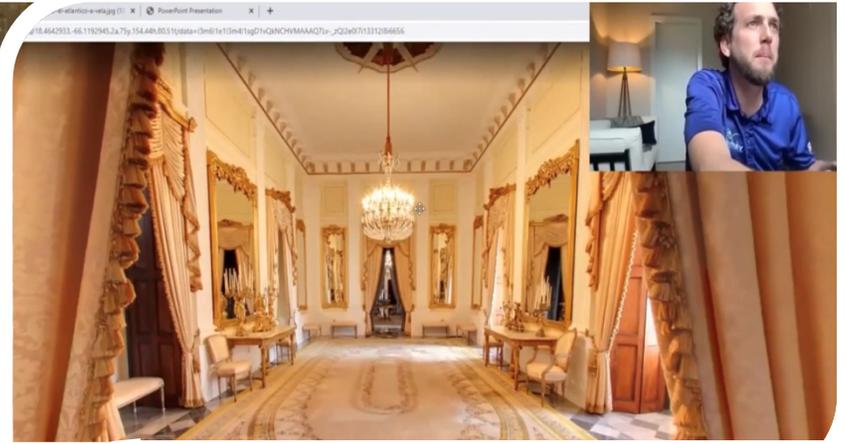
Kuna Yala tribes' 365 Islands in the Caribbean

Chat with members of one of the most remote tribes in Central America. This tribe is spread out throughout 365 islands in the Caribbean.



LivExperiences + Google
Puerto Rico

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VITRIPS: SCIENCE

History | Science | People

THE STANDARDS:

- ✔ Gather information through interactive research and personal discussions to explain the relationships within unique ecosystems
- ✔ Develop compelling and supporting questions that explore biodiversity
- ✔ Evaluate how the environment affects natural selection and adaptations in organisms and ecosystems
- ✔ Use technology to connect with locals and delve deeper into the Earth's bodies of water and investigate unique characteristics to different countries
- ✔ Explore different perspectives and narratives about humans' impact and relationship with Earth's resources

Kuna Yala tribes 365 Islands in the Caribbean

Chat with members of one of the most remote tribes in Central America. This tribe is spread out throughout 365 islands in the Caribbean facing isolation, global warming, and other challenges.

Bioluminescent Bays of Puerto Rico

What are dinoflagellates and how can organisms "glow at night?" Let an expert in Puerto Rico's bio bays enlighten you.

The Everglades

Meet a local specialist and unearth more about this vast land beyond crocodiles, alligators, and airboats.

Tropical Rainforest & Caves

Discover the only US national rainforest and encounter Puerto Rican caves and karst territory.

Volcanos and Hot Springs

Chat with a Costa Rican local and study the science of volcanos and the history of the Arenal area.

Animal Rescue Mission

Chat with an animal rescue mission expert as you meet and learn about exotic animals and how they are cared for.

Tropical Frogs & Butterflies in Costa Rica

Discover Costa Rica's wildlife and butterflies at a butterfly farm.

Iguazu Waterfalls

Investigate the world's most majestic waterfalls with unique Argentinian & Brazilian perspectives.

Pineapple & Coffee Plantations

Meet and chat with a pineapple or coffee farmer in rural Puerto Rico. Learn some farming techniques and discover the benefits and challenges of cultivating this crop.



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VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

Cooking class | Folklore | Art

PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rican Cuisine

From Mofongo, empanadillas, sorrullos, and other locals' favorites dishes that are student friendly and easy to prepare at home or in class. Get creative!

Salsa Dance Workshop in Puerto Rico

Each Latin country adds flavor to this rhythm. Learn to turn, move, and follow the key steps to dance Salsa.

Afro-Boricua Bomba Dance Workshop

Discover the steps, history, sounds, and movements of the drums and voices that represent the soul of Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rican Dance Styles 16th Century to Today

Experience and interact with a Puerto Rican folkloric group that will show us, live, the dance styles, outfits, codes, and moves from colonial Spain to today.

PANAMA

Panamanian Cuisine

Prepare almojabanos, hojaldras, pastelillos, patacones, or other local student-friendly dishes that are easy to prepare at home or at school.



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Salsa Dance Workshop in Panama

Each Latin country adds flavor to this rhythm. Get a brief historical background on Salsa. Learn how to turn, move, and follow the key steps to dance Salsa.

COSTA RICA

Tico Cuisine

Attempt to make Gallo Pinto, Costa Rica's traditional dish prepared with the one and only Lizano sauce, or even how to make chocolate.

MARTINIQUE

Creole Music, Dances & Games

Learn indigenous dances and games, along with some live percussion, as you find out how music and mother earth played a key role in offering Martinique slaves a respite from slavery.

Accras de Morue 101

Prepare Martinique's most common and authentic creole snack (in French with optional English translation).

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Cuisine

Learn how to make famous Argentinian empanadas, sauces and other traditional dishes.

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VIMUSIC

Rhythms | Performances | Q&A

Our music programs are designed to actively share music and rhythms with other music groups from around the world. These experiences may be in the form of choir, band, or orchestra rehearsals, performances, workshops, and/or exchange programs with musicians and people from other cultures.

