



Caribbean

Providence Island Heritage Archaeology

Embark on a thrilling summer adventure on the captivating island of Providence. Located in the heart of a stunning UNESCO biosphere reserve in the Western Caribbean, the island's rich cultural tapestry reflects its history as a global trade hub shaped by English and Spanish rule and encounters with pirates and privateers. Today, it remains home to the Raizal descendants of English colonists, enslaved Africans, and self-emancipated villagers. Join IFR's community-led project to help preserve Raizal heritage through archaeological research that supports their pursuit of cultural self-determination.

Why you'll love this program



Real-World Research

Unravel the island's settlement timeline through impactful archaeological and ethnographic research.



Field & Lab Skills

Gain survey, artifact analysis, excavation & interviewing skills, plus mentorship in leading archaeological projects.



Unforgettable Location

Enjoy jaw-dropping scenery while being warmly welcomed into the homes and lives of the local community.



Make a Difference

Contribute to a truly community-led project with archaeological research that supports Native Raizal priorities.

Field School Details

Summer Program in the Caribbean

- 3.5-week immersive research program
- Earn 8 semester credits/12 quarter credits
- Fieldwork, seminars & lab-based research
- Cultural enrichment activities and field trips included
- Shared housing in a homey, air-conditioned guesthouse with sea views + most breakfasts and lunches provided



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Make an IFR Field School Your Next Adventure

Our programs take you straight into the field, where archaeological sites and dynamic ecosystems become your classroom. Don't just study abroad—participate in important research, develop real skills, and make a lasting impact. With IFR, you're not only seeing the world—you're uncovering it.

Admissions at a Glance

- One-on-one guidance available
- Competitive tuition rates
- Simple online application
- Quick decision turnaround
- Rolling enrollment deadlines
- All majors & academic backgrounds welcome



The World is Our Classroom

Immersive field training programs in the U.S. and around the globe ranging from 2-6 weeks in length.



Field Research that Matters

Unique programs in archaeology, environmental science, paleontology and more.



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