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 and sustainability, highlighting SDG 17 for Partnerships. 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 Guatemala, participants will have the opportunity to join a program focused on SDG 13 for Climate Action, while exploring the rich natural environment of the rain forests and coastlines. We will continue sailing towards Mexico, where we will disembark the ship and hold an exchange program with local communities, as well as experience the pristine nature in Manzanillo. Focusing on SDG 14 for Life Below Water and the conservation of our marine resources.

Program

June 20 - 23: Study programs in Panama including presentations at the UN regional office, exchange with indigenous communities and refugee youth. Embark on Peace Boat in Cristobal, Panama.

June 24: Sail through the Panama Canal.

June 25 - 26: Onboard Program including guest speaker lectures and presentations on the SDGs.

June 27 - 28: Arrival in Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala. The program focused on climate action and environmental awareness.

June 29 - 31: Onboard Program including lectures and workshops on Sustainable Development.

July 1: Arrival in Manzanillo, Mexico and study program about the SDGs and marine conservation.

July 2 - 3: Study programs and cultural exchange with local communities in Mexico.

July 3: Return flight home.

*Program fee is approximately $2,790 USD per person, and includes all accommodation on land and at sea (shared occupancy), land and sea travel during the program, three meals per day, and port programs. Fee does not include flights between home-Panama City and Manzanillo-Mexico, visa expenses, travel insurance, or other personal expenses. Passport valid until at least November 2028 is required. Participants are free to travel before and after program at their own expense.