

**13<sup>th</sup> STUDY TOUR TO CUBA (2005-2018)**  
**VIENNA UNIVERSITY – POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME** (Version 20 Dec 2017)

in cooperation with the

**HAVANA UNIVERSITY (CENTER FOR HEMISPHERIC STUDIES - CEHSEU),  
CATEDRA HUMBOLDT (UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE of GERMAN  
LANGUAGE and CULTURE), AUSTRIAN EMBASSY HAVANA,  
UNITED NATIONS MISSION CUBA,  
22 March – 15 April 2018**

**Introduction:** The Programme consists of a **33hr Academic Event/University Lecturers Cycle on Cuba's: History (4), Internal Systems (3), External Relations (5), Culture (3), and Briefings** by the **Austrian Ambassador** and the **United Nations Resident Coordinator in Cuba** plus **Round Table Discussions** with Cuban University students, a **Career Coaching Workshop, Programme Recapitulation** as well as an **Intensive 30hr Spanish Language Course** at three different levels. All lectures/briefings will be held in English or German (**ausgezeichnete Englischkenntnisse werden vorausgesetzt**). Introductory lectures and preparatory meetings in Vienna will precede the Programme in Cuba.

The **Academic** Programme is **complemented** by numerous **cultural evening events**, by **sightseeing** incl. **extensive journeys** to **geographic** and **historic highlights** in the Western as well as the Central part of the Island, and by **recreational undertakings and facilities**. (Die **Verpflichtung zur Teilnahme** an den Aktivitaeten, insbesondere aller akademischen und kulturellen, **ist Vorbedingung** fuer die Studienreise Teilnahme!).

The Study Tour has been organized by **Univ.Doz. Dr. Gernot Stimmer**, Latin-America specialist with Cuba experience und **Univ.Prof. i. R. DDr. Ingrid Schuetz-Mueller**, with specialization in International Organizations and Cuba, both from the Political Science Department, as well as **DI Ingolf Schuetz-Mueller**, former United Nations Resident Coordinator in Afghanistan, and Director, UNDP/UNOPS Environment Division, New York, with intensive professional links to Cuba. Both brothers have received the Cross of Honour for Science and Art (Ehrenkreuz für Wissenschaft und Kunst) awarded by the Austrian President for their 30 years of work with the United Nations and their dedication for maintaining Austria's academic link to the UN and for organizing political science study tours to UN Headquarters/New York, to the Pacific Island countries and to the University Havana, Cuba. Both have also regularly appeared on Cuba related radio and television programmes.

In Cuba, the Tour will be lead by one or two of the above, with day-to-day management assistance by former Study Tour participant **Sebastian Palasser** (Bsc). Coordination and information assistance in Vienna will be given by **Mag. Balazs Csekö**, multiple Cuba

Study Tour participant and co-manager, journalist and author of a thesis on the Cuban diaspora in the United States.

**Itinerary:**

**Thursday, 22 March**

**Departure** from Vienna. Airline/Flight to be chosen individually. With some Airlines like Air Canada (via Frankfurt and Toronto) the departure might already take place on 5 April.

**Arrival in Havana, José Martí International Airport.** If a majority of the group arrives simultaneously, a collective transfer by **Transtur** bus will be organized (for other arrivals transfer to be made individually by taxi) to:

**Hotel Colina**  
Calle L entre 27 y Jovellar  
Vedado District, Habana  
Tel.: (+53) 7833 2065

**Friday, 23 March**

- 07:30 Breakfast in the Hotel (**daily included**)
- 08:15 After breakfast walk jointly (200m) to the historical center of the **Universidad de la Habana**, the Campus Colina (Hügel), Vedado district, Faculty of Law (Juridica/Derecha), Building Ignazio Agramonte, Sala 6
- 08:30 Orientation discussion on the Academic Programme
- 09:00 **1. Lecture: Cuba's History (1) – From Pre-Columbian through Colonial and Post-Independence Period until Revolutionary Beginnings:** Dr. Yoan Karell Acosta González
- 10:30 **2. Lecture: History (2) – Fidel Castro and the History of the Revolutionary Movement until its Victory in December 1958:** DI Ingolf Schuetz-Mueller
- 12:15 **Lunch** may be taken individually but for expediency sake may today be organized jointly for the group in the Restaurant of the Hotel Colina
- 13:15 Walk to the **Casa Balear** (Center for cultural exchange with the Balearic Islands in Spain) the **venue for the 30-hour Intensive Spanish Language Course**  
**Location: Avenida de los Presidentes (Calle "G") Nr 512**, corner (esquina) Calle 23, Vedado
- 13:30 Start of daily 3-hour **Intensive Spanish Language** Course (Lessons 1,2,3)

