

**FINAL PROGRAM**  
**Eco Cuba Network / Warren Wilson College**  
**Intersections of Sustainable Agriculture and Social Welfare Systems in Cuba**  
**Amistur / ICAP / FANJ**  
**January 6-18, 2014**

**Hotels**

January 6-10: Hotel Victoria (Havana):  
January 10-12: Rancho San Vicente, Viñales (Pinar del Rio)  
January 12-14: Hotel Victoria (Havana)  
January 14-16: Los Laureles (Sancti Spiritus)  
January 16-18: Hotel Copacabana (Havana)

**Amistur Guide/Interpreter:** Jesus Garcia  
**FANJ Program Coordinator:** Zahylis Rivero  
**FANJ representatives/accompanying delegates:** Joel Hernandez, Claudia Rodriguez  
**WWC Group Leaders:** Professors Lucy Lawrence and Chase Hubbard

**Monday, January 6 (Havana)**

3:30 pm Arrival, Jose Marti International Airport, Terminal 2 on World Atlantic flight #K8-5931 from Miami  
*Transfer to Hotel / Hotel check-in (Hotel Victoria)*  
**Initial Program Briefing and Information Meeting (at the hotel)**  
8:00 pm **Welcome Dinner at “El Aljibe” Restaurant with Cuban guests**

**Tuesday, January 7 (Havana)**

*Breakfast at the hotel*  
9:00 am *Leave from hotel lobby*  
9:30 am **Visit to the “Antonio Nuñez Jiménez” Foundation for Nature and Humanity (FANJ): Overview of the work of the FANJ, and panel presentation on the integration of environmental and social sustainability in Cuba, Cuba’s Environmental Policies, etc.** Discussion of the role of social work in the promotion of urban gardens, environmental education, and neighborhood environmental reclamation projects, etc... Speakers/Panel: *four speaker panel, including representative of CIERIC, FANJ, etc.)*  
1:00 pm **Lunch** [organized by the guide, at “Ciao Amigo” or similar...]  
2:30 pm **Site visit to FANJ community projects / “La Guinera”**  
*Return to the hotel*  
*Late afternoon internal/group meeting time – and/or after dinner*  
7:30 pm **Dinner at the hotel**  
*[Interchange/“hang out” w/ UH students – possible change here / or internal group meeting continued]*

**Wednesday, January 8 (Havana)**

*Breakfast at the hotel*  
8:30 am *Leave from hotel lobby*  
**FANJ organized visit and work (community service) project --“El Cachon” Sustainable Agriculture/Community project in Cojimar**  
**Lunch following service/work visit, with Cubans... locally arranged by FANJ**  
*Return to the hotel (after lunch)*  
*(Internal/group meeting if/as time permits – at the hotel and/or time for individual research pursuits)*  
4:30 pm *leave from hotel lobby*  
**Afternoon/Evening walking tour of Old Havana with the guide, ending at Cathedral Square....**  
8:00 pm **Dinner at “El Patio” Restaurant in Old Havana**

#### **Thursday, January 9** (Havana)

*Breakfast at the hotel*

- 9:00 am Leave from hotel lobby
- 9:30 am **Visit to Agro Mercado (19 y B)**
- 11:00 am **Visit/Interchange at Cuban Institute for Friendship with the People (ICAP)**
- 12:00 n **Lunch at "FABIO" Restaurant (included)**
- 2:00 pm **Visit/student-led tour of the University of Havana main Campus**
- 7:00 pm **Dinner at the hotel**
- Evening: *Evening Speaker Presentation at the hotel and/or internal group meeting*

#### **Friday, January 10** (Havana/Artemisa/Pinar del Rio)

*Breakfast at the hotel and hotel check-out*

- 8:00 am *Depart for Pinar Del Rio*
- All day excursion to "Las Terrazas" (Artemisa Province) -- including CITMA Eco Station; community visits; Lunch at "El Romero" Restaurant meet with Vegetarian pioneer/chef, Tito Núñez; visits to Artist(s) studios; Rio San Juan, etc.**
- 4:00 pm *Continue on to "Viñales" Valley*  
*Hotel check-in at Rancho San Vicente*
- 7:00 pm **Dinner at the hotel**
- 8:30 pm **Visit/interchange at/with a CDR – neighborhood association**

