

WOMEN'S DELEGATION TO CUBA

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Women Advancing Economic Justice and Human Rights

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Travel to Cuba with us September 1-12 to explore the history of the Cuban revolution and its impact on the status of women and girls. We will meet and talk with Cuban women policy makers about present day economic and social reforms occurring in Cuba in light of the global economic crisis and about the role of women and the Federation of Cuban Women in advancing the Cuban women's rights agenda.

The Delegation: This will be a 12-day delegation for up to 25 women, and will cost \$2200, plus personal expenses and roundtrip airfare between delegates' home cities and Miami. Per US government guidelines for general license

travel to Cuba, our delegation will be arranged by Marazul Charters, a Travel Service Provider (TSP) licensed by the US Treasury Department.



This tour is designed for women who are "full-time professionals conducting research in their fields" and we work with Marazul to provide advice for most women to successfully apply in this category. Our delegation will be as diverse as possible in terms of race, age and life experiences. **US Women & Cuba Collaboration** leaders have been leading successful women's delegations to Cuba and other nations in Latin America for over 15 years. Final information and applications for this delegation will be available soon; anticipated deadline is end of July. For ongoing updates, check our website at www.womenandcuba.org and email 2012delegation@gmail.com

Program Highlights:

- ✿ 12 days of living and learning experiences in Santiago de Cuba, Bayamo, Sierra Maestra, Camaguey, Santa Clara, Santa Domingo and Havana.
- ✿ Site visits and meetings include a hike to La Comandancia in the Sierra Maestra, Santa Ifigenia Cemetery, El Morro in Santiago, a Santiago Farmer's Cooperative, the Santa Clara Che Memorial, CENESEX (National Center for Sex Education), Latin American Medical School (ELAM), Nguyen van Troi Elementary School, and meetings with the Federation of Cuban Women (FMC), the Workers' Central Union (CTC), the Union of Artists and Writers, and with women economists and women in communication.
- ✿ This travel experience will foster opportunities for individual and delegation work back in the US, particularly to impact US policy toward Cuba with a goal of creating travel freedom, establishing women's projects across borders, and developing just and peaceful relations.



Our mission is to build a strong US women's movement dedicated to ending the US government blockade of Cuba and to creating mutually beneficial US-Cuba relations; our work is rooted in the concept of universal human rights, racial and economic justice, and women's rights.