- Beginners Course 1 (principiantes): with Profesora **Myriam Gascón**  
 Beginners Course 2 (principiantes): with Profesora **Cristina Mejías**  
 Intermediate Course 3 (intermedios): with Profesora **Elisa Guinart**  
 Advanced Course 4 (avanzados): with Profesora **Rita Alfonso**
- 16:30 Walk back to Hotel Colina
- 17:30 Walk jointly from Hotel Colina to the legendary **Hotel Nacional**,  
 Location: Calle O, corner (esquina) Calle 21, Vedado
- 17:45 for **Cocktail Reception** in the Hotel garden seaside, followed by the:  
 18:45 **”Ceremonia Bienvenida”**, Official Welcome Ceremony of the  
**Universidad de la Habana** in the **Salon Vedado**  
 Dr. Jorge **Hernández**, Presidente Cátedra “Nuestra America” and Ex-Director, Centro de Estudios Hemisfericos y sobre los Estados Unidos, (CEHSEU), Havana University  
 Dr. José Carlos **Vázquez**, Dean emeritus, Havana University, Facultad para la Filosofía y Historia, (Co-Founder of the Vienna University Study Tour to Cuba)  
 Dr. Iván **Muñoz Duthil**, Presidente de la Cátedra Humboldt, University Institute of German Language and Culture,  
 as well as professors, teachers, friends and Catedra Humboldt students...
- 20:00 Walk back to Hotel Colina

**Saturday, 24 March**

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 08:40 Leave Hotel Colina jointly for the **Casa Balear**
- 09:00 **Spanish Language Course** (Lessons 4,5,6)
- 12:15 **Lunch** may be taken individually (but for expediency sake may today again be organized jointly for the group, this time in the Restaurant El Carmelo which is very close to the Spanish Course venue).  
 After Lunch return to Hotel Colina
- 14:00 Departure from Hotel Colina for half-day guided **Bus Sightseeing Tour of Havana** (Guide: Dr René **Caparrós**)
- 17:30 Return to Hotel

**Sunday, 25 March**

Any time in the morning, but not later than

- 09:00 **Hotel check-out**, leave the Hotel individually with all belongings for **walk** (or short taxi ride) to **Casas Particulares (private homes with Cuban families)**, all in walking distance of the Hotel Colina and the University
- 09:45 After settling in the respective private accommodations, prepare swim- and beach gear for the afternoon visit to the Beach Club Habana and assemble again at the **Hotel Colina (which shall remain the group's assembling point for the whole Havana stay)** for bus transfer to Plaza de Armas, Templete, Habana Vieja (Old Havana) (**UNESCO World Cultural Heritage**) for a
- 10:00 **Walk through Habana Vieja**, guided by Arquitecto Anibal **del Prado** (from the Oficina de Arquitectura Patrimonial on Restoration Activities in Old Havana) and by Jorge Luis **Pérez Rosquete**, thereby visiting Castillo Real Fuerza, Plaza Catedral, Bodeguita del Medio, Giant Fresco at Calle Mercaderes, Maqueta - architectural model of Old Havana, Hotel Ambos Mundos – Hemingway residence at Calle Obispo, Plaza Vieja (Camara Oscura), ending with...
- 12:30 Refreshments (or lunch) (individual) at **La Cervecería** (Plaza Vieja), beer restaurant with **Austrian/Salm Bräu** mini brewery (other lunch option: later in Beach Club Habana)
- 13:30 walk jointly from Plaza Vieja to Plaza de San Francisco and return from there by bus to the exclusive **Beach Club Habana**
- Location: 5ta Avenida Nr 188-192, Municipio Playa.  
Afternoon at leisure (restaurants, bars, palm beach, swimming pools, tennis, beach volleyball, fitness center, internet)
- 20:00 Return by bus from Club Habana to Hotel Colina

**Monday, 26 March**

Breakfast (**included daily in all Casas Particulares**)

