ALUMNI TRIP TO CUBA
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Join your Potsdam family & Civitas Global Education Services in Cienfuegos, Cuba
April 12 - 19, 2018

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE CULTURE, ART, HISTORY AND PEOPLE OF CUBA!

Join us on this spectacular People-to-People educational exchange program, authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department’s Cuban Assets Control Regulations.

This journey puts you in contact with Cubans to learn about their culture, their history and their heritage AND you’ll discover SUNY Potsdam’s newest international partner institution – Universidad de Cienfuegos located in the UNESCO World Heritage City of Cienfuegos. Known as “La Perla Del Sur”, Cienfuegos is a vibrant city full of charm that is authentically Cuban. Removed from the congestion of the capital, it is rich in history, culture and diversity. Once you set foot here, you will see right away why the Lonely Planet Guide says “if Cuba has a Paris, this is most definitely it.” In addition, we will travel to Havana where you will get a proper orientation on the city and its history. We will stay at one of Havana’s most iconic hotels and witness the “socio-economic update” in action by frequenting some of the private establishments of the “new economy”.

Space on this amazing 9-day journey will be limited!
Please RSVP with your interest to:
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ESTIMATED PRICE $4,200 PER PERSON*

Includes: Flights to/from Cuba and in-country Transportation, hotels in Miami and Havana, and Casas Particulares in Cienfuegos, all breakfasts, some lunches and dinners, tips for group activities, Cuban visa, Cuban health insurance

Price includes a donation to build SUNY Potsdam student scholarships that support study abroad in Cuba

*All details subject to change during preliminary planning period.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact Krista LaVack,
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Potsdam CENTER FOR APPLIED LEARNING
PRELIMINARY CUBA ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday April 11, 2018
Arrive in Miami (on your own)

Day 2: Thursday April 12, 2018
Arrive in Cienfuegos

Day 3: Friday, April 13, 2018
Travel to Universidad de Cienfuegos Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Universidad de Cienfuegos Conrado Benítez, Punta Gorda, Parque Jose Martí

Day 4: Saturday, April 14, 2018
Tour of Historic Trinidad: Museo de Arquitectura, La Canchanchara, Hermanos Santander; Visit to Valle de Ingenio, Yaguanabo

Day 5: Sunday, April 15, 2018
Travel to Giron (Bay of Pigs Memorial), Caleta Buena

Day 6: Monday, April 16, 2018
Travel to El Nicho

Day 7: Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Travel to Havana, Visit to Finca del la Vigía (“Hemmingway’s House”). Visit to Panorama of Havana and explanation of the history of the City. Visit to Museo de Ron/Tabaco or Bacardi Beer Garden. Dinner at Ivan Justo

Day 8: Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Museo de La Revolucion, Tour of Malecon/Vedado, Hotel Nacional, Visit to Callejon de Hamel, Cabaret at Havana Cafe

Day 9: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Return to Miami

WE’RE HERE TO HELP
New to Cuban travel? No worries! Civitas is experienced and trusted, and pre-departure support materials will be provided by SUNY Potsdam’s International Education and Programs staff, so that you know what to bring and what to expect.

IMPORTANT FACT:
A Cuban visa for Educational Exchange means that all trip participants must follow the established itinerary. Special arrangements can NOT be accommodated. But the itinerary is great!

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