

## ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE TRIP TO CUBA

Join SUNY Potsdam &  
Civitas Global Education Services  
in Cienfuegos & Havana, Cuba  
May 20 - 26, 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 7-day journey will be limited!

Please RSVP with your interest to:

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PRICE: \$4,075 PER PERSON\*

**Includes:** Flights to/from Cuba via Miami, in-country transportation, hotel in Havana and *casas particulares* in Cienfuegos, all breakfasts, some lunches and dinners, tips for group activities, Cuban visa, Cuban health insurance

Price includes a \$500 donation to build SUNY Potsdam student scholarships that support study abroad in Cuba

\*All details subject to change during preliminary planning period.



## PRELIMINARY CUBA ITINERARY

**Day 1: Sunday, May 20**

Mid-afternoon departure from Miami to Havana

**Day 2: Monday, May 21**

Visit various sites around Havana. Including **Plaza De San Francisco de Asis, Casa de Africa, Plaza de Armas, Plaza Vieja, Callejón de Hamel** (community art project)

**Day 3: Tuesday, May 22**

Visit to **Partagas Cigar Factory, Finca de Vigía** (home of Hemingway), **Depart for Cienfuegos**

**Day 4: Wednesday, May 23**

Join **SUNY Potsdam students already in Cuba!** Walking tour of **Punta Gorda**, walking tour of Cienfuegos city center, meeting with local artists, visit to **Proyecto Maraca** (after school dance project)

**Day 5: Thursday, May 24**

Visit **Universidad de Cienfuegos**, Visit to the **Fortress "Castillo de Jagua"**, **Performance of Los Najanjos** (exceptional Cuban band originally founded in 1926)

**Day 6: Friday, May 25**

Visits to **Sociedad Gráfica de Cienfuegos**, Provincial Museum, meeting at **UNEAC** and walk through the galleries

**Day 7: Saturday, May 26**

Depart Cienfuegos for **Santa Clara**, visit to **Ernesto "Che" Guevara Memorial**, depart for airport, return to Miami early evening

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Contact Krista LaVack  
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### 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, we promise, the itinerary is great!