

## Organic Revolution Trip Itinerary

Updated

### Tuesday, January 7

Time	Activity, Project or Farm	Details	Location
Morning	<i>Arrival of the group to Jose Marti International Airport</i>	<p>Check in for your flight to Havana, Cuba, and arrive into Jose Marti International Airport. Most of our group will be traveling from Charlotte or Raleigh, North Carolina to Havana. We are recommending the following flights:</p> <p>AA (American Airlines) 2124 7:05 am – 9:07 am CLT to MIA (price on line today was \$446)                      2705 10:40 am-11:50 am MIA to HAV</p> <p>AA (American Airlines) 1108 7:15 am – 9:29 am RDU to MIA (price on line today was \$357)                      2705 10:40 am-11:50 am MIA to HAV</p> <p>If you are flying from elsewhere please try to fly through Miami, to join us on flight AA 2705.</p>	Havana
3:30 p.m.	<i>Check into Casas Particulares</i>	Check-in to Casas Particulares. Reservation details and locations will be sent a month before departure.	
5:00 p.m.	<i>Welcome Discussion Circle, Meet and Greet</i>	An introduction to Organic Growers School, Food First, and Altruvistas. Introduce yourselves to your fellow travelers!	
7:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner</i>	Welcome dinner at El Aljibe for family style traditional Cuban food.	

### Wednesday, January 8

Time	Activity, Project or Farm	Details	Location
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<i>Walking tour of Havana: Architecture, History and Culture</i>	<p>Architect Miguel Coyula will discuss the development of the city, followed by a walking tour where participants will engage with Cuban artists at their art studios, galleries and markets artists and find out first-hand how artists negotiate between the tourist market, a socialist economy and new opportunities for individual entrepreneurship.</p> <p>We will visit the four major historical squares of Cuba, see buildings and homes in different stages of reconstruction, meet with neighborhood residents. Learn about historians' massive efforts to restore Old Havana buildings, attract tourism and new investment, and improve social services for local residents.</p>	Havana
1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	Lunch in downtown Havana	
3:00 p.m.	<i>The History of Cuban Agriculture</i>	Briefing by Dr. Pepe Morales, from the Center of Investigation for Animal Improvement and the Ministry of Agriculture (CIMAG).	
4:30 p.m.	<i>Urban Agriculture</i>	Visit to local farmers market and organiponicos to learn about urban agriculture. We end our day with a visit Revolution Square.	
Evening	<i>Dinner, Free Time</i>	Evening free to explore local paladares and nightlife. We suggest dinner at a Farm to Fork paladar, the Mediterraneo, and later Cuban jazz at the Zorra y El Cuervo.	

### Thursday, January 9

Time	Activity, Project or Farm	Details	Location
9:00 a.m.	<i>Salsa Lesson</i>	Optional Salsa Dancing Lesson for those interested in learning the basics.	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Organopónico Vivero Alamar</i>	We are off to learn about the power of organic urban farms in Cuba as we visit Alamar, an urban cooperative on the outskirts of Havana. One of Havana's largest and most successful urban farms, Alamar is a Unidad Básica de Producción Cooperativa (Basic Unit of Cooperative Production). Covering 11 hectares in Alamar, a residential suburb, the farm produces fresh vegetables, fruits, ornamental plants, seedlings, timber and medicinal and spiritual plants. The cooperative also adds value to their products by offering dried herbs, condiments, garlic paste, tomato sauce and pickles; vermicompost, compost and substrates; goat and rabbit meat and mycorrhizal fungi. Alamar also welcomes tourists and holds workshops and courses in organic agriculture. (Requested meeting with Isis Salcines)	Alamar
1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	Lunch TBD	Havana
3:00 p.m.	<i>Cuban Agriculture Today</i>	Briefing with Juan José León, from the Ministry of Agriculture. "Cuban Agriculture Today."	
4:30 p.m.	<i>Museo de Rum</i>	Visit to the Museo de Rum and then enjoy free time to explore galleries, and local businesses in Old Havana.	
Evening	<i>Farm Tour</i>	Dinner and evening are free, we recommend Farm to Fork paladar La Mercaderes.	

### Friday, January 10

Time	Activity, Project or Farm	Details	Location
8:00 a.m.	<i>Breakfast</i>	Breakfast at the hotel and then we will check out of our casas particulares. Drive to the beautiful Viñales Valley.	Havana
11:30 a.m.	<i>Republica de Chile Cooperative</i>	Exchange with Bertico, President of "Republica de Chile" Cooperative for an overview of the cooperative system in Cuba.	Viñales
1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	Lunch on the farm. Please plan to support them. 15-20 CUC per person.	
3:00 p.m.	<i>ANAP Project</i>	Visit the Local innovative Agriculture (ANAP) Project in La Palma. Exchange with Tobacco farmers.	La Palma
5:00 p.m.		Check into your casas particulares, and enjoy dinner on your own.	Viñales
Evening		Evening is free to enjoy cultural activities in town.	Viñales

### Saturday, January 11

















