



Sisters Across The Straits

A 5-day Learning Experience to Cuba

May 21 – 25, 2019

Once again, the League of Women Voters of Florida is proud to announce *Sisters Across the Straits*: [a unique visit to Havana](#), a colonial city founded by Spaniards in 1519 that is celebrating its 500th year anniversary. Learn about this historic city, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

After decades of neglect, restoration work by the city historian has revived the splendor that once existed, bringing the beauty of Hispanic-Andalusian architecture, restoring monuments and open plazas back to life.

The five-day/four night trip will focus on providing support to the Cuban people, as intended in sec. 515.574 FR U.S Department of the Treasury OFAC guidelines.

Accommodations will be at a private waterfront residence in the Miramar section. (**Only 10 spots available**). Price includes 5-days/4 nights, ground transportation, a welcome and farewell dinner, breakfast each morning and museum admission. Our detailed itinerary includes personal interactions with locals and emphasis on learning about the lifestyle education and future of women in the Cuban society.

You don't want to miss out on this amazing opportunity! Register today!

\$2679 per person (does not include flight or Visa) (**Only 10 spots available**).
\$500 per person deposit to secure reservations (non-refundable, nontransferable) deposit goes toward final cost of reservation. Final payment due by **April 15, 2019**

Day 1, Tuesday, May 21:

- Flight with destination to Jose Marti Havana International Airport
- Arrival and transfer to accommodations at a residence in Miramar section
- Visit Plaza de la Revolucion – the iconic site and former Civic Plaza
- Lunch at Vistamar Restaurant-Paladar (on your own)*
- Visit Jaimanitas and meet Fuster and learn about his community project as a ceramist
- Meet Maggie Florez and Blanca Muster – lecture about the status of women in Cuba
- Welcome Dinner Restaurant RioMar (included)

Day 2, Wednesday, May 22:

- Breakfast included
- Visit Fine Arts Museum Cuban Collection and learn about art history
- Lunch in Paseo del Prado (on your own)*
- Visit El Quitrin, a women's project in the Old City meet director Nadia Gonzalez
- Walking tour and visit to Cathedral and Plaza de Armas, colonial period
- Dinner on your own*



Day 3, Thursday, May 23:

- Breakfast included
- Visit Nobel Prize laureate Ernest Hemingway House, Finca Vigia
- Stroll the streets of Cojimar, a seaside fishing village the backdrop of Old Man & the Sea
- Café Ajíaco (lunch on your own)*
- Learn about the work of Salvador and his graffiti art at Callejon de Hammel
- Panoramic view of Old Havana from from el Cristo de la Habana and Morro Castle
- Dinner on your own*

Day 4, Friday, May 24:

- Breakfast included
- Experience the environmental project at Fundacion Antonio Nuñez Jimenez
- Visit farmer's market and learn about food prices - meet local Habaneros
- Farewell dinner (included)

Day 5, Saturday, May 25:

- Breakfast included
- Transfer to airport for return trip