#### **Saturday, January 11** (Pinar del Rio)

*Breakfast at the hotel*

- Morning:** **FANJ coordinated visit: "Parque Nacional de Viñales" – hiking, visits to FANJ permaculture and sustainable agriculture project sites, etc. -- "Finca Wilfredo", Lunch at a local place/paladar... organized by FANJ**
- Afternoon:** **FANJ coordinated Visit / interchange: "La Camorra" community project ("Puerto Esperanza")**
- 7:00 pm **Dinner at the hotel**
- Night:** **Visit to a socio-cultural community project in Viñales / "Tertulia"**

#### **Sunday, January 12** (Pinar del Rio / Havana)

*Breakfast at the hotel and hotel check-out*

- 10:00 am **Visit to Artist, Jesús Carrete's "Amor y Esperanzas" community arts project with Down Syndrome kids**  
*Lunch --?? / place TBD*
- Afternoon:* *Return to Havana*  
*Hotel check-in*  
*Late afternoon internal/group meeting time*
- 7:00 pm **Dinner at the hotel**
- 8:00 pm *Speaker Presentation at the hotel and/or Cultural Options (and/or internal group meeting continued)*

#### **Monday, January 13** (Havana)

*Breakfast at the hotel*

- 9:00 am *leave from hotel lobby*
- 9:30 am **Visit to the Alamar neighborhood and the "Organopónico de Alamar" – meet with this urban gardens complex cooperative's president, Miguel Salcines, and other community leaders/members....**
- 12:00 n **LUNCH (at Las Brisas? Other local place? / TBD)**
- 2:30 pm **Visit to "Vida Sana Aire Pura" project**
- 7:00 pm **Dinner at the hotel**
- 8:00 pm *Evening Speaker Presentation (at the hotel) and/or internal group meeting*

**Tuesday, January 14** (*Havana / Sancti Spiritus*)

*Breakfast at the hotel and hotel check-out*

8:30 am *Depart for Sancti Spiritus*  
*Lunch en route or upon arrival in Sancti Spiritus*

2:00 pm **Meeting/visit at FANJ delegation in Sancti Spiritus**

3:30 pm **Visit to the University Campus / Sancti Spiritus (pending)**

5:00 pm *Hotel check-in*

7:00 pm **Dinner at the hotel**

Night: **Visit to the Casa de la Trova in Sancti Spiritus**

**Wednesday, January 15** (*Sancti Spiritus*)

*Breakfast at the hotel*

**FANJ coordinated programming in Sancti Spiritus – Sustainable Agriculture sites, community cultural projects, permaculture sites, etc. – including where/if possible service/work opportunities**

*Lunch*

**Dinner at the hotel**

**Thursday, January 16** (*Sancti Spiritus / Havana*)

*Breakfast at the hotel and hotel check out*

Morning: *Return to Havana*  
*Lunch en route or upon arrival/Havana*

2:30 pm **Visit to Murealando Community Arts/Cultural project**

5:00 pm **Check-in, Hotel Copacabana (earlier if possible / before Murealando visit?)**

7:00 pm **Dinner at the hotel**

8:00 pm **“Fiesta” / get-together with university students (organizado por FANJ)**

**Friday, January 17** (*Havana*)

*Breakfast at the hotel*

9:00 am *leave from hotel lobby*

9:30 am **FANJ: CLOSING SESSION** - including speakers/young documentary filmmakers, etc....

12:30 pm **Visit and Lunch at home/studios of Jose Fuster (TBC)**

2:30 pm **Visit to a University Center/Program for the Third Age (“Casa de Cultura Mirtha Aguirre” – Playa)**

8:00 pm **Farewell Dinner at “El Tocaroro” Restaurant (/with Cuban guests)**

**Saturday, January 18**

*Breakfast at the hotel and hotel check-out*

**Return to the US**

**Possibilities to be included/inserted into the program – awaiting date/time availability**

*Social Work and/or Mental Health Presentation and/or other PORTFOLIO TOPICS briefings*  
*Gloria Rolando documentary film showing and talk*  
*La Colmenita Children’s Theater Company Performance*  
*Showing of the Documentary, “Maestra” and talk with Norma Guillard*  
*(Museum of the Revolution - ?)*