

**Faculty Program
Cienfuegos & Surroundings
March 20th - 27th, 2022**

Schedule

Sunday, Mar 20

- Arrive in Havana
- Lunch
- Welcome by home-stay families
- Initial orientation
- Dinner at home-stays
- Visit to historical sites in Havana

Monday, Mar 21

- 8:00a • Departure to Cienfuegos, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2005 for its conservation and restoration efforts.
- 11:00a • Arrival and housing accommodations in Cienfuegos.
- 12:30p • Lunch
- 2:30p • Historical presentation of Cuba with an emphasis on the central provinces.
- 4:30p • Walking tour through the historical downtown area.
- 7:00p • Dinner with academics from the University of Cienfuegos.

Tuesday, Mar 22

- 9:30a • Visit to the fortress *Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles de Jagua*, one of the most important military construction of the south of the island.
- 12:30p • Lunch
- 3:00p • Visit to the Santa Barbara society, a *lucumí* religious society that emerged in 1914 . Meeting with academics on culture and religion studies.
- 7:00p • Dinner

Wednesday, Mar 23

- 8:00a • Departure to Trinidad, one of the oldest and most preserved cities from the colonial period, founded in 1514 and declared a World Heritage Site in 1998 by UNESCO.
- 10:00a • Arrival in Trinidad.
- 12:30p • Lunch
- 3:00p • Walking tour of the city.
- 7:00p • Dinner
- 9:00p • Visit to the Palenque Royals Congo, a community center, performing arts theater and home to the Folkloric Ballet of Trinidad.

Thursday, Mar 24

- 9:30a • Tour through the *Valle de Ingenios*, the Valley of the Sugar Mills and meeting with history professor.
- 12:30p • Lunch
- 3:00p • Return to Cienfuegos
- 6:30p • Dinner

Friday, Mar 25

- 9:00a • Departure to *Playa Girón*, place of the Bay of Pigs invasión of April of 1961.
- 10:00a • Visit to the Bay of Pigs Museum.
- 12:30p • Lunch
- 2:00p • Visit to *Cueva de los Peces*, a natural pit 30 meters deep where an impressive variety of tropical fish can be spotted.
- 5:00p • Arrival in *Playa Larga*.
- Open night

Saturday, Mar 26

- 9:00a • Visit to the Cultural Center of Korimacao, an artistic collective established in the 90s as a community based art school.
- 12:30p • Lunch in Korimacao
- 2:00p • Return to Havana
- 4:00p • Arrival in Havana
- 6:30p • Dinner at home-stays.

Sunday, Mar 27

Departure Day