Cuba Today: Politics and Society
Tentative Itinerary

Suggested time-frame: 22 May – 7 June (17 days)

HOTELS:
While in Havana at Hotel SEVILLA
While in Viñales Valley at Hotel Las Jazmines

PROPOSED ITINERARY:
Day 1
Arrive Havana via air from Miami
Transfer to Hotel Sevilla

Day 2
Old Havana tour with rep from Office of the City Historian
Museum of the Revolution
Welcome dinner at restaurant TBD

Day 3
Visit Mercado Agropecuarion (open air agricultural market)
Cultural activity in the evening
Evening reflection

Day 4
Depart for Viñales Valley, Pinar del Rio (western part of Cuba, only about 2 hours away)
Stop at Las Terrazas Eco Community for lunch
Visit artists
Overnight in Viñales – Hotel Las Jazmines

Day 5
Tour Viñales area
Visit school
Overnight in Viñales – Hotel Las Jazmines
Evening reflection

Day 6
Return to Havana
Visit Tobacco Factory on the way back
Hotel Sevilla
Meet with small farmers association (ANAP)

Day 7
Visit University of Havana
Visit Ministry of Higher Education
Evening reflection
Day 8
Visit with representatives of Havana Archdiocese
Meet with Caritas (Catholic Charity)
Evening reflection

Day 9
Free day for optional activities

Day 10
Visit Frank Pais Orthopedic Hospital
Lunch at hospital
Discussion of Cuban Health System
Evening cultural activity

Day 11
Visit Martin Luther King Center
Visit Santa Maria Beach (closest beach to Havana)

Day 12
Meet with Ministry of Foreign Investment
Attend Committee for the Defense of the Revolution get together
Evening reflection

Day 13
Visit Guanabacoa Afro-Cuban Museum
Meet with Yoruba Society (Santeria religion)

Day 14
Meet with representatives of International Department of Communist Party
Meet with elected legislators
Evening reflection

Day 15
Visit with FMC (Cuban Women's Federation)
Visit with Union of Cuban Jurists
Final evening reflection

Day 16
Free day for optional activities
Farewell dinner at Café del Oriente in Old Havana

Day 17
Depart Havana