

BLACK SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISTS AND EDUCATORS DELEGATION III JORNADA CUBANA POR EL DÍA INTERNACIONAL DE LA MUJER

AFROLATINA, AFROCARIBEÑA Y DE LA DIÁSPORA

A Support for the Cuban People Delegation Cosponsored by IFCO

July 20- July 30, 2024

Day 1. SATURDAY- July 20, 2024.

(Mojito, Dinner)

Depart for Jose Marti International Airport. We will meet you at the airport for your arrival, and transfer you to our hotel. From NYC we recommend American Airline or Delta flights.

From JFK you can join others on Delta 1528 departing at 7 am, via MIA (Miami) connecting to HAV (Havana) on flight 1789 arriving at 1:55pm

From LGA we can suggest flight 2510 at 6:00am, or Flight 391 at 8:03 am from LGA to MIA (Miami) then flight 837 at 12:19 from MIA to HAV (Havana) or flight 2706 at 1:05. Or Delta flight 2347 leaving at LGA at 7:00am, connecting via 1780 in MIA to HAV at 1:55 pm

Collect your bags and go through customs. You're welcomed at the airport by Amistur guide and professional chauffeur.

4:00pm Hotel check-in at the Gran Aston, with assistance from your delegation guides. Free time to settle in and rest up at your room. Overnight Havana Gran Aston

5:30pm Orientation Meeting & Welcome Mojito at the Casa de Amistad

7:30 pm Welcome dinner.

DAY 2. SUNDAY July 21, 2024-

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

8:00am Breakfast in the hotel

9:00am Depart for the Martin Luther King Center for an exchange in the Mariano

Municipality

12:30 pm Lunch at MLK Center

2: 00pm Pick up in old cars drive along the Old Havana-Malecon-Vedado-Plaza de la Revolucion with time for photographs. Car visits to Miramar-Playa Municipalities (1hr). After we will be dropped off for the Art and Afro-entrepreneurship Fair in a community.

6:00pm Return to Hotel.

7:30pm Dinner at a local restaurant.

8:45pm After dinner, enjoy an optional evening at the FAC- the Fabrica de Arte Cubano. The bus returns to hotel at 10:30 pm. You can taxi on your own if you want to stay for life music and to soak in the vibrant culture!

DAY 3. MONDAY, July 22, 2024

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Breakfast at the hotel

Am Attend the Opening Ceremony of the activities of the Encounter of III Jornada Cubana por el Dia Internacional de la Mujer Afrolatina de -Afro-Caribena y de la Diaspora. Cuba's African-descendant women recognize that "From the decolonial, intersectional and complexity analysis, we show that multiple systems of oppression converge in sex, "race", social class, economy, politics, and culture, as components of the various mechanisms of structural racism, which has had as its purpose the inequitable distribution of power and economic resources in the world. In this sense, racism has been a structuring and structuring factor in the poverty of certain population groups, classified as "inferior" with respect to others." Excerpted from the FOUNDING DECLARATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF AFROFEMINIST VOICES (RIVAS) March 14, 2023

12:30pm Lunch

Pm Congress Continues pending program.

4:00pm Visit to the Literacy Museum & exchange with Lazaro Raidel.

7:00pm Dinner at a local restaurant with invited guest Luisa Campa.

Day 4. TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

(Breakfast, Lunch,)

Breakfast at the Hotel

Am Participation in the activities of the Encounter of III Jornada Cubana por el Dia Internacional de la Mujer Afrolatina de -Afro-Caribena y de la Diaspora

Lunch

Pm Visit to the Fidel Castro Center, then we will walk to the Malcom X Martin Luther King Park. Here we will have a reflection circle and lay tribute flowers.

5:00pm Return to the hotel. Free time for dinner & rest.

8:00pm Cultural activity with live private concert with <u>Giselda Fuentes Aldama</u> and her women's salsa group with invited guests.

