

CUBAN CULTURE & SOCIETY
K-12 Summer Teacher Institute in Cuba – **TENTATIVE ITINERARY**
JUNE 20 – JULY 4, 2020

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Afternoon arrival to Casa Vera (Calle E #354 entre 15 y 17, Vedado)

6:30 PM Welcome Dinner at Casa Vera
Orientation

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

9:30 AM Walking Tour of Havana Vieja with Yuli Gómez
12:00 PM Group Lunch in la Habana Vieja
2:30 Visit to Muraleando en Lawton

MONDAY, JUNE 22

9:30 AM Screen *Maestra*, Casa Vera
10:15 Cuba today: talk by Carlos Alzugaray
12:00 PM Lunch on your own
2:30 Visit to elementary school *Sergio Luis Ferriol* in la Habana Vieja
5:30 Reflection
6:30 Dinner at Casa Vera

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 AM Visit *Museo de Alfabetización/Literacy Museum*
12:00 PM Lunch on your own
3:00 Talk with **Diana Balboa** and **Ana Margarita Valdespino Villavicencio**
5:00 Reflection/Curriculum – Casa Vera
6:30 Dinner at Casa Vera

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:15 AM Visit to Casa Hemingway
12:00 PM Lunch in Cojimar
2:15 Guided tour of *Museo de Bellas Artes* (Cuban art) with Anay Remón
4:30 Visit Taller de Arte Gráfica, Callejón del Chorro, Plaza de la Catedral
6:30 Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 AM Day Trip to Hershey (Company town) and Nature Park with architect Renán Rodríguez
9:30 Tour of Hershey and Roundtable discussion with residents
12:30 PM Lunch at Nature Park, ¡Explore and swim!
6:30 Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

- 9:30 AM Children's Literature & Publishing - Olga Marta Pérez and Enrique Pérez Díaz in Casa Dulce María Loynaz
11:00 Children's Storytelling Group/Cuento taller de Elvia Pérez
12:30 PM Lunch on own
2:00 Roberto Zurbano and Afro-Cuban identity
6:30 Dinner at Casa Vera

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

- 10:00 AM Hector Pérez challenges in the Cuban educational system
12:30 PM Coro Diminuto (children's choir), Director Carmen Rosa in Casa Vera
2:30 Lunch at Casa Vera

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Santa Clara – Trinidad-Playa Girón

- 7:00 AM Depart for Santa Clara
Visit Memorial del Che
Lunch
Check-in Casas Particulares in Trinidad
5:00 PM Brief talk on the history of Trinidad by Nancy Benítez from Trinidad's conservator's office followed by a walking tour of the city center.
7:30 Dinner at Casas

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Trinidad

- 8:30 AM Tours of local archeological sites of old sugar plantations en el *Valle de los Ingenios* with Duznel Zerquero, director of the Conservator's Office in Trinidad
2:00 Lunch on own and afternoon free
7:30 Dinner at House
8:30 Discussion (Reflections)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Playa Girón – Girón Beach - Site of Historic Bay of Pigs

- 8:00 AM Depart for Playa Girón
10:00 Bay of Pigs museum
12:00 *Caleta Buena*
Dinner on your own in Havana

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Havana

- 10:00 AM Lecture/workshop on Afro Cuban dance and music – Cari Diez, UNEAC en Regla
1:00 PM Lunch on your own
4:30 Discussion with Hip Hop group *Obsesión*
6:30 Dinner at Casa Vera

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Matanzas

- 8:00 AM Day Trip to Matanzas (lunch included); Visit the Triunvirato Plantation and La Casa de la Memoria Escénica
6:30 PM Dinner on own

FRIDAY, JULY 3

- 9:00 **Scavenger Hunt**
Afternoon free – Museums on own
7:30 PM Celebratory Dinner

SATURDAY, JULY 4

TBD – Departure to airport