

Boston University Program to Cuba 2016

Pardee School of Global Studies and African American Studies Program spring break course:

Experiencing Cuba: History, Culture and Politics

Led by Professor Linda Heywood and Professor Renata Keller

March 5-12, 2016

Park View Hotel Havana, Cuba

Saturday, March 5:

- 8:30 am Arrive Miami International Airport for flight to Cuba
- 10:30 am Depart for Havana, Cuba
- 11 am Arrive to Havana
- 12:30 pm Lunch at El Aljibe
- 2:00 pm Brief city tour by bus
- 3 pm Visit to Casa de Africa with a musical performance.
- 4pm Check-in to Hotel Park View
- 4:30pm Informational briefing about the program with the guide
- 7 pm Welcome dinner

Sunday, March 6:

Breakfast in the hotel (included)

- 09:00 am Prof John Thornton will speak of Cuba's deeper and often misunderstood roots in the indigenous Taíno culture and the African-Indigenous-European interactions in the formation of Cuban culture.
- 11:00 am Presentation about the history of Havana
- 12:30 pm Lunch (included)
- 02:00 pm Guided visit to the Archaeology-Anthropological Museum to understand ancient and contemporary cultures in Cuba
- 04:00 pm Return to the hotel
- 05:00 pm Lecture "Health and the Visitor to Cuba" Beatrice Marcheco Teruel, MD, Ph.D. Professor and Senior Research, National Center of Medical Genetics, Genetic Epidemiology, Cuba and Dr. Amanda Thornton, MD, Infectious Disease Fellow, Boston Medical Center. / Meeting Room included
- Evening Dinner on your own
Optional cultural activities

Monday, March 7th:

Breakfast in the hotel (included)

- 09:00 am Professor Renata Keller will discuss the US and the Cuban Revolution
- 10 am Visit the Museum of the Revolution
- 12:00 pm Lunch (included)
- Afternoon Visit with ICAP and the representatives to discuss US-Cuba Relations
- 04:30 pm Return to the hotel
- Evening Dinner on your own
Optional cultural activities

Tuesday, March 8th:

Breakfast in the hotel (included)

- 09:00 am Prof Linda Heywood will discuss race and identity in nineteenth and twentieth century Cuba, as well as Cuba and Angola.
- 10am Exchange with Gloria Rolando and show her newest film (if it is possible)

12:00 pm Lunch (included)
Afternoon Visit the Angolan Embassy (if possible)
04:30 pm Return to the hotel
Evening Dinner on your own
Optional cultural activities

Wednesday, March 9th:

09:00 am Professor María de los Angeles Pereira will host students as they visit the University of Havana to learn about Cuban artistic practices in the last 25 years and education on the island.
10:30 am Tour of University of Habana Campus led by the Department of University Patrimony. Exchange with students of University.
12:30 pm Lunch (included)
02:30 pm Enjoy a private rehearsal of the contemporary dance company Ebony, and have an opportunity to talk to the dancers afterward.
04:30 pm Return to the hotel
Evening Dinner on your own
Optional cultural activities

Thursday, March 10th:

Breakfast in the hotel (included)
09:00 am Visit the Museum of Fine Arts
11am Performance and interchange at Casa de las Americas
12:00 Lunch (included)
02: 00 pm Guided visit to the Colón cemetery, which houses the remains of many of the leaders of that war
Evening Dinner on your own
Optional cultural activities

Friday, March 11th:

Breakfast in the hotel (included)
09:00 am Presentation on healthcare in Cuba. Visit a polyclinic and exchange with doctors and nurses
11am Visit the Latin American Medical School and Interchange with students and Professors
12:00 n Lunch (included)
02:00 pm Free for individual research pursuits
07:00 pm Farewell dinner at Jardin de los Milagros
Optional cultural activities

Saturday, March 12th:

8.00 am Check out
8.30 am Departure to the airport.
9.00 am Check in airport
12.00 m Depart to Miami