



## EXPLORING LGBTQ VOICES IN CUBA A Support for the Cuban People Delegation with Scott Nicholas Siegel

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March 23-March 29, 2026

### March 23

AM Depart from Miami International Airport, Arrival into Jose Marti International Airport, Havana.

3:00PM **Check into our accommodation.**

**Orientation Meeting and welcoming by Dr. Norma Guillard** as guest and founder of the Grupo Oremi, to share about black lesbians in the Cuban queer space at Café Bar Madrigal.

Welcome Dinner

Meals Included : Dinner

### March 24

#### **Breakfast**

**Briefing by Cuban architect Miguel Coyula** to discuss the History and Future of Havana. Learn about the historic development of the Capitol, and about the Master Plan for Restoration of Old Havana through the salvaging of neglected buildings, tourism for restoration investment, and the accompanying social services for local residents. Check into hotel and enjoy time to rest.

Familiarize ourselves with Cuban culture and history on a **Walking City Tour of Old Havana**. We will visit many of Havana's most important civic, historical and architectural monuments giving you a glimpse into the rich diversity of Havana.

Lunch at **a local paladar**.

Exchange with **Cenesex (The National Center for Sex Education)**,. Take a tour and learn about what

they are doing in the local LGBT community and to help end discrimination in Cuba. (request to meet with Mariela Castro)

End our day at the home of LGBT artists Eduardo Santos. <https://www.lajiribilla.cu/palabras-habla-eduardo-hernandez-santos/>

Dinner free for personal exploration.

Enjoy live Cuban Jazz at la Zora y el Cuervo.

**Meals Included :** Breakfast, Lunch

March 25<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast

### **Optional Salsa Dance Class!**

Our exchange with **CENESEX** continues as we visit with one of the projects and see its implementation: Either “My Life Project,” or “Crecer en la adolescencia” or its medical training course.

Lunch at a **local paladar**.

Enjoy a guided tour of the **Bellas Artes fine arts museum**. We will focus on Contemporary Arts in Cuba, including gay artists.

Meet at **Cabildo Quisicubana**, a Social and Cultural Project. Learn about the “Steel Roses” Club that was created as a result of their gender workshops and transgender research. See what they are doing to support vulnerable communities.

Free time for meeting with local artists in their studios.

Evening is free to have tapas & drinks at **Bar Bohemio**, a mansion turned lounge. It offers a beautiful décor and patio where you can enjoy a nice cigar and play a board game that suites you. Or you are free to walk around El Malecon and the Rampa, a historic gathering place for locals along the sea wall.

Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

## March 26<sup>th</sup>

### Breakfast

This morning we are off for a street art tour. Explore the **vibrant murals of Gabriela Padron** (Azul) and others examining social change in Cuba.

Visit to the **National Ballet School**.

Lunch at a Paladar

Exchange with **Rosario Cardenas Contemporary Dance**.

We end our day with **Cuban Transgender rights activist** from Grupo Trans Masculinos de Cuba, such as Verde Gil Jiménez.

Evening we will see if we can find a shoring of **Cuarteto Havana**, a group that consists of lesbian women who perform as drag kings.

Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

## March 27<sup>th</sup>

### Breakfast

**Meeting with ICAP** for a discussion on US Cuban International Relations and how the impacts of the US Embargo Against Cuba impact the people.

Meet with representatives from **Color Cubano** to discuss race today in Cuba and its intersectionality with the LGBTQ community.

Lunch at Jardin de los Milagros

Meeting with the **FMC** (Federation of Women) to learn about the status of women in Cuba today.

End our day with an intimate visit to the home studio of Cuban revolutionary photographer Roberto Salas.

Evening there may be a late Drag Show at Las Vegas for those interested

Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

March 28<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast

Enjoy your free morning time for :  
exploring old Havana on your own or to shop for local crafts and artwork at the **San Jose Arts Fair** or walk around Havana.

Or join us in an optional visit to **Mi Cayito**, a very popular openly gay beach to relax.

Lunch on own.

Enjoy an intimate wrap up with Dr Orestes Quesada and his husband Lazaro about health care services and daily life for LGBTQ.

Wrap up Meeting

Classic Car Ride.


Farewell Dinner

**Meals Included :** Breakfast, Dinner

March 29<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast and transfer to the Jose Marti International Airport.

**Meals Included :** Breakfast

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