ViVamonos provides the tools, resources, and assistance for completing a music virtual experience. Benefits we offer are:

- ✓ Music exchange performances with choirs or music groups from other cultures.
- ✓ Connections with renown local directors, composers, and music artists.
- ✓ Custom-tailored music workshops: Afro-Caribbean, Native American, etc.
- ✓ Technology assistance in editing rehearsal, voice recordings, video, and performance.
- ✓ Resources and marketing tools to promote virtual or physical presentations or concerts in venues such as churches, conferences, open squares, or remote villages around the world.
- ✓ Showcase virtual performance for a foreign school, community, or location.

Virtual Choir Performance

Our expert and experienced music team will assist your choir in using technology resources to prepare, organize, edit, and present a virtual choir performance with ease.

Virtual Site Inspection

Explore potential performance venues virtually to aid in tour preparation.

Puerto Rican Danza

The origins of our “danza” will come alive through instruction from a local native dance professional.

Puerto Rican Global Music Industry

What makes Puerto Rican music so popular throughout the world? Discover how this tiny island has produced a plethora of famous singers over the last 50 years.

Music Evolution in Puerto Rico

Explore Puerto Rican dance style evolution from 16th century to today.

Q&A with Conductors

Interact with renown music conductors from the US, Argentina, and/or Puerto Rico.



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VICLASSROOM

Private & Public-School Partners

This virtual platform allows local students and educators to connect with other classrooms, students, and/or communities abroad. We pair up pen-pals in Latin America and Europe in Spanish, French, or English.

We thoroughly prepare teachers and schools before their first session and provide key communication tools to facilitate the cultural exchange experience.

Each session includes:

- ✓ PenPal set-up at participating schools with students
- ✓ Your Immersion host for extra support
- ✓ Pre-session preparation includes tools and materials needed
- ✓ Structured, engaging, and interactive approach
- ✓ Q&A opportunities
- ✓ Post-session activities: workshops, music, and travel opportunities
- ✓ Private, safe, and secured connection

PenPal sessions are available for students in 5th to 12th grade. ViClassroom is exclusive for registered educational institutions. If you are interested in participating or in being part of any of our programs, register your school or institution with us to begin using these features.

ViClassroom Registration

Schools, universities, and educational institutions can become ViVamonos Partners. This partnership enables you to participate in our PenPal program with other registered institutions. Registration grants access to search and connect with other schools domestically and internationally who are interested in collaborating in a PenPal program. Our goal is to enhance students' cultural awareness by connecting them with students from around the world using safe, fast, and reliable communication means.

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VIVOLUNTEER

Global Community Support

Volunteering using online platforms is an innovative way to help and motivate others around the world with your talents, knowledge, and experiences. Through our volunteering options, you can connect with non-profit partners, specific communities, organizations and/or schools in different destinations.

Many in the developing world do not have access or conditions to connect with others using a camera. Here are some ways to connect:

- ✔ Share your time, talents, knowledge or class with partner schools, communities, or organizations.
- ✔ Sing, perform or showcase any ability inside a community center, foster home, elderly home, etc.
- ✔ Help people and communities with essential translation or tutoring services in English, Spanish, or French.

Our volunteering experiences are easy to set up and can be added as an additional component to a session or workshop. Please inquire below if you or your organization is interested in participating in our virtual volunteering programs.

GIVE BACK

Since May 2020, we have provided free immersion programs to private and public schools in order to support teachers across the country. Students and teachers have had the opportunity to connect and do workshops in Puerto Rico, Panama, Costa Rica, and US.



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SEASONAL EXPERIENCES 2020-2021

If you are interested in joining one of our seasonal experiences, please contact us or fill out our [request form](#) to receive information on cost and registration. Stay tuned to our website and social media pages to register or have your group join one of our free webinars listed below.

✔ Nov - Dec - Jan 2020-21

- **2020 Elections status around the world** | PR & beyond
- **Premium Puerto Rican Music Parranda**
- **Premium Cooking from Puerto Rico**
- **Emberá** | A day with this tribe in Panama
- **Science Connector** | Butterflies and snakes in Costa Rica
- **Virtual Discover** | Costa Rica

✔ Feb - March – Apr 2021

- **Virtual Discover** | Puerto Rico
- **2021 Carnivals around the world**
- **Tambor** | African heritage drum
- **Cooking from Spain**
- **Miccosukee** | A day with this tribe in Florida
- **Science Connector** | Behind the scenes at the Manatee Conservation Center of Puerto Rico*

**Support: proceeds from Nov. 2020 – May 2021 experiences benefit the participating non-profits.*

✔ May 2021

- **Virtual Discover** | Argentina
- **Science Connector: A day at a Miami Animal Rescue Center***
- **Maracas** | build, learn and play them
- **Buenos Aires bakes** | Empanadas
- **Guna Yala** | A day with this Panamanian tribe
- **2021 ViSummer Camp intro**

✔ FREE WEBINARS (Registration required)

- Virtual Streets** | Old San Juan, Puerto Rico virtual walking tours
- Immersion Cuisine** | Empanada Cooking Class
- Immersion Pass** | Bomba Dance Workshop
- Science Connection** | Manatee Conservation Center
- Virtual Society** | Christmas traditions around the Spanish-speaking world

We've Got You Covered!

Benefits of traveling with us... Meet our affiliates



"During this very difficult time of adjusting to a pandemic and being thrust into online learning, as a teacher I was looking for ways to further engage and enhance the classroom experience. I have to say that the idea of a Virtual Tour certainly rose to the challenge. It is proof of how technology can be used as a tool to enhance cultural lessons." **MEDFORD H.S.**



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