

CODEPINK DELEGATION
October 29 – November 5, 2017
Itinerary

Sunday, October 29

Check-in at JetBlue
7:51 AM Departure from **Fort Lauderdale**, FL (FLL) - Havana, Cuba (HAV)
Flight 799
8:37 AM Departure from **Orlando**, FL (MCO) – Havana, Cuba (HAV)
Flight 503
9:30 – 10:30 AM Arrival in Havana
12:00 PM Welcome lunch at **El Aljibe** (included)
3:00 PM Orientation meeting
5:00 PM Check-in at **Hotel Vedado**
Dinner on your own

Monday, October 30

8:30 AM Departure
9:00 AM Walking tour in **Habana Vieja**. Explore the historical and oldest district of Havana; walk along *Obispo* and *Mercaderes St.*, *Plaza San Francisco*, *Plaza Vieja*, *Plaza de Armas* and the Cathedral
12:30 PM Lunch at **El Temple** (included)
2:45 PM Visit to the **Cuban Institute for Friendship with the People (ICAP)**
Meeting with **Fernando Gonzalez**, President of ICAP
4:30 PM Drive tour in Vedado
Visit the **Revolution Square** and the **Anti-Imperialist Tribune**
6:00 PM Return to the hotel
7:40 PM Departure to Hotel Nacional
8:00 PM **Optional Meetings** (please choose your option and put your name in the sign ups)

Optional Meeting 1 (Puerto Principe Conference Room)

Miguel Paneque, Primary Medical Doctor who spent 5 years working in the mountains in Venezuela

Discussion on primary health care in Cuba

Optional Meeting 2 (Sancti Spiritus Conference Room)

Rafael Betancourt, CEO of Havanada Consulting, a progressive consulting firm which focuses on sustainable development projects and social enterprise initiatives in Cuba. Dr. Betancourt is an economist with over 30 years of employment and academic experience in international development and management, urban economics and planning, and business administration and consulting.

Cuban Socialism in Transition

Tuesday, October 31

- 8:30 AM Departure
- 9:00 AM Meeting with representatives of the National Center of Sexual Education (**CENESEX**)
Sub-group 1
- 11:00 AM Visit to the **Museum of Revolution**
- 1:00 PM Lunch at **Paladar El Fígaro** and learn about the community project at *Callejón de los Peluqueros* (included)
- Sub-group 2*
- 11:00 AM Visit to the **Callejón de Hamel** and meet with muralists and painter **Salvador Gonzalez Escalona**. Learn about the cultural street and community project
- 1:00 PM Lunch at **Paladar San Cristóbal** (included)
- 3:30 PM Visit to the **University of Havana**
- 5:00 PM Return to the hotel
- 6:40 PM Departure to Hotel Nacional
- 7:00 PM **Optional Meetings** (please choose your option and include your name in the sign ups)

Optional Meeting 1 (Puerto Principe Conference Room)

Meeting with young entrepreneurs who have developed an online platform devoted to promote Cuban culinary art and social responsibility.

Cubapaladar: Pioneers of culinary reviews in Cuba

Optional Meeting 2 (Sancti Spiritus Conference Room)

Miguel Coyula, urban planner and architect, former researcher at the Group for the Comprehensive Development of the City (GDIC), a think tank and advisory institution to the local government in urban and community planning. He is currently dedicated to lecture and consulting for the National Geographic in Cuba.

Overview of Havana City

Wednesday, November 1st

- Sub-group 1*
- 8:30 AM Departure
- 9:00 AM Visit to an **elementary school**
- 10:30 AM Visit to the **Literacy Campaign Museum**
- 12:45 PM Lunch at the house-studio of **José Fuster** (included)
- Sub-group 2*
- 9:00 AM Departure
- 9:30 AM Visit to the **Museo Memorial de la Denuncia**
- 1:00 PM Lunch at **Paladar Melen Club** (included)

- 3:00 PM Visit to **Kcho** studio to learn about his community project
- 5:00 PM Return to the hotel
- 9:00 PM Optional Salsa dancing at **1830** (cover \$5 CUC not included) –
transportation not included

Thursday, November 2

- 8:30 AM Departure
- 9:00 AM Meeting with doctors who fought against **Ebola** in Africa
- 11:00 AM Meeting with representatives of the **National Assembly** (Cuban Parliament)
- 12:30 PM Lunch at **La Ferminia** (included)
- 3:00 PM Visit to the **Latin American School of Medicine (ELAM)** and meet with U.S. students
- 5:00 PM Return to the hotel
- 7:30 PM Optional visit to the **Factory of Cuban Arts (FAC)** (2 CUC cover not included – one-way transportation)

Friday, November 3

- 8:00 AM Departure
- 10:00 AM Visit to an agricultural cooperative in **Caimito**
- 12:00 PM Country lunch at the **International Campsite** (included)
- 2:30 PM Return to Havana
- 4:45 PM Departure
- 5:30 PM Meeting with **Community Projects Espiral** and **Okan-Tomi** at local theatre
- Enjoy cultural performance with **Okan-Tomi**
- 8:30 PM Return to the hotel and free for dinner

Saturday, November 4

Sub-group 1

- 9:30 AM Departure
- 10:00 AM Visit to the **textile cooperative** *Confecciones Model*
- 12:00 PM Visit to the **Arts and Crafts Market**
- 1:00 PM Return to the hotel or free time in Old Havana
Lunch on your own

Sub-group 2

- 8:30 AM Departure
- 9:00 AM Excursion to **Santa Maria Beach**
- 12:00 PM Visit to the **Arts and Crafts Market**
- 1:00 PM Return to the hotel or free time in Old Havana
Lunch on your own

- 5:30 PM Departure
- 6:00 PM **Farewell dinner** at **Casa de la Amistad** (included)
- 8:00 PM **Farewell party** with Cuban guests

Sunday, November 5

7:00 AM Hotel check-out

7:30 AM Transfer to the airport (Participants flying to Orlando)

11:15 AM Departure from Havana, Cuba (HAV) - **Orlando**, FL (MCO)
Flight 1004

11:00 AM Hotel check-out

11:30 AM Transfer to the airport (Participants flying to Fort Lauderdale)

3:00 PM Departure from Havana, Cuba (HAV) - **Fort Lauderdale**, FL (FLL)
Flight 1500

Important Information

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