- 08:40 Walk jointly from **assembling point Hotel Colina** to the **University Campus**, Faculty of Law (Juridica/Derecha), Building Ignazio Agramonte, Sala 6
- 09:00 **3. Lecture: External Relations (1) – Latin America:** Dr. Alberto Prieto
- 10:30 **4. Lecture: History (3) – The First Post-Revolution Years (1959-64) with special emphasis on the Invasion at the Bay of Pigs (1961) + the Missile Crisis (1962):**  
Ambassador Prof. Dr. Carlos Alzugaray

- 12:00 Individual luncheons
- 14:00 **Spanish Language Course** (Lessons 7,8,9) at the Casa Balear
- 17:00 Walk back to individual Casas Particulares
- 19:15 Departure by bus from assembling point Hotel Colina for the **Morro y Cabaña Fortaleza** (Hafenfestung) to attend historic 17<sup>th</sup> Century **9o'clock Cañonazo** (cannon-shot ceremony marking the night closure of the former city gates), followed by **optional dinner** in a medieval tavern (El Bodegón) on the fortress
- 23:00 Return by bus to Hotel Vedado

**Tuesday, 27 March**

- 08:40 Walk **individually** from **Casa Particular** to the **University Campus**, Faculty of Law (Juridica/Derecha), Building Ignazio Agramonte, Sala 6
- 09:00 **5. Lecture: History (4) – The past five decades, with overview on the recent socio/economic and political changes: Dr. Carlos Alzugaray**
- 10:30 **6. Lecture: External Relations (2) – United States of America: Dr. Yoan Karell Acosta González**
- 12:00 Individual luncheons
- 13:30 **Spanish Language Course** (Lessons 10,11,12),
- 16:30 Return from Casa Balear to respective Casas Particulares
- 18:30 Departure from Hotel Colina for **Cultural Programme with Afro-Cuban ‘religious’ Music/Dance Tradition** (related to Santería) performed by the famous Ladies Group **”Obiní Batá”** at the Asociación Cultural/Yoruba de Cuba
- Location: Prado 615, Habana Vieja
- 20:45 Return by bus to Hotel Colina

**Wednesday, 28 March**

- 08:40 Walk individually to the **”Cine Infanta”** (Sala 1) Film Center located at Calzada de Infanta e/ Calle Neptuno y Calle San Miguel for the .....
- 09:00 **7. Lecture: Cuba’s Internal Systems (1) – The Political System: Dr. Yoan Karell Acosta González**

- 10:30      **8. Lecture: External Relations (3) – Europe:** Dr. Carlos **Alzugaray**
- 12:00      Individual luncheons
- 13:00      **Spanish Language Course** (Lessons 13,14,15), at Casa Balear until 16:00
- 17:00      Departure from **Hotel Colina** by bus for the **Austrian Embassy Residency** for Reception and
- 17:30      **9. Lecture/Briefing on: “Recent Socio-economic Developments in Cuba & Work and Challenges of the Austrian Representation in Cuba”** by **Ambassador** Dr. Gerlinde **Paschinger**  
Location: 7ma Avenida, No. 3506, e/ 36A y 38, Miramar
- 20:00      Return by bus to Hotel Colina

**Thursday, 29 March**

- 08:40      Walk individually to **the Cine Infanta...**
- 09:00      **10. Lecture: Internal Systems (2) - Cuba’s Social System:** Dr. René **Caparrós Aguiar**
- 10:30      **11. Lecture: External Relations (4) - Cuba’s Historical Relations with Austria and Germany** (with special emphasis on **Alexander von Humboldt**): Dr. Iván **Muñoz Duthil**, Presidente de la Catedra Humboldt
- 12:00      Lunch
- 14:30      **12. Lecture: Mesa Redonda - Round Table Discussion** (in German) with **Cuban Students** from the Catedra Humboldt, moderated by Dr. Iván **Muñoz Duthil**, Presidente, Catedra Humboldt und DI Ingolf **Schuetz-Mueller**  
Location: **Cine Infanta** (until 17:00)
- 17:30      Student entertainment committee preparations for the evening Fiesta
- 20:00      Continuation of the Round Table as joint **Fiesta Cubana** with the Cuban Students at the Casa Balear (with music, drinks, snacks etc.)

