

US WOMEN'S RESEARCH DELEGATION TO CUBA & INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN HAVANA!

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Women Advancing Gender Equality, Racial Justice and Sustainable Development

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We invite you to travel to Cuba with the **US Women & Cuba Collaboration**, participate in the **VIII International Conference *Women in the 21st Century*** at the University of Havana and explore—in Havana and other provinces of Matanzas—Cuba's models to advance women's human rights, racial justice and sustainable development.



The Delegation: This will be a 10-day delegation for up to 25 women, and is expected to cost around \$2,600, plus roundtrip airfare from our US destination. Per US government guidelines for 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” including community organizers, educators, social and health care workers, media makers and artists, public policy leaders and environmental justice advocates. Our delegation will be as diverse as possible in terms of race, age and life experiences and is co-sponsored by the National Dominican Women's Caucus, NOW and WILPF.

Jan Strout, co-chair, US Women & Cuba Collaboration, member, WILPF's Cuba & the Bolivarian Issues Committee, and Zenaida Mendez, President, NOW-New York State, co-founder, National Dominican Women's Caucus, have been leading successful women's delegations to Cuba and other nations in Latin America for over 15 years. Information and Applications about this Delegation are on the website; [Early Deadline and discount in mid-September; Final Deadline in mid-October.](#) For further details, email 2013delegation@gmail.com.

Tentative Program Highlights:

- 10 days of living and learning experiences in Havana and visits to other Provinces of Artemisa (formerly Pinar del Rio) and Matanzas.
 - *Requested site visits* to Las Terrazas in UNESCO bio-preserve, CENESEX (National Center for Sex Education), Federation of Cuban Women; Latin American Medical School (ELAM), Museum of Literacy; Union of Artists and Writers, models of community and tourism development, alternative health centers and educational programs for young women & women of the Third Age/seniors.
 - We will participate in the **VIII International Conference *Women in the 21st Century*** organized by the University Havana Program in Women's and Gender Studies and the Federation of Cuban Women (FMC) featuring a rich exchange of perspectives, research and strategies among US, Cuban and other international women. (see *International Conference announcement & Call for Proposals*: www.womenandcuba.org)
- This travel experience will integrate plans and commitments for individual and delegation work back in the U.S., particularly to impact U.S. policy toward Cuba with a goal of creating travel freedom, establishing women's projects across borders and fostering 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.