DAY 5, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00am Participate in the activities of III Jornada Cubana por el Dia Internacional de la Mujer Afrolatina de -Afro-Caribena y de la Diaspora (pending program).
PANEL -Educators

12:30 pm Lunch at the venue of the local development Project "Karibuni".

2:00 pm Meeting with Prof. Kenia Serrano and members of the Project. Cultural Performance at the Corner of San Ignacio and Obrapia Streets, Old Havana.

3:30pm Walking tour through the Historic Center of Havana declared together with its system of fortification, a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1982. Enjoy a dazzling mix of architectural styles as we wander and learn about the Plaza de Armas, Plaza de San Francisco, Plaza Vieja and Plaza de la Cathedral.

5:30pm Free time to rest.

7:30 pm Dinner at a local restaurant

9:45 pm Enjoy live Cuban Jazz at La Zorra y El Cuervo

DAY 6, THURSDAY JULY 25, 2024

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Breakfast in the hotel

9:00am Closing Activities of the AFROFEMINISTATS (pending program)

Lunch Tba pending congress program.

2:00pm Visit to the Casa De Africa (pending program) and see an AfroCuban Dance

performance.

4:00pm Exchange with Patricia Pego from MINREX.

5:30pm Break for rest & dinner.

8:00pm Evening Cultural Activity private concert with Zule Guerra...

DAY 7, FRIDAY JULY 26, 2024, National Holiday (Breakfast, Dinner)

Breakfast in the hotel

9:00am July 26 Commemoration events and activities (tba)! One option in the morning maybe to travel to the community of Regla, across the bay from Havana. We will visit the Church of Regla, to see the Black Madonna also known as Yemaya, in Ifa.

1:00pm Free time for shopping at the San Jose de Almancenes craft market and to grab lunch.

3:00pm Visit to the statue of Langston Hughes, by Cuban sculptor Alberto Lescay to further affirm the continual friendship that united Langston and Guillen who bridged the African and Afro-Cuban linguistic -poetic traditions!

5:00 pm Return to hotel and time to refresh.

7:00pm Dinner at a restaurant in Vedado with invited guest and national poet Nancy Morejon.

DAY 8 - SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 Trinidad (Breakfast, Lunch,)

7:00am Breakfast in the hotel and check out.

7:45am Depart for the historical city of Trinidad during the XIX was the hub of sugar production and the footprint of Cuba's enslavement period whose inheritances is reflected in today's culture, economic and religious practices.

3:00pm After lunch we will hear from historians who tie together these practices connecting to our own African American resistance history and struggles.

4:30 pm Exchange with local artist like Yudit Vidal Faife.

5:30pm We end our afternoon with a canchanchara, Trinidad's local cocktail.

6:00pm Then dinner is free to explore a diversity of excellent dining! Maybe even a group reservation at El Secreto off the Plaza Mayor.

Evening Enjoy live music at the Casa de Trova.

DAY 9-Sunday-July 28, 2024- Return to Havana (Breakfast, Lunch)

8:00am Breakfast in the hotel and check out.

9:00am City tour of Trinidad and then lunch.,

3:00pm Return to Havana and check back into the Aston (PS 5.5 -6.5 hours needed).

8:00pm Check back into the hotel and to grab dinner at hotel or next door at the Casa Mia

Paladar.

DAY 10- MONDAY July 29

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Breakfast in the hotel

9:00 am Visit to the Museum of the Memoria / Museo de la Dununcia

11:00am Exchange with Institute for Friendship with the People (ICAP) presentation with Q & A about the economic and human impacts of the US blockade against Cuba..

12:30 pm Free time for Lunch

2:00pm Community Exchange with interfaith Quisicuaba Association to learn about their community development and advocacy work.

4:00pm Break and time to refresh.

6:30pm Wrap up Orientation Session with Rosemari and Sam.

7:30pm Farewell Dinner

DAY 11- TUESDAY July 30

(Breakfast)

Breakfast at hotel.

Check out & transfer to Jose Marti International Airport return to USA. We will have one group transfer at 9 am.

