

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA
Sister Across the Straits – A delegation visit to Cuba
Havana – Matanzas

Itinerary*
MAY 22 – 28, 2017

First Day: Monday, May 22, 2017

Departure from Miami International airport to Havana flight
Arrival Jose Marti International Airport
Meet English speaking guide & driver at Havana Airport
Transfer to Matanzas – walking tour of downtown Matanzas
Lunch at Hotel Velasco (INCLUDED)
Transfer to Varadero – check in Hotel Kawama
Learn about historic landmark Casa Xanadu meet artist
Welcome Dinner at hotel (INCLUDED)

Second Day: Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Breakfast at Club Kawama (check-out)
Road trip to Cardenas to meet women leaders of Federacion de Mujeres Cubana
(Tania is contact)
Depart for Havana
Lunch at TBA
Check into Hotel Nacional
Dinner on your own

Third Day: Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Breakfast at Hotel Nacional
Walking tour of Old City including Plaza de Armas, Plaza Vieja, Plaza San Francisco, el
Templete, Cathedral. Calle Obispo a pedestrian & commercial street
Explore a women initiative and clothing workshop El Quitrin, meet workers and director.
Lunch at Café del Oriente in Old Havana (INCLUDED)
Visit Museum of the Revolution or Cuban Museum of Fine Arts (optional)
Return to Hotel Nacional
Dinner on your own

Fourth Day: Thursday, Thursday, May 25, 2017

Breakfast at Hotel Nacional
Meeting with faculty and graduate students at Univ. of Havana – CEHSEU Roundtable
discussion: Topic U.S.-Cuba Relations and immigration policies Dra. Rosa Lopez Ocegüera
Lunch at La Moraleja (INCLUDED)
Visit Fuster Studio in Jaimanitas, meet the artist of this community project
Return to Hotel Nacional
Dinner on your

Fifth Day: Friday, May 26, 2017

Breakfast at Hotel Nacional

Visit the farmer's market in Vedado to compare prices and learn about basic diet

Visit ACNU and meet with this active group – a United Nations affiliate, to engage

In significant debate about citizen involvement in Cuba today.

Lunch El Aljibe (INCLUDED)

Learn about urban development in the City at the turn of the XX century, Paseo del Prado,

Fuente de la India, the Capitol and Central Park

Return to hotel Nacional

Dinner on your own

Sixth Day: Saturday, May 27, 2017

Breakfast at Hotel Nacional

Visit iconic Plaza de la Revolucion to understand the significance of this site

Learn about the impact of Nobel Prize laureate Ernest Hemingway while living in Cuba – Finca

Vigia has been restored as well as the fishing boat Pilar.

Meet locals at Cojimar – a fishing village and the site of the British attack in 1780

Lunch at Café Ajiaco, a local paladar and meet owners (INCLUDED)

Visit site next to La Cabaña Fortress and Cristo de La Habana for panoramic view of the city

And learn about the October Missile Crises during the Cold War

Return to Hotel

Dinner on your own

Seventh Day: Sunday, May 28, 2017

Breakfast at Hotel Nacional

Debriefing session and Check-out of Hotel Nacional

Lunch on your own

Transfer to Jose Marti International Airport for return trip to Miami departure at

* Subject to change