



*Celebrate May Day in Cuba:  
Labor and Community Organizing from the Ground Up!*

**APRIL 25-MAY 3, 2017**

Tuesday, April 25 (D)

AM Arrival in Havana there will be group transfer to the airport at 2 pm.

4:00PM Check-In Copacabana

7:00PM Welcome Dinner at El Aljibe

Wed. April 26 (B, L)

**10:00 Orientation Meeting and briefing about US Cuban International Relations.**

**11:00 Briefing on the history and development of Havana** by an architect/urban planner, explanation of the social and political effects on the development of the Cuban Capital. Requested Speaker Miguel Coyula.

Lunch Tres Monedas Paladar

2:00 **Walking tour of Old Havana**

4:00 Visit to the **Museum of the Revolution**, learn about the history of Cuba's struggle for independence

Dinner and Evening free for Culture options like Jazz at the Fox and the Crow

Thursday, April 27 (B, I)

**9:00 AM Enjoy an exchange with an organic urban farm in Alamar**, on the outskirts of Havana and exchange with local gardeners. At the Organopónico Vivero Alamar we will engage with one of Havana's largest and most successful urban garden, a Unidad Básica de Producción Cooperativa (Basic Unit of Cooperative Production). Covering 11 hectares in Alamar, a residential suburb, the allotment's rows of vegetables are overshadowed by grey Soviet-style blocks of

flats. Though small, the garden (really more of an urban farm) is incredibly productive. As well as fresh vegetables, fruits, ornamental plants, seedlings, timber and medicinal and spiritual plants, the cooperative also produces dried herbs, condiments, garlic paste, tomato sauce and pickles; vermicompost, compost and substrates; goat and rabbit meat and mycorrhizal fungi. The Organopónico also welcomes tourists and holds workshops and courses in organic agriculture. Products are sold to local restaurants and directly to community members from the farm shop. We will have lunch with the community of farmers.

1:00pm Lunch in Cojimar at Ajiaco Paladar.

3:00PM **Briefing by the Antonio Núñez Jiménez Foundation for Nature and Humanity (FANJ)** a cultural and scientific non-governmental institution, dedicated to research and promotion of programs and projects for the protection of the environment as it relates to culture and society. Dialogue and exchange with staff about important issues facing Cuba today. Learn about environmental education, science, urban agriculture and food security in Cuba. *(requested meeting with Roberto Perrez)*

5-7:00PM Free time

7:30 PM Free to explore local Paladares or family run restaurants  
Evening free for live music at the Casa de Music

Friday April 28 (B, L)

9:30AM **Exchange with the Cuban Workers Confederation, CTC**

11:30AM Meeting with **the Center for the Protection of Girls and Boys or CENESEX.**

Lunch

2:00 PM Learn about the political process in Cuba today with a briefing by a member of the **National Assembly, functioning of Cuba's Congress and lawmaking or Poder Popular.**

4:00PM Visit to **a local community development project.**

7:30 PM Evening free for Culture options –we recommend the **Fabrica del Arte**

Saturday April 29 (B, L)

10:00AM **Exchange with Cuban Film Maker Gloria Rolando**

12:30PM Lunch at the Bodequita del Media

2:30PM Exchange with local artists and visit their studios and galleries.

4:30PM We will visit la **Fortaleza de La Cabaña** whose construction began in 1763 for its remarkable vistas to Havana. Here we will visit the **Command Headquarters of 'Che' Guevara**.

Evening free for Culture options – Cultural Activities

Sunday April 30 \_\_\_\_\_ (B, L)

10:00AM **Salsa Dance Lessons followed by Lunch**

2:30PM **Exchange with the Muraleando Community Arts Project**

4:30 PM Visit the studio of Cuban Photographer Roberto Salas who will share his images of the Cuban Revolution starting in 1956. On the way back visit Revolution Square.

Dinner reservation and Invited speaker to discuss Socialism in Cuba Today.

Monday May 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (B, D)

**All day participate in May Day march in Revolution Square,**

Dinner tonight is at the Jardin de los Milagros with invited Cuban guests

Tuesday May 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (B, D)

10AM **Visit to the Literacy Museum**

Lunch Melen Paladar

2:30PM **Meeting with ICAP for a discussion on the current relationship between the US and Cuba.**

4:00PM Free time or enjoy shopping at the San Jose Artisan Market Visit.

7:30 Pm **Farewell dinner at Paladar 17 & K**

Wednesday, May 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

9:00pm Transfer to the Airport