

Summer Study Abroad in Cuba

Offered by the University at Albany-SUNY and the Centro Memorial Martin Luther King

History, Culture and Politics of Cuba

Summer 2014 Program

May 21 – June 26

WEEK 1		
Mier 21 mayo Arrival of students	PM	Dinner and housing at MLK
Jueves 22 mayo Orientation	9-10 10-12 12-1 1-5 6-7 Evening	Raul Suarez – greeting Program overview, health and safety Lunch Intro to barrio, simulated purchases in different types of markets, money exchange Dinner Free time
Viernes 23 mayo Orientation	9-10:30 10:30-12 12-1 1-3 3-6 6-7 Evening	Intro to MLK Spanish placement exams Lunch Cultural sensitivity, discussion of homestays Intro to public transportation, visit Habana Vieja Dinner Class: Cuban cinema (Reitsma)
Sab 24 mayo Orientation		Beach
Dom 25 mayo Free day		Meet host families and move to homes
WEEK 2		
Lunes 26 mayo	9-10 10:30-11:30 11:30-12 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: History of Cuba, pre 1959 (MH) Discussion (Dominguez) Free time Free time Lunch Visit: Museo de la Revolución Dinner Free time

Mart 27 mayo	9-11 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: History of Cuba, revolution (MH) Lunch Class: Spanish Dinner Class: Cuban cinema (Reitsma)
Mier 28 mayo	9:00-10:00 10:30-11:30 12:00-1:00 2:00-5:00 6-7 Evening	Class: History of Cuba, 1959-today (MH) Discussion (Dominguez) Lunch Visit: University of Havana (UH) Dinner Fiesta at MLK with UH students
Juev 29 de mayo	9-10 10:30-11:30 12-1 2:00-4:00 3:30-6:00 6:00-7:00 Evening	Class: Political System (Valdez Paz) Discussion: (Dominguez) Lunch Class: Spanish Free time Dinner Class: Cuban cinema (Reitsma)
Viern 30 mayo	9-10 10:15-11 11-12 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: Cuban Democracy (Valdez Paz) Discussion (Dominguez) Evaluation Lunch Visit: National Assembly of the People's Power (ANPP) Dinner Cultural event (TBA)
Sab 31 mayo		Volunteer work day
Dom 1 junio		Free time
WEEK 3		
Lun 2 junio	9-10 10:30-11:30 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: Cuban Economy (Hernandez) Discussion (Dominguez) Lunch Visit: local school Dinner Class: Reitsma – Cuban cinema
Mart 3 junio	9-11:30 12-1 1-4 6-7 Evening	Class: Spanish Lunch Free Time Dinner Dance lessons

Mier 4 junio	9-10 10:30-11:30 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: Educational system (Canovas) Discussion: (Dominguez) Lunch Visit : Hemingway's house Dinner Dance lessons
Juev 5 junio	9-11;30 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: Spanish Lunch Visit: Museo de la Alfabetización Dinner Class: Reitsma – Cuban Cinema
Viern 6 junio	9-10 10:30-11:30 12-1 2-4 4-6 6-7 Evening	Class: Latin American social movements (Llanisca) Discussion (Dominguez) Lunch Visit: Casa del ALBA Cultural Evaluation Dinner Dance lessons
Sab 7 junio		Visit: Museum of Fine Arts (Cuban Collection)
Dom 8 junio		Free time
WEEK 4		
Lun 9 junio		Depart for Trinidad with stop and lunch at Playa Girón Night in Trinidad
Mart 10 junio		Trinidad
Mier 11 junio		Trinidad
Juev 12 junio		Depart for Varadero via Santa Clara. Visit to Che Guevara Mausoleum
Viern 13 junio		Night in Varadero
Sab 14 junio		Varadero
Dom 15 junio		Return to Havana
WEEK 5		
Lun 16 junio	9-10 10:30-11:30 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: US-Cuba relations (Prieto) Discussion: Lunch Visit: ISRI (Cuban Diplomatic Academy) Dinner Class: Cuban Cinema (Reitsma)

Mart 17 junio	9-11:30 12-1 1-4 6-7 Evening	Class: Spanish 5 Lunch Free Time Dinner Encounter at MLK with UH and ISRI students
Mier 18 junio	9-10 10:30-11:30 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: Gender dynamics (Moya) Discussion Lunch Meeting with CENESEX community activists Dinner Free time
Juev 19 junio	9-10:30 10:45-12 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: Race dynamics (Robaina) Discussion Lunch Visit: US Embassy Dinner Class: Cuban cinema (Reitsma)
Viern 20 junio		Salida para Viñales
Sab 21 junio		Viñales
Dom 22 junio		Regreso de Viñales vía Las Terrazas
WEEK 6		
Lun 23 junio	9-10 10:15-11 11-12 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: Health care system Discussion Evaluation Lunch Visit: Latin American School of Medicine (ELAM) Dinner Encounter at MLK with UH and ISRI students
Mart 24 junio	9-10 10:30-11:30 12-1 2-5 6-7 Evening	Class: Afro-Cuban religions (Prof. Lázara) Discussion Lunch Visit: EXPOCUBA or Botanical Garden Dinner Class: Cuban cinema (Reitsma)
Mier 25 junio	Day Evening	Free Day Fiesta
Juev 26 junio		Departure