



Educational and Cultural Engagement in Cuba

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Place

Capital: Havana

- Founded in 1519
- Became capital in 1607
- Havana in the 1920s. Many Spanish colonial buildings still stand in old Havana
- Population: 2.1 million

Population in Cuba: 11.27 million



TRAVELING TO CUBA

- Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) required People-to-people license
- Copies of passport and a confirmation email are needed
- Dual Currency System: Cuban convertible peso (CUC) and the Cuban peso
- Cuba has a low crime rate and is generally welcoming
- Weather is tropical (mid-80's during the day to mid'60's at night with possible rain) so warm weather dress causal and sturdy walking shoes are recommended
- Drinking bottled water is recommended
- Cuisine includes seafood and other delicacies
- Cell phone usage is limited

ENGAGEMENTS & SITES

- Educational sessions and meetings with educators, key officials and professionals
- City land and seascapes
- Paladars (restaurants and eatery's)
- Cuban monuments, fortresses, architecture, and art centers
- Buildings (the capital, national theater, residential buildings and places of worship)
- Historic venues (e.g., Hemingway Estate and the Hotel Nacional)
- Periodic automobiles
- University of Havana
- Cigar and Rum factory
- Cemetery (the largest and the most historical in the city of Havana)





UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

- March 13-20, 2016
 - College of Human Sciences
- April 24-29, 2016
 - University Outreach and Harrison School of Pharmacy
- June 12-17, 2016
 - University Outreach
- October 23-28, 2016
 - University Outreach

FOR MORE INFORMATION

See more at:

<http://www.auburn.edu/outreach/facultyengagement/au-cuba-tours.htm>

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