



PROGRAM for 2016 VISIT to CUBA

15-20 agronomists, crop and soil scientists of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America

October 2, 2016 Sunday Day 0: Optional arriving in Miami to gather for Monday afternoon departure, travel to Miami is at your expense. [Optional and may not be required due to flight connections, most may be able to fly into Miami and make the Havana flight Monday, Day 1]

October 3, 2016 Monday, Day 1: Depart Miami on scheduled charter flight (cost is included in trip). Arrive Havana early evening/dinner.

Flight 3147 Miami/Havana departs at 4:30 p.m (subject to change)

Arrive: Hotel Parque Central (Iberostar) or equivalent Hotel includes breakfast.

Malecon Boulevard

Havana, Cuba

October 4, 2016 Tuesday, Day 2: Visit to Ministry of Agriculture (MINAG) and Cuban Academy of Sciences. Lunch in Old Havana. Visit US Embassy (2 hours). Visit to Old Havana/cultural for afternoon. Planned group Dinner.

October 5, 2016 Wednesday, Day 3: Visit to Demonstrative area of Land Sustainable Management (Polygons). Lunch at National Institute of Agricultural Science (INCA). Visit INCA belonging to Ministry of Superior Education (MES). Polygons and INCA: are both in same direction; the whole distance will be 30 km and same coming back. Polygons are related with Soil Institute. Planned group Dinner.

October 6, 2016 Thursday, Day 4: Visit to Soil Institute and Institute of Tropical Agriculture (INIFAT), both from MINAG. Soil Institute and INIFAT, also both in same direction (20 km and same coming back). Group lunch. Meet with Cuban Economist. Cultural excursion, afternoon free. Planned group Dinner.

October 7, 2016 Friday, Day 5: Visit to Urban Agricultural area and Cooperative farm. Lunch in Rural restaurant. Cultural afternoon on your own and planned dinner with group.

October 8, 2016 Saturday, Day 6: Depart morning from Havana

10/8/16 Flight 3340 Havana/Miami departs at 2:00 p.m. (subject to change)



**CUBA TRAVEL TRI-SOCIETIES (ASA, CSSA, SSSA)
October 3, 2016 – October 8, 2016**

TOTAL COST \$3,700 USD per person

INCLUDED

- Round trip charter airfare – MIA/HAV/MIA*
- Cuban travel visa **
- 5 night accommodation at a hotel in Havana (standard room)
- Meals as listed in itinerary (all meals provided)
- Ground transportation
- Programming venues
- Translation/interpretive services
- Tour guide
- Preplanned activity costs
- Compliance with US Treasury Department

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare to/from Miami – setup and paid on your own**
- Cuban airport departure tax (\$28 USD) – paid at airport on your own
- Airline baggage fees (\$20 USD per bag, \$2.00 USD per pound over 20 pounds) – paid at airport on your own
- Meals other than listed on itinerary or described as on your own
- Gratuities for guide and driver (recommended amount is 5-7 CUC per person per day for guide, and 3- 5 CUC per person per day for driver)
- Individualized hotel expenses (mini bar, room service, laundry fees, etc.)
- Trip cancellation insurance

You may contact Rose Hale via email at rhale@tocubanow.com or by phone at (440) 835-4040 Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm EST with any questions.

**Exact charter flight schedule from Miami to Havana will be provided at a later date. Flight schedules may not be confirmed until 6 - 8 weeks prior to departure and are subject to change.*

*** Cuban born travelers, please contact To Cuba Now prior to mailing your deposit and reservation form.*

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REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT DUE DATE: August 1, 2016

THE FOLLOWING PAGE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 1, 2016 TO SECURE YOUR SPACE.