Day 1, Saturday June 08
Arrival at Jose Marti Airport, greeted by your guide and driver
Walking tour of Old Havana and the four main historic plazas; all a designated UNESCO World Heritage site.
Lunch TBD
Check in to the Hotel Gran Aston
Dinner and evening on your own

Day 2, Sunday June 09
Breakfast at the hotel
10am Visit to the Fine Arts Museum to enjoy a guided tour with a specialist viewing the Cuba collection.
Visit to the neighborhood of Regla to learn more about multifaceted Afro Cuban religions.
Lunch TBA
Meet with renowned filmmaker Gloria Rolando to learn of her work and the challenges Women and Women of Color face in the media.
Welcome Dinner at La Torre

Day 3, Monday June 10
Breakfast at the hotel
Meeting with ICAP (The Cuban Friendship Institute) your host institution while in Cuba, to discuss Cuba/US relations.
Meeting with CENESEX (National Center for Sexual Education) an organization founded by Mariela Castro, to learn of their important work across Cuba.
Lunch at El Aljibe for traditional Cuban food
Visit to Habana Compas, a mostly female performance group, to enjoy their music and learn about their work.
Dinner on your own
Attend the canonazo ceremony, a historical reenactment that used to signal the closing of the harbor at day's end. Enjoy a gorgeous view of Havana at night.

Day 4, Tuesday June 11
Breakfast at the hotel
Meeting with Federation of Cuban Women, an important and well respected institution in Cuba that was developed during the time of the revolution. Learn about how their work developed and has evolved to today.
Meeting with an expert to discuss race and gender in society.
Lunch TBA
Meeting with a community program to learn more about their work in Race and Gender (TBD)
Dinner and evening on your own

Day 5, Wednesday June 12
Breakfast at the hotel
Meet with specialist to discuss transformistas (transgender persons) and sex changes in Cuba
Lunch
Following lunch we’ll have a unique meeting with the organizers of Cuba’s “Pride” celebrations, which correspond to the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia; a day that has grown to receive international recognition.
Dinner on your own
Visit to a Jazz Club to enjoy Cuban Jazz

Day 6, Thursday June 13
Breakfast at Hotel
This morning we’ll begin with a meeting with specialists belonging to the Cuban Multidisciplinary Society for the Study of Sexuality (SOCUMES) to learn of their work and overview of gender and sexuality in Cuba.
Lunch TBA
Meeting with the Union of Cuban Jurists to discuss the rights of LGBTQ peoples and the most recent and epic changes to the family code, etc.
Dinner and evening on your own

Day 7, Friday June 14
Breakfast at hotel
Following breakfast we’ll depart for Santa Clara with a stop to freshen up along the way.
Upon arrival in Santa Clara, we’ll meet with Ramon Silveria, founder of Club Mejunje, to learn of their programs for the LGBTQ Community; a program that is unique to all of Cuba!
Enjoy Lunch in Santa Clara
Afternoon visit to the mausoleum of Che Guevara then depart for Cienfuegos
Check into casas particulares in Cienfuegos
Dinner on your own
After dinner we will reconvene to participate in a CDR Visit. The CDR’s or Committees for the Defense of the Revolution, are essentially a block organization that can be found in every Cuban neighborhood since the time of the revolution. During this visit you will learn how the committees serve the community now. This is also the best time to bring donations to the community as well as enjoy snacks and beverages together and more importantly to exchange with Cuban’s in their neighborhood and learn about the realities of their day to day life.
Day 8, Saturday June 15
Breakfast at your casa and then depart for Matanzas, a port city located on the north coast of Cuba and known for its danzon, rumba and Afro-Cuban folklore!
Upon arrival we’ll visit San Severino Castle to learn a bit about slavery in Cuba and its influence on the city.
Enjoy lunch in Matanzas
Depart for Havana
Check back into Hotel Gran Aston
Dinner and evening on your own

Day 9, Sunday June 16
Breakfast at the hotel
Today we’ll slow down a little and begin with a visit to the San Jose Artisan Market; an example of the small business enterprises in Cuba.
Following the market we’ll visit Coral Falso community project to learn about their work and then we’ll enjoy a lovely lunch thoughtfully prepared for us by the folks at the project.
After lunch we’ll return to the hotel to prepare for your return to US
Farewell dinner
Evening on your own

Day 10, Monday June 17
Breakfast at the hotel
Depart for Airport
Return to US

END OF PROGRAM