**Friday, 30 March** (Karfreitag)

- 08:40      Walk individually to the **Cine Infanta.....**
- 09:00      **13. Lecture: Cuba’s Culture (1) – Dance (Ballet):** Dr. Miguel **Cabrera**
- 10 :30      **14. Lecture: External Relations (5) – Former Socialist Block & 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries** (“Group of 77”): Dr. Carlos **Alzugaray**
- 12:00      Lunch

14:00 **Spanish Language Course** (Lessons 16,17,18), (until 17:00)

Evening suggestions: **Fabrica de Arte** (Disco, ArtCine, Art Exhibition etc)  
Location: Calles 26 y 11, Vedado (smart-casual attire required!!) or  
**Mio & Tuyo\*** (Sports Bar & Disco) or **La Flauta Magica\*** (Zauberfloete,  
Sky Bar & Music) or **El Delirio** (Sky Disco top-floor Teatro Nacional) or  
“**1830**” Live music open-air Club at end of Malecon, or **Sala Atril** (Disco  
Night Club in the Teatro Karl Marx).

\* No entrance fees

**Saturday, 31 March** (Karsamstag)

Early morning at leisure

12:00 Lunch (can also be taken near the beach)

13:00 Departure (**optional**) by bus from **assembling point Hotel Colina** for  
afternoon public beach activities at **Playa del Este, Sta. Maria beach** (in  
the nearby laguna: **Mi Cayito Island Inn** for food & drinks and pedal  
boat rental)

18:00 Return from Playa del Este to Hotel Colina

19:45 Departure by bus from Hotel Colina for a ballet evening at the  
20:30 Teatro Nacional: “**Escuela Nacional de Ballet:  
Encuentro Internacional de Academias de Ballet**”

Location: Plaza de la Revolución, Municipio Plaza

22:00 Return by bus to Hotel Colina

**Sunday, 1 April** (Ostersonntag)

(Request early breakfast at Casas Particulares !  
and bring along **hiking** and **swimming gear**!)

07:30 Departure from **assembling point Hotel Colina** for **full-day guided bus  
Excursion** to Western Cuba, i.e. **Soroa, Las Terrazas and Viñales**  
Guide: Jorge Luis **Pérez Rosquete**

08:45 **Soroa** – mountain hike up **Monte Mirador de Venus**, after descending

10:15 Walk to nearby Rio Manantiales **Waterfalls**

11:30 Drive to **Las Terrazas**: Lake/Bioreserve and **famous architectural  
experiment** of the 1960s for fully integrated sustainable rural village  
planning

12:15 **Pic-nic Lunch** (included) and swim at the **Cascadas de los Baños del Rio San Juan**

14:15 Departure for Viñales via Pinar del Rio

16:00 Arrival in the legendary **Valle de Viñales** (Cuba's most famous picture book landscape), visit of **Cueva del Indio** (boat ride in underground cave river)

17:00 View of **Mural de la Prehistoria** (giant rock-painting)

17:15 **Los Jasmínes** Hotel, best scenic view of the beautiful Viñales valley, and evening Pic-Nic continuation

20:30 Departure for Havana

22:30 Arrival at Hotel Colina

**Monday, 2 April**

09:40 Walk **individually to the University Campus, Faculty of Law (Jurídica/Derecha), Building Ignazio Agramonte, Sala 6**

10:00 **15. Lecture: Internal Systems (3) – Economy** (incl. Financial and Agricultural system): Dr. Antonio F. **Romero Gómez**

12:00 Lunch

14:00 **Spanish Language Course** (Lessons 19,20,21), (until 17:00)

**Tuesday, 3 April**

Walk individually to the **Casa Balear** for the...

09:00 **Spanish Language Course** (Lessons 22,23,24)

12:00 Return briefly home to Casas Particulares to pick-up beach gear for...

13:00 Departure by bus from Hotel Colina for the private **Beach Club Habana** (lunch possibility) Location: 5ta Avenida Nr 188-192, Municipio Playa

Whole afternoon at leisure (restaurants, bars, palm beach, swimming pools, tennis, beach volleyball, fitness centre, internet)

19:45 Return by bus from Club Habana to Hotel Colina



**Wednesday, 4 April**

- At **Cine Infanta**:
- 09 :00 **16. Lecture: Cuba's Culture (2) – Music : N.N.**
- 10:30 **17. Lecture: Cuba's Culture (3) – Architecture: Dr. René Caparrós Aguiar**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 **Spanish Language Course (25,26,27), (until 16:00)**
- 17:15 Departure by bus from **Hotel Colina** meeting point for a Matinée (evening dance) in the famous “salsa temple” the **Casa de la Musica**  
Location: Calle Galliano, entre/ Neptuno y Concordia, Centro Habana
- After 21:00 return individually to Casas Particulares

