



2017 Intercultural Program to Matanzas/Varadero, Cuba
General Itinerary: July 29 – August 5, 2017

Saturday, July 29	All volunteers arrive in Havana
AM	Flight arrivals in Havana
12:30PM	Lunch in Havana
2:00-5:00PM	Tour of Havana
5:15PM	Departure to Varadero
7:00PM	Arrival and check in hotel in Varadero
8:00PM	Buffet Dinner at hotel
9:00PM	Ice breakers
Sunday, July 30	YASC Orientation and Artisan's Square
7:30-8:30AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:30-9:45AM	YASC group orientation meeting
10:00AM-12:00PM	Visit the Artists' Square and artisans of the Balneario Varadero
12:00-1:30PM	Lunch at hotel
1:30-7:00PM	Intercultural activities TBD
7:30PM	Buffet Dinner at hotel
8:30 PM	Evening activity
Monday, July 31	Orientations with ICAP and FANJ, Guided tour of Matanzas
7:30-8:45AM	Breakfast at hotel
	Morning meeting
9:00-10:00AM	Orientation from ICAP officials and Antonio Nuñez Jimenez Foundation staff
10:15AM	Board buses to FANJ
11:00-12:30PM	Visit our project sites at FANJ
12:30-1:45PM	Box Lunch
2:00-4:15PM	Walking tour of Matanzas guided by local historian
4:30PM	Board buses to hotel
5:00-7:00PM	Project planning and discussions
7:30PM	Buffet dinner at hotel
9:00PM	Intercultural activities TBD
Tuesday, August 1	Cultural Exchange Programs
7:30-8:45AM	Breakfast at hotel
	Morning meeting
9:00AM	Board buses in 3 subgroups
10:00AM-2:00PM	Group A: Visit to a Primary Health System Institution Group B: Sports activities with Cuban youths Group C: Arts option with Cuban youths or local artisans
12:00-1:00PM	Box lunch
3:30-5:00PM	Visit to Maravillas de la Infancia (a socio-cultural community project)
5:15PM	Return to hotel
6:00-7:30PM	Intercultural activities TBD
7:30PM	Buffet dinner at hotel
8:30PM	Evening activity
Wednesday, August 2	Cultural Exchange Programs
7:30-8:45AM	Breakfast at hotel
	Morning meeting
9:00AM	Board buses
9:45AM	Group A: Visit to the Centro Cristiano de Reflexión y Dialogo Group B: Visit to a farm (ecological farming)
12:00PM	Box lunch

1:00-4:00PM Visit to San Severino Castle (Museum of Slave Trade in Cuba)
 4:15PM Board buses to hotel
 5:00-7:30PM Intercultural activities TBD
 7:30PM Buffet dinner at hotel
 9:00PM Intercultural activities TBD

Thursday, August 3 Community Projects

7:00-8:15AM Breakfast at hotel
 Morning meeting
 8:30AM Board buses to Bellamar
 9:30AM-3:30PM Projects at FANJ (with lunch break):
 Project 1 – Reforestation
 Project 2 - Construction of dry toilets/bus stop shelter (mostly painting)
 Project 3 - The art of photography
 Project 4 - Arts and crafts
 Project 5 - Environmental Education
 3:30PM Board buses to hotel
 4:00-7:30PM Intercultural activities TBD
 7:30PM Buffet dinner at hotel
 8:30PM Evening activity

Friday, August 4 Community Projects

7:00-8:15AM Breakfast at hotel
 Morning meeting
 8:30AM Board buses to Bellamar
 9:30AM-3:30PM Projects at FANJ (with lunch break):
 Project 1 – Reforestation
 Project 2 - Construction of dry toilets/bus stop shelter (mostly painting)
 Project 3 - The art of photography
 Project 4 - Arts and crafts
 Project 5 – Environmental Education
 3:30PM Board buses to hotel
 4:00-7:30PM Intercultural activities TBD
 6:15PM Board buses to hotel
 7:30-9:00PM Festive Farewell Dinner

Saturday, August 5 Return to Destinations via Havana OR Extension

7:00-8:00AM Breakfast at hotel
 8:00AM Departure to Havana
 11:00AM Group A: Extension participants board buses to destination
 11:00AM-afternoon Group B: Flight departures from Havana

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