



Afro-Cuban Voices: May 24 to May 31, 2014

Coordinated by Casa de las Américas with Pedro Pérez Sarduy

Estimated cost of the program in double occupancy is \$2279. See final page for details

Saturday May 24

Afternoon Arrive Havana. Transfer to Hotel Presidente and settle in.

6:00 pm Cocktails and orientation to the program with Pedro Pérez Sarduy and Caridad Tamayo Fernández of Casa de las Américas

8:00 pm Welcome dinner.

Sunday May 25

7- 8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel

9: 30 am Travel to Matanzas, San Severino Castle and the Museum of the Slave Trade. After touring the castle and museum, meet with director of the museum Isabel Hernández Campos for a talk on the museum and the history of the slave trade and of Matanzas.

Mid day Picnic lunch and drumming

Afternoon Travel to Jovellanos, where families still can trace their ancestry in Beinin, Angola, Congo. The group will visit the Casa de Cultura de Jovellanos and if possible, meet with some of the historic families.

Monday May 26

7-8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel.

9:30 am The Social and Physical Environment: Setting the Stage. By bus and on foot, led by Pedro Pérez Sarduy and a specialist in Afro-Cuban urban history, visit the neighborhoods of Havana: Santos Suárez, La Vibora, El Cerro, Marianao, Cubanacan, Miramar, El Vedado, Centro Habana, and Old Havana, outlining the history of the city and of African settlement and presence in the city.

Mid day Lunch in Old Havana (not included).

2:30 pm Travel by ferry to Regla, working class town built around the Church of the Black Virgin, shrine to Yemayá. After visiting the church, visit the studio of the late artist Canet and meet with the Historian of Regla, Pedro Cosme Baños. From there walk to the Museo de Regla where you will be received by the important local Afro-Cuban group *Nsila Cheche*. Time for dialogue and interaction as well as presentation by the Nsila Cheche group.

Evening Return to Havana and the Hotel Presidente. Evening at leisure.

Tuesday May 27

7-8:00 am Breakfast at the Hotel.

9:30 am Afro-Cuban Experience in the first years following the Cuban Revolution: Pedro Pérez Sarduy

11:30 am Afro-Cuban Experience, the Next Generation: Alzar la Voz, a group of rappers and graffiti artists from the Havana suburb of Alamar have been invited to present their work and speak of their generation and their experiences.

1:00 pm Break for lunch

3:00 pm Afro-Cuban trends in Popular Music: son cubano, timba, hip hop, etc. Invited: Magia López.

Evening Visits to Havana jazz and other music clubs.

Wednesday May 28

7-8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel.

9:30 am Afro-Cuban Women in Literature: Invited: Georgina Herrera, Caridad Atencio and Teresa Cárdenas.

11:30 am Nationality and identity. Invited: Gisela Arandia.

1:00 pm Break for lunch
 3:00 pm Race in Cuba in the context of the Caribbean. Invited: Samuel Furé Davis, *Rastas in Cuba*.
 Evening Cultural activity to be determined by what theater, film, dance or music is available at the time.

Thursday May 29
 7-8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel.
 9:30 am Afro-Cubans in the Media, Film and Theater. Invited: Rigoberto López Pego
 1:00 pm Break for lunch
 3:00 pm Afro-Cubans in the Visual Arts. Invited: Roberto Diago.
 Evening Visit to artists' studios.

Friday May 30
 7-8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel.
 9:00 am Changes in Gender Ideology and some Cuban Strategies for Economic Development and Gender Relations in Cuba Today. Invited Marta Núñez Sarmiento.
 11:30 am Afro-Cubans in the Political Life of Cuba. Invited Esteban Morales,
 1:00 pm Break for lunch
 3:00 pm Showing of the Gloria Rolando film on the Independent Party of Color in the early 20th century.
 5:00 pm Wrap up discussion and party at Casa de las Américas
 Evening Farewell party with invited guests from speakers and presenters.

Saturday May 31
 7-8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel.
 12:00 pm Check out of hotel.
 Afternoon Transfer to airport for return flight to Miami.

Preliminary Program. Final will be shaped by the research interests of the participants

Preliminary Cost

Airfare from Miami (estimated based on current prices)	\$ 429.00
Program of hotel, transportation, meals indicated in program	\$1195.00
Academic fees and honoraria	\$ 400.00
Entry visa	\$ 85.00
Mailing & Service fees	<u>\$ 170.00</u>
Total estimated cost in double occupancy	\$2279.00
Supplement for single occupancy	200.00