

Faculty Program
Havana & Surroundings
March 12th - 19th, 2022

Schedule

Saturday, Mar 12

- Arrive in Havana
- Lunch
- Welcome by home-stay families
- Initial orientation
- Dinner at home-stays
- Visit to Malecón and downtown Havana

Sunday, Mar 13

- 9:30a • Presentation on Cuba by Dr. Elio F. López, history professor at the Diplomatic Academy of Havana.
- 11:15a • Visit to *Costureras de Santa Felicia*, a community project led by survivors of domestic violence.
- 12:30p • Lunch
- 2:00p • Transformation Workshop in Pogolotti, community center that works with the most vulnerable population in the neighborhood.
- 3:30p • Meeting with academics from the University of Pedagogical Sciences
- 7:00p • Dinner at home-stays
- 8:00p • Cultural night

Monday, Mar 14

- 8:00a • Departure to Viñales, declared a Cultural Site in 1988 by UNESCO where rural communities primarily produce tobacco and participate in the tourist industry.
- 11:00a • Arrival in Viñales
- 12:30p • Lunch at an agricultural farm dedicated to the production of organic foods.
- 2:00p • Visit to a tobacco farm to learn about the harvests and production of tobacco.
- 5:00p • Meeting with activists and academics dedicated to environmental and preservation efforts.
- 7:00p • Dinner
- 9:00p • *Campesina* Night

Tuesday, Mar 15

- 9:00a • Visit to Moncada, an agricultural community where the first campesina militias were created during the Cuban Revolution.
- Tour through the largest cave system in Cuba.
- 1:30p • Lunch at an agricultural farm dedicated to the production of organic foods.
- 3:00p • Chat with history professor on the Cuban Revolution.
- 5:00p • Visit to a community center.
- 7:00p • Dinner
- Open Night

Wednesday, Mar 16

- 8:00a • Departure to Havana.
- 11:00a • Arrival to Havana
- 12:30p • Lunch at home-stays
- Open day to explore Havana

Thursday, Mar 17

- 8:00a • Departure to the city of Matanzas, known as the “Athens of Cuba” for its poets, dance, music, and Afro-Cuban culture.
- 10:30a • Arrival to the fortress of San Severino in Matanzas. The fortress is part of the UNESCO Slave Route Project, an international initiative to preserve the memory of slavery, its abolition and the resistance it generated.
- 12:30p • Lunch
- 2:00p • Visit to the Triunvirato sugar mill, place of one of the most important historical slave rebellions, led by Carlota Lucumí.
- 7:00p • Dinner
- 9:00p • Visit to the Art Boulevard of Naváez, one of the most cultural streets in the city.

Friday, Mar 18

- 9:00a • Departure to Havana.
- 12:30p • Lunch in Havana
- Open Day

Saturday, Mar 19

Departure Day