

Beauty and Brains

An Exploration of Cuba's Culture

June 21st – July 1st, 2013



Cuba, this island jewel, vibrant with color, art, architecture, music, dance, verdant flora. And rich with the fruits of a social justice constitution: universal, free & effective healthcare; state-supported arts and restoration; universal literacy; a right to food and a burgeoning local, sustainable agriculture.

Your appreciation of Cuba will be deepened by meetings with Cuban scholars, farmers, artists and performers. Visits to schools and meetings with students and teachers will help us explore Cuba's educational system. Cultural activities will be broad and inclusive, centered in Havana, but traveling further into the countryside as well.

All planned activities will include extended face-to-face encounters with Cubans to heighten understanding of the current culture within the unique political and historical context of their country.

Please join us for this exciting cultural immersion!

Sample Itinerary

- Organic urban garden: a key part of Cuban life and culture since the Special Period
- Public sites and discussions with self-employed artists and professionals from a diverse section of society
- Visits to schools and training centers to meet directly with Cuban students and professionals
- Meetings with scholars, musicians, artists and members of arts/culture organizations to discover how Cuba's unique history has shaped contemporary Cuban life
- Museum visits, including the Museo de Bellas Artes and the Museum of Revolution
- Architectural visits of Old Havana with restoration experts

Applications: Due by April 28 with a \$150 deposit. Total cost \$1600 due by May 21.

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This is a legally licensed People-to-People delegation, which will offer a full-time schedule of educational exchange activities that will result in meaningful interaction between the travelers and individuals in Cuba.