



## **2016 Agronomy, Crop, Soils VISIT to CUBA**

*15-20 agronomists, crop and soil scientists of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America*

**October 2, 2016 Sunday Day 0:** Optional arriving in Miami to gather for Monday afternoon departure, travel to Miami is at your expense.

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**October 3, 2016 Monday, Day 1:** Depart Miami on scheduled charter flight (cost is included in trip). Arrive Havana early evening/dinner.

Flight 3147 Miami/Havana departs at 4:30 p.m (subject to change)

**Arrive: Hotel Parque Central (Iberostar) or equivalent**

Malecon Boulevard

Havana, Cuba

**October 4, 2016 Tuesday, Day 2:** Visit to Ministry of Agriculture (MINAG) and Cuban Academy of Sciences. Lunch in Old Havana. Visit US Embassy and Old Havana in afternoon. Planned group dinner.

**October 5, 2016 Wednesday, Day 3:** Visit Demonstrative area of Sustainable Land Management (Polygons, related with the Soil Institute). Visit and lunch at National Institute of Agricultural Science (INCA, a component of the Ministry of Superior Education). Planned group dinner.

**October 6, 2016 Thursday, Day 4:** Visit to Soil Institute and Institute of Tropical Agriculture (INIFAT), both from MINAG. Group lunch. Meet with Cuban economist, cultural excursion in afternoon. Planned group dinner.

**October 7, 2016 Friday, Day 5:** Visit to urban agricultural area and cooperative farm. Lunch in rural restaurant. Cultural afternoon on your own and planned dinner with group.

**October 8, 2016 Saturday, Day 6:** Depart morning from Havana

10/8/16 Flight 3340 Havana/Miami departs at 2:00 p.m. (subject to change)



**CUBA TRAVEL ASA, CSSA, SSSA  
October 3, 2016 – October 8, 2016**

TOTAL COST \$3,700 USD per person

**INCLUDED**

- Round trip charter airfare – MIA/HAV/MIA\*
- Cuban travel visa \*\*
- 5 night accommodation at a hotel in Havana (standard room)
- Meals as listed in itinerary are provided
- Ground transportation
- Programming venues
- Translation/interpretive services
- Tour guide
- Pre-planned activity costs
- Compliance with US Treasury Department

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Airfare to/from Miami – setup and paid on your own**
- Cuban airport departure tax (\$28 USD) – paid at airport on your own
- Airline baggage fees (\$20 USD per bag, \$2.00 USD per pound over 20 pounds) – paid at airport on your own
- Meals other than listed on itinerary or described as on your own
- Gratuities for guide and driver (recommended amount is 5-7 CUC per person per day for guide, and 3-5 CUC per person per day for driver)
- Individualized hotel expenses (mini bar, room service, laundry fees, etc.)
- Trip cancellation insurance

You may contact Rose Hale via email at [rhale@tocubanow.com](mailto:rhale@tocubanow.com) or by phone at (440) 835-4040 Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm EST with any questions.

*\*Exact charter flight schedule from Miami to Havana will be provided at a later date. Flight schedules may not be confirmed until 6 - 8 weeks prior to departure and are subject to change.*

*\*\* Cuban born travelers, please contact To Cuba Now prior to mailing your deposit and reservation form.*

Questions portion of our website for our general travel tips: [www.tocubanow.com](http://www.tocubanow.com)

**REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT DUE DATE: August 1, 2016**