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Landscapes
of Memory:
History, Culture
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Preservation
in Cuba

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History



STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS



Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Santa Clara & Pinar del Río

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

The university reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances. Highlights of the program are provided below.

- March 28 Mandatory orientation meeting at GSU
- May 6 Arrive in Miami on your own
- May 7 Depart Miami to Havana
- May 8-14 Explore Havana neighborhoods and their significant historical sites. Excursions include guided walking tours of Havana Vieja, the fortresses Castillo de Los Tres Reyes del Morro and Castillo San Carlos de la Cabaña, and the many historic plazas. Visit the Office of the Historian, the Museum of the Revolution, Hotel Sevilla, Hotel Inglaterra, Bacardi Building, the Capitolio, and the Grand Theater, among others. Revolution Square, the José Martí Memorial Museum, and the Colón Cemetery are other highlights. There will also be free time.
- May 15 Tour Cienfuegos, including the Paseo del Prado and the Malecón; then head to Punta Gorda, the city's old upper-class neighborhood, and later tour several of Cienfuegos's cemeteries. Other stops include Parque José Martí, Teatro Tomás Terry, and the Casa de la Cultura Benjamin Duarte.

May 16

Spend one day in Trinidad, with a visit to the Museo de Arquitectura Trinitaria and a stop in the Plaza Santa Ana.

May 17

Spend the day in Santa Clara including visits to the Palacio Provincial and the Hotel Santa Clara Libre; also stroll through El Bulevar and Tren Blindado and end tour at the Plaza de la Revolución

May 18-19

Pinar del Río including the Sierra del Rosarios Biosphere Reserve, Teatro Jose Jacinto Milanés, the cities of Pinar del Río and Viñales and Las Terrazas

May 20

Free day in Havana

May 21

Depart Havana to Miami; Depart Miami to Atlanta

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 30, 2015

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Cuba: Landscapes of Memory: History, Culture and Historic Preservation

THE PROGRAM

The Georgia State University program Landscapes of Memory: History, Culture and Historic Preservation in Cuba offers an exciting 17-day study abroad experience in the “Pearl of the Antilles,” as it has been called. The program is designed to deepen students’ understanding of the history and culture of Cuba and how the country is working to preserve its historic sites, parks and cultural landscapes, and interpret the history of Cuba to its citizens and international visitors.

The program will consider the ways in which history is selectively remembered, preserved and presented to the public. Students will develop skills in combining and communicating the results of field experiences and research. Visits to historic sites, parks, places of memory and cultural landscapes will be interspersed with lectures and discussion led by the instructors and local experts in the field. We will visit:

Havana, whose vibrant neighborhoods stretch westward in a chronological parade of architectural exuberance. The political climate of the last 48 years has spared 400 years of urban fabric from the modern-day ravages of freeway construction and urban renewal.

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Cienfuegos, called “The Pearl of the South,” a coastal city designed in a grid pattern with the Malecón running along the water.

Trinidad, is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site due to the number of architectural and historical sites that have been virtually untouched by the last two centuries.

Santa Clara, the capital city of the Cuban province of Villa Clara. This important industrial town, central to the province and country, set the stage for Che Guevara’s final battle against Batista and retains many sites associated with the Rebel Army.

Pinar del Río, a province of Cuba where tobacco and sugarcane are still grown today. The natural resources of Cuba abound in the UNESCO designated biosphere reserves, and the city of Pinar del Río boasts many neoclassical buildings with decorative art nouveau frontages.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will stay in high-quality local hotel accommodations (three- and four-star hotels) throughout the various regions of Cuba.

Disability Accommodations

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

The program is offered to all students at the graduate level and upper division undergraduates may take the course with instructor approval. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

Due to popularity of this program, priority acceptance will be given to students, faculty, staff, and other members of the Georgia State University Community. Others will be assigned to the waiting list and accepted as space permits

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the program will receive 4 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Graduate students will register for HIST 8660, Case Studies in International Preservation, for Maymester 2015 term, and undergraduates will register for HIST 4345. All participants will attend an orientation session on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Georgia State University. Students from other institutions should follow their school’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST

Program costs may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The cost is tentatively set at \$2,850, **PLUS** regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes

- Charter flight flights between Miami and Havana
- Hotel accommodations (based on double occupancy; single occupancy request will require additional charges)
- All ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- Educational lectures and cultural events
- Some meals
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation Insurance

Price Does NOT Include

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Transportation between Atlanta and Miami
- Personal expenses
- Passport
- Excess baggage charges and tips

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

January 30, 2015 - \$850 deposit with application
February 19, 2015 - \$1,000 payment
March 20, 2015 - \$1,000 remaining balance
(The deposit is non-refundable after February 6.)

Program Deposits & Payment: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose *before* you attempt to make a payment in PAWS. Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments- along with the remaining program balance- will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline. All tuition and fees must be paid in full before departure.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu or contact the Study Abroad Programs at **404-413-2529** for more information.

Contact the Enrollment Services at **404-413-2600** for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu under the Programs tab and submit an online application.

Transient Students: *Please see Transient Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.*

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at **404-413-2070** to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

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