

From community centers to art studios, explore Havana's culture with the people who call the city home. Take a Spanish lesson, discuss education policy, and even visit an organic farm. Each experience will give you a firsthand understanding of daily life in Cuba.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



Full-time Tour Director in Cuba



Sightseeing: Comprehensive sightseeing of natural attractions



**Entrances:** Meaningful interactions through People-to-People



weShare: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.

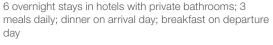




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Anyone can see the world.

## YOU'RE GOING TO **EXPERIENCE IT.**

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, weShare, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

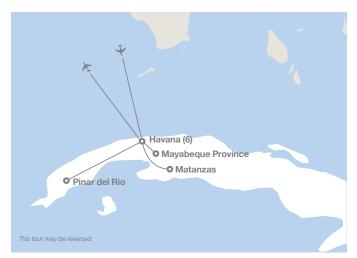
- MELISSA, TRAVELER





#### **CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT**











#### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly to Havana

- Hola and welcome to Havana, where you will meet your Cuban Tour Director at the airport.
- Speak with faculty and students at the University of Havana about access to education, university resources, and preparation for post-education careers.
- Visit the Muraleando Community Project. Meet with the artist and his students, and discuss the impact art has on communities.

#### Day 2: Havana

- Visit the Literacy Museum and discuss Cuba's post-revolution literacy project.
- Travel to a Community Day Care Center and discover ongoing community projects that help young Cubans overcome the lasting effects of an economic downturn and form plans for bettering society.
- Enjoy a traditional Cuban lunch at a local restaurant and organic farm, and participate in a discussion about private enterprise in Cuba.
- Visit a neighborhood-sponsored learning facility. Meet with teachers and students and learn about their outreach projects.
- Attend a childrens, theater performance. Meet with the director, parents and children and discover how theater can help children develop confidence and independence.

#### Day 3: Havana | Pinar del Rio

- Travel to Pinar del Rio, a region that grows most of Cuba's tobacco, and visit a local farm. Meet with one of its farmers and discuss tobacco production and organic farm practices.
- Return to Havana.

#### Day 4: Havana | Matanzas

- Travel to Matanzas, a region known for its sugar mills, petroleum wells, and beautiful caydotted coast.
- Visit the School of Music and Art, and talk with students and teachers.
- Meet with a local artist at his art studio and workshop.
- Visit a book-making shop and meet with its workers.
- Return to Havana.

#### Day 5: Havana

- Take part in a Spanish lesson.
- Visit a community project and discuss the impact the project has had on the neighborhood's economy.
- Discuss Cuban sports and participate in a sports activity.

#### Day 6: Havana | Mayabeque Province

- Travel to the Mayabeque Province, an area that boasts beautiful beaches and a thriving agricultural community.
- Meet with members of the Las Terrazas community.
- Engage in a discussion with a local naturalist and learn about the region's terrain.
- Meet with a local landscape artist.
- Return to Havana.
- Visit the home and studio of José Fuster, a multi-talented artist who creates ceramics, paintings, drawings, and more. Discuss the impact of his artwork on the community.

#### Day 7: Depart for home

#### People-to-People

EF Educational Tours is pleased to offer educational and cultural exchanges to Cuba. EF qualifies for the people-to-people general license established by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("OFAC"). Under this license, EF will offer educational and cultural exchanges and conversations with the people of Cuba. The itinerary is subject to change based on day of week and availability, but a complete people-to people itinerary will always be maintained.

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015



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