**Thursday, 5 April**

- 08:30 Departure by bus from meeting point **Hotel Colina** for the **United Nations Mission in Cuba**, for Reception and
- 09:00 **18. Briefing on United Nations (UNDP/WFP etc) Activities in Cuba, Ms N.N., United Nations Resident Coordinator in Cuba,**  
Location: Calle 18, No 110 e/ 1ra y 3ra Ave, Miramar
- 10:45 **19. Briefing on Career Possibilities with International / UN Organizations,**  
Mr Ingolf **Schuetz-Mueller**, Former United Nations Resident Coordinator in Afghanistan and later: Director of UNDP/UNOPS Environment Division, New York  
Location: same as above
- 12:45 Return by bus to Hotel Colina
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 **Final Spanish Language Course (28,29,30)**
- 16:30 Spanish Language Tests (until 17:30)

Late afternoon and evening to be used for **individual preparations for the Recapitulation session and for Student Entertainment Committee organization for the Friday afternoon Ceremonia Clausura gift presentations and Fiesta night**

**Friday, 6 April**

- 09:00 **20. Recapitulation and Discussions on the Academic Programme Experience** moderated by Mr Ingolf **Schuetz-Mueller** (presentations by students)  
Location: **Casa Fernando Ortíz**
- 13:00 Lunch
- 16:45 Walk to the **Hotel Nacional, Sala ??**, for the...  
”**Ceremonia Clausura**” formal **University Farewell Ceremony**  
Hand-out of **Diplomas** for Lectures and Language Courses by  
Dr. Jorge **Hernandez**, Ex-Director CEHSEU / Dr José **Vázquez**, Dean emeritus  
Dr. Iván **Muñoz Duthil**, Presidente de la Catedra Humboldt, and the four **Profesoras de Español** (who, together with the local Coordinadora Berta **Martinez**, are being thanked by the students with gift presentations and thereafter each profesora is being taken for dinner by their respective student group)
- 20:00 **Farewell Fiesta Cubana** with Cuban students/friends at Casa Balear (with music, drinks, snacks etc)

**Saturday, 7 April**

- Morning at leisure for visits to **Museums (e.g. Museo de la Ciudad de La Habana, Museo de la Revolución, Museo Nacional de las Bellas Artes, etc.)**  
Afternoon is dedicated to follow the famous Literature Nobel laureate Ernest Hemingway’s tracks in Cuba where he spent a large part of his life and with which he developed deep bonds.
- 12:00 Departure by bus from Hotel Colina for a visit of **Finca Vigía**, Hemingway’s beautiful Mansion, to be followed by a visit to **Cojimar** (the Author’s fishing village and location of his Nobel Prize winning novel: “The Old Man and the Sea”). Thereafter continue and at
- 14:45 Arrive at **Playa del Este, Sta Maria** public beach (nearby **Mi Cayito** Lagune Island Inn for snacks & drinks and pedal boat rental)
- 19:00 Departure from Playa del Este and return to Hotel Colina
- Evening free for individual activities and preparations for tomorrow’s departure from Havana

**Sunday, 8 April**

- 08:45 Leave Casas Particulares with all luggage  
09:00 Assemble at Hotel Colina and load all luggage on Transtur bus for a
- 7day/6night guided Excursion** eastwards to **Central Cuba: Guamá\*** – Bay of Pigs/Girón – Cienfuegos – **Trinidad\*** – Sierra de Escambray/ Caburní Waterfalls - Sta.Clara/Che Guevara Monument – **Varadero\*** - Havana (\* overnight stops)
- 09:30 Departure from Hotel Colina for **Guamá** on Zapata peninsula wetland reserve, Matanzas Province
- 11:30 Arrival **La Boca, Laguna del Tesoro marina**. Visit of **Crocodile Farm**, thereafter **optional** lunch at the marina restaurant
- 14:00 Speedboat transfer through mangrove lined canals and swamps and across lake Laguna del Tesoro to the **Island Resort Villa Guamá** (Pfahlbauten)
- 14:30 Visit of **Sculpture Park** depicting Taino Indian life (bronze statues by Rita Longa)
- 15:00 Check into **Villa Guamá Resort Hotel** (Tel.: +53 45 959 100) and walk to lake lodges (cabañas)
- Afternoon at leisure at Villa Guamá **swimming pool** and bar
- 20:00 Dinner (included) at the resort restaurant lodge

