

# Study Abroad in Cuba - Fall Break 2017

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**October 7 – 14, 2017**

~Estimated cost:  
\$1,960 (double) or  
\$2,350 (single) +  
airfare (R/T Nashville)

~Some scholarship  
money available up to  
\$500

~3 credit hours- upper  
division elective

~No extra tuition  
charge- part of your  
fall course load

~Diversify your  
experiences to help  
you stand out in your  
future career

## Questions?

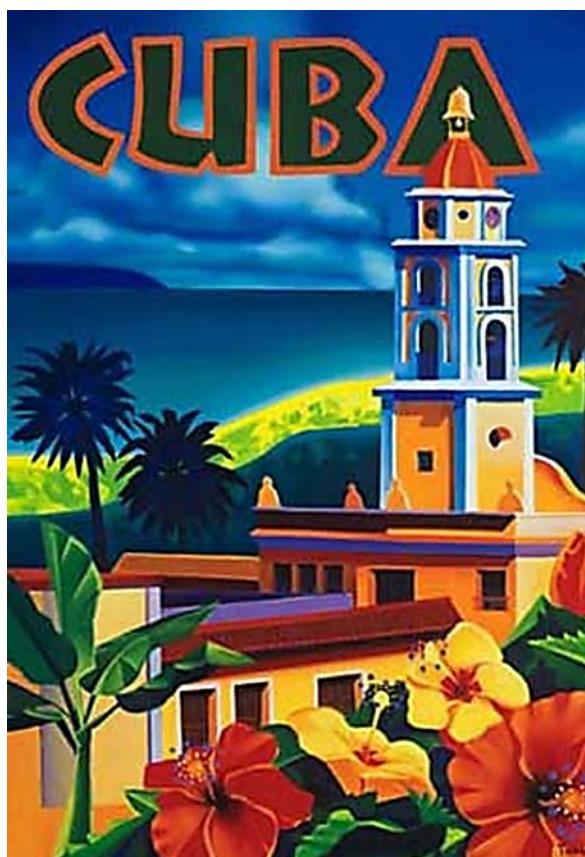
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## INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

- ~ All taxes
- ~ Airport transfers to and from in Havana
- ~ Hotels
- ~ Welcome cocktail & orientation
- ~ Meals as per itinerary
- ~ All activities, services, speakers, meetings (excluding those noted as "optional" or "not included")
- ~ Transportation in Cuba
- ~ English-speaking guide & translator
- ~ Mandatory official Cuban medical insurance coverage
- ~ Emergency collect call access
- ~ Emergency cash advances if complications occur

## NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

- ~ Airfare costs to & from Havana
- ~ Cuban Tourist Card
- ~ Gratuities
- ~ Passport costs
- ~ Spending money

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ~ Space is limited - **need verbal commitments ASAP**
- ~ **Apply in Study Abroad Office in Library**
- ~ \$299 non-refundable deposit required with commitment
- ~ Payment due August 30, 2017 (45 days before departure)
- ~ Must have valid passport

The Study Abroad Office will help you with applying and with financing your trip.

**Help our students – Donate to the trip at**  
<https://www.razoo.com/story/Kwc-Cuba>

## INS 209 International Studies (3 credits)

Coursework includes pre-departure and return activities, as well as reflection and observation during the trip.

Course can count for MultiCultural General Education requirement.

## Itinerary

### **DAY 1– SATURDAY OCTOBER 7**

#### ***Hello Cuba!*** (dinner)

- Arrival at Havana's José Martí International Airport
- Bus tour of Havana (Capitol, Revolution Square, Malecón Seawall, University of Havana, Vedado neighborhood and more)
- Private check-in with assistance from your guide - Hotel Four Points Sheraton
- Welcome dinner at at *Mediterraneo Havana* restaurant

### **DAY 2– SUNDAY OCTOBER 8**

#### ***Exploring Old Havana & Our Common Heritage***

(breakfast, lunch, dinner)

- National Museum of Fine Arts of Havana
- Group lunch at *El Temples* Restaurant
- A walking tour of Old Havana (Cathedral Square, Square of Arms, Palacio de los Capitanes Generales, Palacio del Segundo Cabo, San Francisco Square, Plaza Vieja)
- Presentation "Cuban Society Today" at *Hotel Florida*
- Dinner at Condell Del Castillo
- Evening Highlight: – *El Cañonazo* – the Firing of the 9PM Cannon at the Fortress of San Carlos de la Cabaña

### **DAY 3– MONDAY OCTOBER 9**

#### ***Las Terrazas (Day Trip)***

(breakfast, lunch)

- Visit Las Terrazas eco-community in Candelaria, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- Visit Cafetal Buena Vista, ruins of an ancient coffee plantation run by African slaves
- Lunch at open-air restaurant *Casa del Campesino*
- Meet with local artist and discuss their work
- Return to Havana
- Dinner on your own

### **DAY 4– TUESDAY OCTOBER 10**

#### ***Urban Agriculture/ Arts & Community Projects***

(breakfast, lunch)

- Visit UBPC Vivero Organopónico Alamar, urban organic cooperative farm
- Lunch at private restaurant El Ajiaco

- Visit Cojímar, fishing village, Hemingway favorite
- Visit La Lavandería, converted laundromat, now workshop, gallery for artists
- Visit Muraleando, art center for children
- Dinner at Decameron private restaurant (not included)

### **DAY 5– WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11**

#### ***Historic Cienfuegos & Trinidad de Cuba (Overnight trip)***

(breakfast, lunch, dinner)

- Early departure for Cienfuegos and Trinidad City
- Bus tour of city of Cienfuegos
- Lunch at *Villa Lagarto*
- Check in at *Hotel Costa Sur*
- Dinner in hotel included

### **DAY 6– THURSDAY OCTOBER 12**

#### ***UNESCO World Heritage***

(breakfast, lunch, dinner)

- Walking tour of Trinidad
- Visit a family-run pottery factory.
- Visit the Valle de los Ingenios where once Sugar Mills stood
- Return to hotel for lunch (included)
- Free afternoon to explore environs and enjoy the beach
- Dinner in hotel (included)

### **DAY 7– FRIDAY OCTOBER 14**

#### ***Mountaintop Excursion in Soviet Army Trucks***

(breakfast, lunch, dinner)

- Visit Topes de Collantes in the Escambray Mountains in Soviet Army Trucks.
- Visit Hacienda Codina, a Spanish coffee plantation
- Lunch at Hacienda Codina (included)
- Return travel to hotel in Havana
- Farewell dinner at El Zaguán private restaurant

### **DAY 8– SATURDAY OCTOBER 14**

#### ***Havana / Return to US***

(breakfast)

- Transfer to José Martí International Airport for flights home