

CUBA Interim 2016

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Cuba is an idyllic, sun-drenched Caribbean island with beautiful beaches and warm, friendly people. Now, after visualizing Cuba solely in terms of Fidel Castro and the Cuban revolution for the past 50 years, the United States is opening itself to Cuba. Now is the perfect time to experience the “real” Cuba, exploring Cuba’s *Past*, its *Present*, and its *Future*.

Our 15-day study abroad will take us from the capital of Havana to the blue water beaches of Cayo Las Brujas to French-colonial Cienfuegos, and, finally, to the countryside of Viñales. We will discover Cuba’s *Past* with activities such as a walking tour of Old Havana and a visit to the Museum of the Revolution; its *Present* with a session on race and gender in Cuba followed by dinner with Cuban university students; and its *Future* with a forum on U.S.-Cuba relations. Our cultural pursuits will include a guided tour of the Museum of Fine Arts and a session on Cuban music

with a visit to a recording studio during a jam session. More leisurely pursuits will include salsa lessons, a ride in 1950’s-era American cars, and a baseball game (Cuba’s national sport). Finally, we will explore the beautiful coast and countryside with lunch at an organic farm as well as snorkeling, hiking and other outdoor activities.



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