**Monday, 9 April**

- 07:00 **Optional** early morning bird-watchers boat tour around islands (5 CUC)
- 08:00 Luggage to be stored at reception or outside each lodge for pick-up by boat  
08:15 Breakfast (included) at restaurant
- 09:00 Departure by speedboat from the Resort for La Boca marina  
09:30 After storing luggage on the bus, Departure from La Boca  
10:30 Arriving at the **Bahia de los Cochinos (Bay of Pigs)**, after passing through Playa Larga, 1 1/4 hour **stopover for snorkeling/diving** at the **Cueva de los Peces** (small 80m deep lake with unusual marine fauna)
- 12:15 Arriving at **Girón** and visit of **Museum** and **Invasion beach (Playa Girón** – April 1961 Schweinebucht Invasion)
- 13:00 Lunch (individual) at Bar Playa Cristal (Spaghetti/Pizza/Hamburger)

- 14:00 Departure for Cienfuegos  
 15:45 Drive through/sightseeing of the charming city of **Cienfuegos** “La Perla del Sur”, (incl. visit with welcome drinks of **Palacio del Valle**, one of Cuba’s most famous architectural treasures)
- 17:00 Departure for Trinidad  
 18:30 Arrival in the famous colonial city of **Trinidad** (UNESCO World Heritage), Playa Ancon; check-in at **Beach Hotel Ancon Club Amigo** (Tel.: +53 41 996 146). **All meals included.**  
 19:30 Buffet Dinner, thereafter at 20:30 possibly Dance/Song show at the 24hr Pool Bar

**Tuesday, 10 April**

Full day at leisure for Playa Ancon beach activities

- 19:00 Buffet Dinner  
 20:30 Drive to downtown Trinidad, **Escaleras Casa de la Musica** (open-air music/dance)  
 22:30 Return by bus to Hotel Ancon (arr. 23:30) via the spectacular underground disco club **La Cueva** (cave) for brief visit or optional stay there and in that case return individually by taxi

**Wednesday, 11 April**

Morning and early afternoon at leisure for beach activities

- 16:15 Departure by bus for guided sightseeing tour of the **Valle de los Ingenios** (Sugar Mills Valley) incl. **Torre de Iznaga** (National Monument) and on to the **Historic Center of Colonial Trinidad** for guided walking tour of the old town.  
 20:00 Return by bus to Hotel Ancon  
 20:30 Dinner

**Thursday, 12 April**

- 07:45 Breakfast (Reiseproviant will be provided for this – the longest - tour day)  
 08:30 All luggage to be loaded on bus  
 08:45 Departure from Hotel Ancon for scenic mountain drive over the **Sierra de Escambray**

- 10:15 After stop at **Mirador** scenic outlook, arrive at mountain pass **Topes de Collantes** (from there drive with 4WD Russian made trucks to the start of a guided 2h descending mountain path walk to **Caburní Waterfalls & Lake** and climb up return)
- 13:30 Leaving Topes de Collantes and arrive in the city of
- 15:00 **Santa Clara** for (time permitting) individual snack lunch at pool-side grill of Hotel/Restaurant Los Caneyes, followed by visit of the **Che Guevara Monument/Memorial Site**
- 16:30 Departure from Sta. Clara for Varadero
- 19:00 Arrival **Varadero Beach**, short orientation drive on Varadero peninsula
- 19:30 check-in at **Hotel Mar del Sur** (Tel.: +53 45 61 22 46) 150 metres from beach (**all meals included**)

Optional evening activities, e.g. dance at Casa de la Música or Salsa Club Mambo

**Friday, 13 April**

Whole day at leisure for **beach activities**

- 19:30 **Adios Cuba - Final Group Farewell get-together** at Hotel pool side lounge

Optional evening activities

**Saturday, 14 April**

Most of the day at leisure for **beach activities**

- 12:00 Rooms to be vacated (luggage to be stored on bus or in Hotel storage room)**

- 17:00 Departure by bus from **Hotel Mar del Sur** for **Havana** via **Matanzas** and **Bacunayagua bridge** (Cuba's largest bridge, with spectacular view)

- 19:00 Arrival **Havana, Hotel Colina** (Bus will continue to Jose Marti International Airport for those who will depart that same evening)

**Sunday, 15 April**

**Arrival Schwechat International Airport** of those who left Havana last night.

