

Maymester in Havana, Cuba



Overview

This program is designed to study the intersections of tourism and society from the historic to the modern in Havana, Cuba. Specifically, using a social justice framework and drawing from political economy theory, this course would explore how the travel and tourism industry has intersected with race, gender, class, sexuality, and other social structures, influencing the daily life of many Cubans. The course will provide an overview of the history of travel and tourism, along with the socio-political background that has informed Cuban identities. With tourism increasing following the Cuban “Special Period,” the relationship between Cuba and the U.S. continues to thaw while travel restrictions lessen. Still, Cuba’s history has an impact on tourism today and the shaping of the Havana society.

The program is based in Havana, Cuba, where students will have the opportunity to visit many historical and cultural sites. The program includes a day trip to Las Terrazas eco reserve that includes a hike to coffee plantation ruins, a day trip to Vinales to visit a tobacco farm, the Mogotoes, a waterfall, and a boat trip through subterranean river at Cueva del Indio.

Course Delivery

PRTM 3480 Travel Immersion Experience: Exploring Intersections Between Tourism and Society

PRTM 9000 Travel Immersion Experience: Exploring Intersections Between Tourism and Society

Program at a Glance

Location

Havana, Cuba

Dates

Maymester

Application Due Date

March 1

How to Apply

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